CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE FOR

THE OFFICE OF THE STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER

The Political Reform Act (Government Code Section 81000, et seq.) requires state and local government agencies to adopt and promulgate conflict of interest codes. The Fair Political Practices Commission had adopted a regulation (2 California Code of Regulations Section 18730) that contains the terms of a standard conflict of interest code, which can be incorporated by reference in an agency's code. After public notice and hearing, the standard code may be amended by the Fair Political Practices Commission to conform to amendments in the Political Reform Act. Therefore, the terms of Title 2 California Code of Regulations Section 18730 and any amendments to it duly adopted by the Fair Political Practices Commission are hereby incorporated by reference. This regulation and the attached Appendices, designating positions and establishing disclosure categories, shall constitute the conflict of interest code for the **Office of the State Public Defender (OSPD)**.

The State Public Defender must file their statement of economic interests electronically with the **Fair Political Practices Commission**. All other individuals holding designated positions must file their statements with **OSPD**. All statements must be made available for public inspection and reproduction under Government Code Section 81008.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 81008, 87300, 87306, Government Code. Reference: Section 87302, Government Code.

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Designated Positions	Disclosure Categories
EXECUTIVE OFFICE	
State Public Defender	1, 4
Assistant State Public Defender	2
Chief Deputy State Public Defender	2
Chief Attorney	2
Manager I – Executive Manager & EEO Officer	2
Analyst (All levels) – Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging	2
ADMINISTRATION	
Manager II – Administration	1
Supervisor II – Fiscal & Business Services	1
Supervisor (All levels)	2
Analyst (All levels) – Fiscal & Business Services	2
APPELLATE	
Attorney, Assistant Chief Counsel	1
Appellate Attorney Supervisor	2
Appellate Attorney (All Levels) – Who act as contract managers or participate in contracting activities (such as serving on vendor panels or providing recommendations, etc.)	2
Supervisor (All Levels) – Caseworker Unit	2

INDIGENT DEFENSE IMPROVEMENT

Director of Indigent Defense Improvement	2, 4
IDID Attorney Supervisor	2, 4
IDID Attorney (All levels)	2, 4
Supervisor (All levels) – IDID	2, 4

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Information Technology Supervisor II	2
Information Technology (All Non-Supervisory and Non-Managerial)	3

Consultants/New Positions	*

*Consultants/new positions shall be included in the list of designated positions and shall disclose pursuant to the broadest disclosure category in the code subject to the following limitation:

The State Public Defender may determine in writing that a particular consultant or new position, although a "designated position, " is hired to perform a range of duties that is limited in scope and thus is not required to comply fully with the disclosure requirements in this section. Such written determination shall include a description of the consultant's or new position's duties and, based upon that description, a statement of the extent of disclosure requirements. The State Public Defender's determination is a public record and shall be retained for public inspection in the same manner and location as this conflict of interest code. (Gov. Code Sec. 81008.)

DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES

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Category 1

A designated position in this category must report all interests in real property, as well as investments and business positions in business entities and sources of income (including receipt of gifts, loans and travel payments) if the business entity or source provides leased facilities, products, equipment, vehicles, machinery or services (including training or consulting services, including but not limited to, investigations, expert witnesses, and legal services) of the type utilized by the OSPD.

Category 2

A designated position in this category must report investments and business positions in business entities and sources of income (including receipt of gifts, loans and travel payments) if the business entity or source provides leased facilities, products, equipment, vehicles, machinery or services (including training or consulting services) of the type utilized by the OSPD.

Category 3

A designated position in this category must report investments and business positions in business entities and sources of income (including receipt of gifts, loans and travel payments) if the business entity or source provides information technology or telecommunications goods, products or services including computer hardware or software, computer consultant services, IT training companies, data processing firms and media services.

Category 4

A designated position in this category must report investments and business positions in business entities and sources of income (including receipt of gifts, loans and travel payments) if the business entity or source is of the type to receive grants or other funding from or through the OSPD.

This is the last page of the conflict of interest code for the Office of the State Public Defender .

CERTIFICATION OF FPPC APPROVAL

Pursuant to Government Code Section 87303, the conflict of interest code for the Office of the State Public Defender was approved on 9/23/26 .

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