

~~IMPARTIALITY AND THE INDEPENDENCE OF HIS JUDGMENT OR ANY GIFT OF SIGNIFICANT VALUE WHICH WOULD GIVE THE APPEARANCE OF TENDING TO IMPAIR THE IMPARTIALITY AND THE INDEPENDENCE OF HIS JUDGMENT OR WHICH HE BELIEVES, OR HAS REASON TO BELIEVE, IS DESIGNED TO IMPAIR THE IMPARTIALITY AND THE INDEPENDENCE OF HIS JUDGMENT.~~

~~(A) EXCEPT IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ESTABLISHED SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICES, AN OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE MAY NOT KNOWINGLY SOLICIT OR ACCEPT FROM ANY PERSON, AND A PERSON MAY NOT OFFER OR GIVE TO ANY OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, FOR LESS THAN FULL LEGAL CONSIDERATION, ANYTHING OF VALUE FOR OR BECAUSE OF ANY OFFICIAL ACT PERFORMED OR TO BE PERFORMED BY HIM.~~

~~(B) (A) AN OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE MAY NOT KNOWINGLY SOLICIT ANY GIFT OR. NO OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE MAY KNOWINGLY ACCEPT ANY GIFT, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, FROM ANY PERSON WHOM THE OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE KNOWS OR HAS REASON TO KNOW:~~

~~(1) IS DOING OR SEEKING TO DO BUSINESS OF ANY KIND WITH HIS AGENCY;~~

~~(2) IS ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE REGULATED OR CONTROLLED BY HIS AGENCY;~~

~~(3) HAS FINANCIAL INTERESTS WHICH MAY BE SUBSTANTIALLY AND MATERIALLY AFFECTED, IN A MANNER DISTINGUISHABLE FROM THE PUBLIC GENERALLY, BY THE PERFORMANCE OR NONPERFORMANCE OF HIS OFFICIAL DUTY; OR~~

~~(4) IS A REGISTRANT WITH RESPECT TO MATTERS WITHIN HIS JURISDICTION.~~

~~(C) SUBSECTION (B) (B) UNLESS A GIFT OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING WOULD TEND TO IMPAIR THE IMPARTIALITY AND THE INDEPENDENCE OF JUDGMENT OF THE OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE RECEIVING IT OR, IF OF SIGNIFICANT VALUE, WOULD GIVE THE APPEARANCE OF DOING SO, OR, IF OF SIGNIFICANT VALUE, THE RECIPIENT OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE BELIEVES, OR HAS REASON TO BELIEVE, THAT IT IS DESIGNED TO DO SO, SUBSECTION (A) DOES NOT APPLY TO:~~

~~(1) FOOD OR REFRESHMENTS FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES MEALS AND BEVERAGES;~~

~~(2) CEREMONIAL GIFTS OR AWARDS WHICH HAVE INSIGNIFICANT MONETARY VALUE;~~

~~(3) UNSOLICITED GIFTS OF NOMINAL VALUE OR TRIVIAL ITEMS OF INFORMATIONAL VALUE;~~

~~(4) REASONABLE EXPENSES FOR FOOD, TRAVEL, LODGING, AND SCHEDULED ENTERTAINMENT OF THE OFFICIAL AND SPOUSE OR THE EMPLOYEE AND SPOUSE FOR A MEETING WHICH IS GIVEN IN RETURN FOR PARTICIPATION IN A PANEL OR SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT AT THE MEETING;~~