

DISCLOSURE OF APPEARANCE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

AS REQUIRED BY G. L. c. 268A, § 23(b)(3)

	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION
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	In my capacity as a state, county or municipal employee, I am expected to take certain actions in the performance of my official duties. Under the circumstances, a reasonable person could conclude that a person or organization could unduly enjoy my favor or improperly influence me when I perform my official duties, or that I am likely to act or fail to act as a result of kinship, rank, position or undue influence of a party or person. I am filing this disclosure to disclose the facts about this relationship or affiliation and to dispel the appearance of a conflict of interest.
	APPEARANCE OF FAVORITISM OR INFLUENCE
Describe the issue that is coming before you for action or decision.	This disclosure serves as an update to a disclosure I signed in 2023. As has been the case throughout the course of this matter, and documented by the AGO's General Counsel in January 2023, I have recused myself from any participation in the matter or contact with the AGO employee involved in the matter. The Attorney General's Office (AGO) Digital Evidence Lab (DEL) conducted a forensic examination of a cell phone at the request of the Boston Police Department and the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office as part of a criminal investigation involving my brother, Alvin Campbell. It appears that the criminal prosecution may be heading to trial, giving rise to the possibility that the analyst who conducted the forensic examination may be called to testify concerning that examination. This examination is the only involvement of the AGO in this matter.
What responsibility do you have for taking action or making a decision?	As Attorney General, I have ultimate responsibility over all AGO operations, including the DEL, located in the AGO's Criminal Bureau, although I would not ordinarily have any personal or direct involvement in a forensic examination such as this one. Nevertheless, given the identity of the defendant and out of an abundance of caution, I will continue recuse myself from any participation in, or contact with, the matter and any administrative activity involving any DEL staff member or contractor who has been or may

	become in the course of their responsibilities become involved in this matter. Any necessary related communication to the Executive Bureau will be directed to the First Assistant Attorney General, who will not discuss it with me or otherwise share information about it with me. At my direction, the AGO's General Counsel issued written confirmation of this recusal to affected staff on January 26, 2023, and will confirm that recusal upon execution of this disclosure.
Explain your relationship or affiliation to the person or organization.	The defendant in the criminal matter is my brother.
How do your official actions or decision matter to the person or organization?	Evidence collected by the DEL (within the AGO) through its forensic examination of the defendant's phone may be used to prosecute the defendant.
Optional: Additional facts – e.g., why there is a low risk of undue favoritism or improper influence.	As Attorney General, I would not ordinarily have direct or personal involvement in the DEL's forensic examination of a cell phone at the request of a local police department or a District Attorney's Office. Nonetheless, out of an abundance of caution and to avoid an appearance of a conflict of interest or impropriety of any sort, I have not and will not participate in this matter or in any administrative matter involving affected staff members or contractors. A memo reflecting by recusal was issued to affected staff by the AGO's General Counsel's Office on January 26, 2023, and will be confirmed upon execution of this disclosure.
If you cannot confirm this statement, you should recuse yourself.	WRITE AN X TO CONFIRM THE STATEMENT BELOW. _x_ Taking into account the facts that I have disclosed above, I feel that I can perform my official duties objectively and fairly.
Employee signature:	
Date:	April 24, 2026

Attach additional pages if necessary.

Not elected to your public position – file with your appointing authority.

Elected state or county employees – file with the State Ethics Commission.

Members of the General Court – file with the House or Senate clerk or the State Ethics Commission.

Elected municipal employee – file with the City Clerk or Town Clerk.

Elected regional school committee member – file with the clerk or secretary of the committee.