

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS - RSA 15-A

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Name(s) of office, appointment, or employment with government

Commissioner of Agriculture, Markets & Food

A. List below the name, address, and type of any profession, business, or other organization in which you or a family member was an officer, director, associate, partner, proprietor, or employee, or served in any other professional or advisory capacity, and from which any income in excess of \$10,000 was derived during the preceding calendar year. Sources of retirement benefits other than federal retirement and/or disability benefits shall be included.

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1. Stuart Farm LLC, a family-owned and operated dairy farm, P.O. Box 176, Stratham NH 03885
NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
2. Lorraine Stuart Merrill, sole-proprietorship free-lance writer, P.O. Box 176, Stratham NH 03885, income received in 2008 for work completed in 2007
3. _____

If you have no qualifying income indicate by writing your initials next to the following statement: My income does not qualify _____

8. Indicate below whether you or a family member has a special interest in any of the following businesses, professions, occupations, groups, or matters. A person has a reportable special interest in an item on this list if a change in law, a change in administrative rule, a decision whether or not to award a contract, grant a license or permit, discipline a licensee or permittee, or other decision by government affecting the listed business, profession, occupation, group, or matter would potentially have a greater financial effect on you or a family member than it would on the general public:

1. Any profession, occupation, or business licensed or certified by the State of New Hampshire. List each such profession, occupation, or category of business dairy farm

<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Health Care	<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Real Estate, including brokers, agent, developers, and landlords	<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Banking or financial services
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7. NH Retirement System	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8. Current use land assessment program	<input type="checkbox"/> 9. Restaurants/ lodging	<input type="checkbox"/> 10. Sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages
<input type="checkbox"/> 12. Any business regulated by the Public Utilities Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> 13. Horse or dog racing, or other legal forms of gambling	<input type="checkbox"/> 14. Education	<input type="checkbox"/> 15. Water Resources
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 16. Agriculture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 17. NH. Business taxes: Profits Tax	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business Enterprise Tax	<input type="checkbox"/> Interest and Dividends Tax

18. Optional: Specify any other area in which you have a special interest _____

I have read RSA 15-A and hereby swear or affirm that the foregoing information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.
RSA 15-A:7 Penalty. Any person who knowingly fails to comply with the provisions of this chapter or knowingly files a false statement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. It shall be an absolute defense in any prosecution under this chapter that the person acted in reliance upon an advisory opinion on the subject issued under RSA 14-B:3, 1(c) or RSA 21-G:30, 1(c).

Print Form

Signature of Reporting Individual Lorraine S. Merrill Date 1-21-09