

**DISCLOSURE BY STATE EMPLOYEE OF FINANCIAL INTEREST IN A STATE CONTRACT  
AND CERTIFICATION BY HEAD OF CONTRACTING AGENCY  
AS REQUIRED BY G. L. c. 268A, § 7(b)**

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| Name of state employee:                                                                                                           | <b>John Barros</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Title/ Position                                                                                                                   | <b>Interim Executive Director</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Fill in this box if it applies to you.</b>                                                                                     | If you are a state employee because a state agency has contracted with your company or organization, please provide the name and address of the company or organization.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Agency/ Department                                                                                                                | <b>Massachusetts Convention Center Authority</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Agency Address                                                                                                                    | <b>415 Summer Street<br/>Boston, MA 02210</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Office phone:                                                                                                                     | <b>617-954-1060</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Office e-mail:                                                                                                                    | <b>jbarros@massconvention.com</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                   | Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Elected                      or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-elected                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Starting date as a state employee.                                                                                                | <b>January 14, 2026</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>BOX # 1</b><br><br><b>Select either STATEMENT #1 or STATEMENT #2.</b><br><br><b>Write an X beside your financial interest.</b> | <p><b>ELECTED, COMPENSATED STATE EMPLOYEE</b></p> <p>I am an <b>elected, compensated state employee</b>, other than a state Senator or a state Representative.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>STATEMENT #1:</b> I had one of the following financial interests in a contract made by a state agency before I was elected to my compensated state employee position. I will continue to have this financial interest in a state contract. <b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>STATEMENT #2:</b> I will have a new financial interest in a contract made by a state agency.</p> <p><b>My financial interest in a state contract is:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have a non-elected, compensated state employee position.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A state agency has a contract with me.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have a financial benefit or obligation because of a contract that a state agency has with another person or an entity, such as a company or organization.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I work for a company or organization that has a contract with a state agency, and I am a "key employee" because the contract identifies me by name or it is otherwise clear that the state has contracted for my services in particular.</p> |
| <b>BOX # 2</b><br><br><b>Select either STATEMENT #1 or STATEMENT #2.</b>                                                          | <p><b>NON-ELECTED, COMPENSATED STATE EMPLOYEE</b></p> <p>I am a <b>non-elected, compensated state employee</b>.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>STATEMENT # 1:</b> I had one of the following financial interests in a contract made by a state agency <b>before</b> I took a position as a non-elected state employee. I will continue to have this financial interest in a state contract.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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| <p><b>Write an X beside your financial interest.</b></p>       | <p><b>My financial interest in a state contract is:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A state agency has a contract with me, but not an employment contract.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have a financial benefit or obligation because of a contract that a state agency has with another person or an entity, such as a company or organization.</p> <p><b>-- OR --</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>STATEMENT # 2:</b> I will have a <b>new</b> financial interest in a contract made by a state agency.</p> <p><b>My financial interest in a state contract is:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have a non-elected, compensated state employee position.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A state agency has a contract with me.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have a financial benefit or obligation because of a contract that a state agency has with another person or an entity, such as a company or organization.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I work for a company or organization that has a contract with a state agency, and I am a “key employee” because the contract identifies me by name or it is otherwise clear that the state has contracted for my services in particular.</p> |
| <p><b>FINANCIAL INTEREST IN A STATE CONTRACT</b></p>           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <p>Name and address of state agency that made the contract</p> | <p><b>DCAMM</b><br/> <b>1 Ashburton Pl, 15<sup>th</sup> Fl</b><br/> <b>Boston, MA 02108</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <p><b>Please put in an X to confirm these facts.</b></p>       | <p><b>“My State Agency”</b> is the state agency that I serve as a <b>state employee</b>.</p> <p>The <b>“contracting agency”</b> is the <b>state agency that made the contract</b>.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> My State Agency is not the contracting agency.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> My State Agency does not regulate the activities of the contracting agency.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In my work for my State Agency, I do not participate in or have official responsibility for any of the activities of the contracting agency.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The contract was made after public notice or through competitive bidding.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <p><b>FILL IN THIS BOX OR THE BOX BELOW</b></p>                | <p><b>ANSWER THE QUESTION IN THIS BOX IF THE CONTRACT IS BETWEEN THE STATE AND YOU.</b></p> <p>- Please explain what the contract is for.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <p><b>FILL IN THIS BOX OR THE BOX ABOVE</b></p>                | <p><b>ANSWER THE QUESTIONS IN THIS BOX IF THE CONTRACT IS BETWEEN THE STATE AND ANOTHER PERSON OR ENTITY.</b></p> <p>In June 2025, the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM) issued an RFP to lease space to the Commonwealth for a new Springfield Regional Justice Center in Springfield, MA. The Liberty Junction Team (the Team) submitted a proposal in response to the RFP on October 16, 2025. The Liberty Junction Team</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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|                                                               | <p>includes FD Stonewater, a national real estate development firm, CoJo Partners, of which I am part owner, Suffolk Construction, Leers Weinzapfel Associates, Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc (VHB), and others. Subsequently, in January 2026, I became the Interim Executive Director for the Massachusetts Convention Center Authority (MCCA). The proposal was submitted prior to me engaging in conversations about the MCCA Interim Executive Director role. In addition, prior to assuming the role as Interim Executive Director, I notified the State Ethics Commission of the Team's outstanding proposal submission. In accordance with State Ethics Commission guidance, I have not acted as an agent for the Team nor assumed any decision-making authority or had interactions with DCAMM or the Team regarding the proposal and RFP process since I became Interim Executive Director at MCCA. The MCCA has not had and will not have any involvement with the Springfield courthouse project.</p> <p>I have just been informed that, following a competitive procurement, the Liberty Junction Team will be awarded the contract with DCAMM; therefore, I am making this prompt disclosure. I will continue to not act as an agent nor have any decision-making authority or interactions with DCAMM and the Team relative to this contract. My role will continue to be that of a passive investor.</p> |
| What is your financial interest in the state contract?        | <p>As equal owner of CoJo Partners, I will receive indirect financial compensation from the contract lease with DCAMM.</p> <p>Please note that any distributions or profits received by me are based on the terms of my ownership agreement in CoJo, the terms of which were agreed upon prior to the Liberty Junction Team's RPF bid submission. Upon execution of the agreement between DCAMM and the Team I will file a supplement disclosure, to the extent necessary.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Date when you acquired a financial interest                   | <b>On or about July 1, 2026</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| What is the financial interest of your immediate family?      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Date when your immediate family acquired a financial interest |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Write an X to confirm each statement.                         | <p><b>FOR A CONTRACT FOR PERSONAL SERVICES –</b></p> <p><b>Answer the questions in this box ONLY if you will have a contract for personal services with a state agency (i.e., you will do work directly for the contracting agency).</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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|                     | <input type="checkbox"/> The services will be provided outside my normal working hours as a state employee.<br><input type="checkbox"/> The services are not required as part of my regular duties as a state employee.<br><input type="checkbox"/> For these services, I will be compensated for not more than 500 hours during a calendar year. |
| Employee signature: |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Date:               | 7/1/2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

**Attach additional pages if necessary.**

**NOT A PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACT -- File disclosure with:**

**State Ethics Commission  
One Ashburton Place, Room 619  
Boston, MA 02108**

**SEE CERTIFICATION REQUIRED FOR PERSONAL SERVICES POSITIONS, BELOW.**