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February 3, 2026

Mary E. Caraballo
223 South Street
Auburn, MA 01501

Re: Disclosure

Dear Mary E. Caraballo:

The State Ethics Commission has received your Disclosure by State Employee of a Financial Interest in a Contract with the Department of Children and Families as Required by 930 CMR 6.05(2)(b). I am returning the disclosure to you for the following reasons:

- ☐ Incorrect form.
- ☒ Incomplete/inaccurate information.

Comment:

- On page 1 of the disclosure form, is "SWT" an abbreviation for your job title at the Department of Children and Families? If so, please provide the job title.
- On page 2 of the disclosure form, please identify the financial obligation(s) you have accepted in connection with your service as foster parent, and the relevant dollar amount(s), if possible.

- ☐ Document not maintained by the Commission.
- ☐ Other.

It is your responsibility as a public employee to ensure that you are complying with the requirements of and/or any exemptions to G.L. c. 268A, the conflict of interest law. Kindly contact me if you have questions about this disclosure. If you would like further advice about compliance with the conflict of interest law, we recommend that you contact either your agency

counsel or call the Attorney of the Day in the Legal Division of the Ethics Commission at (617) 371-9500.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Ting Chiu

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**DISCLOSURE BY STATE EMPLOYEE OF A FINANCIAL INTEREST
IN A CONTRACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
AS REQUIRED BY 930 CMR 6.05(2)(b)**

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	STATE EMPLOYEE INFORMATION
Name of state employee:	Mary E. Caraballo
Title/ Position	SWT Social Work technician
Agency:	DCF Department of children & Families
Agency address:	5 Brussel St. Building #C Worcester, MA 01610
	I am a state employee, and I also have agreed to serve as a foster parent, guardian, or pre-adoptive or adoptive parent, or to serve in a comparable status. The Department of Children and Families ("DCF") has a contract or agreement with me or with another person or organization relating to the service I am providing. I am disclosing that I receive financial benefits and/ or have financial obligations because of the contract or agreement made by DCF.
	FINANCIAL INTEREST IN A DCF CONTRACT
Please write an X beside your answer.	I have an agreement to serve as: ☒ Foster parent; ☐ Guardian; ☐ Pre-adoptive parent; ☐ Adoptive parent; ☐ Other. Please explain. _____
Please write an X beside your answer, and provide any requested information.	My agreement is with: ☒ DCF directly; ☐ A person or organization that has a contract with DCF. - Please provide the name and address of the person or organization. Tamara Tarshaini Ongoing Supervisor 90 River St Mattapan MA 02126 C 617-363-5153



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	PLEASE DO NOT PROVIDE INFORMATION BELOW ABOUT THE IDENTITY OF THE CHILD. Please refer to the child as "the child" or "the foster child," etc.
	<i>In the answers below, please provide a dollar amount, if possible.</i>
Please identify any financial benefit you receive because of your service. Who provides these financial benefits to you? Include the name and address.	Do you receive, e.g., a subsidy or benefits, compensation, reimbursement of expenses, or a clothing allowance? Stipend DCF 1 Ashburton Place Boston, MA 02108
Please identify any financial obligation you have accepted in connection with this service.	Did you agree to accept any financial obligation, e.g., to maintain homeowner's insurance? Yes caring for 2, 3, & 4 year old children all basic necessities food, housing, utilities, diapers. Current on all homeowners insurance, taxes, mortgage.
Employee signature:	Mary Caraballo
Date:	1-7-2026

Attach additional pages if necessary.

File copy with:

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