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July 2, 2013

Fred Hahn
Chief Procurement Officer
Capital Development Board
Executive Ethics Commission
377C Stratton Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Re: 50-35 Potential Conflict of Interest, Reference #182

Dear Mr. Fred Hahn,

In accordance with the requirements of Section 50-35 of the Illinois Procurement Code, I have reviewed your request received July 1, 2013 and understand the facts to be as follows:

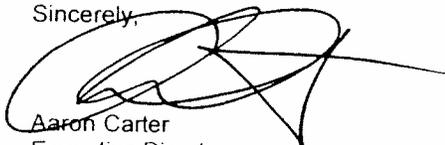
- 1) The Illinois Capital Development Board has issued a request for a review and comment on potential conflicts of interest disclosed by White & Borgognoni Architects.
- 2) The contract pertains to the build-out of 2nd floor space into instructional space and restrooms.
- 3) White & Borgognoni Architects was selected using QBS.
- 4) The disclosure form submitted on behalf of White & Borgognoni Architects indicates the following:
 - a. Clarissa Voyles, wife of Van Voyles, is a Patient Unit Clerk II at the SIU Health Center services making \$16,500 annually. Van Voyles has a 10% interest in the vendor.
 - b. Linda White, wife of R. Gail White, has been employed as an Ambulatory Care Assistant at SIU Health Services since February 1, 2005 making \$32,800 annually. R. Gail White has a 42.5% interest in the vendor.
- 5) The Illinois Capital Development Board confirmed that none of the disclosed individuals were in a position to influence the award of this contract. The Illinois Capital Development Board and CPO Fred Hahn indicate that it would be in the best interest of the State to approve this conflict of interest due to the using agency's needs and the value of the contract.

Based on the foregoing, you are requesting my review and comment pursuant to the Illinois Procurement Code.

Review and Comment

After careful review of the documentation provided, I do not view the relationships disclosed above as creating a conflict of interest sufficient to preclude The Illinois Capital Development Board from entering into a contract with White & Borgognoni Architects for the services outlined in your letter received July 1, 2013.

Sincerely,



Aaron Carter
Executive Director

Cc: EEC General Counsel