INSTRUCTIONS FOR DISCLOSURE BY STATE EMPLOYEE AS REQUIRED BY 930 CMR 6.06(2)

FINANCIAL INTEREST IN A CONTRACT TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR THE COMMITTEE FOR PUBLIC COUNSEL SERVICES

WHEN TO USE THIS DISCLOSURE FORM

You are a state employee. While you are a state employee,

- **Section 7** prohibits you from having a financial interest in a contract made by a state agency unless you can satisfy the requirements of an exemption.
- Section 4 prohibits you from receiving compensation from anyone other than the state, or acting as agent (i.e., representative, spokesperson) or attorney for anyone other than the state, in connection with a matter of direct and substantial interest to the state.

In various matters, the **Committee for Public Counsel Services ("CPCS")** provides persons with representation and service, and assigns attorneys or personnel to provide such representation and service.

In connection with these matters, you expect to provide:

- representation or services to, or on behalf of, persons for CPCS, or
- services to, or on behalf of, attorneys and personnel assigned by CPCS.

After you file the disclosure below, you may have a contract with CPCS to be compensated for these services, and you may otherwise receive compensation in relation to these services. You also may act as agent or attorney on behalf of the persons, attorneys or personnel in relation to these services. You will not violate § 7 or § 4.

FILING THE DISCLOSURE

Complete the disclosure form below.

Get written approval of the proposed arrangement

- From **CPCS**;
- From **the appointing authority or his/ her designee for your state employee position**, if different from CPCS; and

File the disclosure with the State Ethics Commission.

If you need advice about completing the disclosure, please call the Attorney of the Day at (617) 371-9500 or e-mail the State Ethics Commission at <u>requestadvice@massmail.state.ma.us</u>.

Form Revised August 2015