

# **State of Nebraska**

## **Accountability and Disclosure Commission**

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January 30, 2026

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Re: C-2A Potential Conflict of Interest Statement

Dear Commissioner, Reisig,

This will acknowledge receipt of a C-2A Potential Conflict of Interest Statement ("Statement"), which you filed with the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission ("NADC") on Wednesday January 28, 2026. This will also note that you spoke with the undersigned prior said filing.

You are a County Commissioner in Scotts Bluff County. You are also the owner of Morrill Hardware located in Morrill, Nebraska. In addition, you are the factory distributor for an organization known as Ace Metals of Kearney, Nebraska.

In your Statement, and in our discussions, you note that Scotts Bluff County does business with both your Hardware store and Ace Metals. You further note that you receive financial gain from that County business.

As a County Commissioner, you are governed by the terms and requirements of Section 49-1499.03 of the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act ("NPADA"). That Section provides in pertinent part that if you are required to, "take any action or make any decision in the discharge of [your] official duties that may cause financial benefit or detriment to [you], a member of [your] immediate family, or a business with which [you are] associated," then you should prepare and file with the NADC a written statement describing the matter. You have done this by filing your subject Statement with the NADC. The cited NPADA Section further provides that the NADC will advise you with respect to what action you should take under the circumstances.

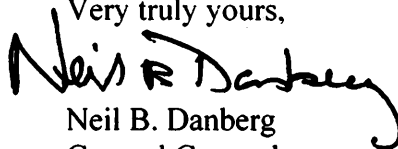
Your Statement raises the questions of what action you should take when the County makes purchases from your business interests as defined above. Based upon the information which you have provided, we are of the opinion that in your position as County Commissioner, you should refrain from any discussions, actions, or decisions with respect to the County doing business with your businesses. Furthermore, to the extent that these business transactions are presented to the County for payment, you should abstain from discussing or voting upon any such payments. This can be done by

requesting the Clerk to segregate any invoices relating to your business so that you may continue to vote upon invoices of expenses from all other sources, and then simply recuse yourself from voting upon any invoices or expenses relating to your businesses.

In our conversations, you raised a concern about whether invoices relating to any business between your business entities and the County will be clearly identified so that you may avoid any action upon them. In this regard, we recommend that the individuals within your businesses who prepare invoices for the County based upon business which your entities have done with them, be clearly marked or highlighted. This will enable the Clerk to segregate them from other invoices or expenses.

We thank you for filing the Statement. Please contact me directly at 402-471-0846, if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Neil B. Danberg". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping "N" and a long, trailing flourish at the end.

Neil B. Danberg  
General Counsel

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| <b>NEBRASKA<br/>ACCOUNTABILITY AND<br/>DISCLOSURE COMMISSION</b><br>1225 L St., Suite 400<br>P.O. Box 95086<br>Lincoln, NE 68509<br>(402) 471-2522 | <b>POTENTIAL CONFLICT<br/>OF INTEREST<br/>STATEMENT</b><br><br><b>NADC FORM C-2A</b><br>(Village, City, School Officials Except<br>Omaha and Lincoln Officials) | POSTMARK<br>DATE<br><br>MICROFILM<br>NUMBER <span style="font-size: 1.5em; margin-left: 10px;">EM</span><br><br>OFFICE USE ONLY<br><br><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>RECEIVED</b><br/><br/> <b>JAN 28 2026</b><br/><br/> <b>NEBRASKA ACCOUNTABILITY<br/>and<br/>DISCLOSURE COMMISSION</b> </div> |
| BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM<br>READ THE FILING REQUIREMENTS<br>ON PAGE 3                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

- An official of a village or city holding elective office or an official of a school district holding elective office must file this form if he or she has a potential conflict of interest.
- Officials of the cities of Lincoln and Omaha holding elective office with a potential conflict of interest **should not use this form**. Use Form C-2.
- This form should be filed with the person who normally keeps records for the school district, city or village. **There is no requirement to file this form with the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission.**
- Persons who fail to disclose a potential conflict of interest or who otherwise do not comply with the law are subject to penalties.

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| <b>ITEM 1</b>                                                                                                                                    | <b>NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER</b> |
| Name <u>Reisig Russell Curtis</u> Telephone No. <u>308-631-3171</u><br><small style="margin-left: 40px;">Last First Middle</small>               |                                           |
| Address <u>60198 W-Hyway 26 Morrill Ne 69358</u><br><small style="margin-left: 100px;">STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE City STATE ZIP CODE</small> |                                           |

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| <b>ITEM 2</b>                                                                                                                                     | <b>TITLE, AGENCY (City, Village, School), ADDRESS AND PHONE</b> |
| Your Title <u>Owner</u> Agency <u>Morrill Hardware</u><br>Agency Address <u>106 S Center Morrill Ne 69358</u><br>Agency Phone <u>308-247-2201</u> |                                                                 |

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| <b>ITEM 3</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>DESCRIBE POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST IN DETAIL (Use Item 6 Continuation, if necessary)</b> |
| Date action is to be taken or decision is to be made: <u>Continuing</u><br><br>Description of Potential Conflict: <u>Scottsbluff County Buying steel or steel culverts for replacement or new drainage as we are the factory distributor for Ace Metals of Kearney Ne.</u> |                                                                                                  |

**ITEM 4 PERSONS WHO MAY RECEIVE FINANCIAL BENEFIT OR DETRIMENT**☒ You☐ Member of your Immediate Family:Russell Reising  
NAME

Business With Which You

☐ Are Associated (See Definitions)Morrill Hardware & Building Supply  
NAME OF BUSINESS**ITEM 5 NATURE OF FINANCIAL BENEFIT OR DETRIMENT****ITEM 6 CONTINUATION**

(SIGNATURE)

(DATE)