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Chad Fornoff, Executive Director  
Executive Ethics Commission  
401 South Spring Street  
513 Wm. Stratton Building  
Springfield, Illinois 62706

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Re: Chief Procurement Officer for Capitol Development Board's Request to Join in Conflict of Interest Exemption Proceeding for Thomas and Beth Bartolomucci and Hanson Professional Services, Inc.

Dear Director Fornoff,

I am writing to join in the March 20, 2012 request filed by the Chief Procurement Officer for General Services, Matt Brown, wherein he asks the Executive Ethics Commission to issue an exemption in accordance with Section 50-20 of the Illinois Procurement Code. The vendor at issue in CPO Brown's request, Hanson Professional Services, Inc., presently holds six contracts with the Capitol Development Board. Each of the contracts is for architect-engineer services associated with CDB capital projects that are in design or construction. Five of the contracts were procured through a qualifications-based selection process pursuant to 30 ILCS 535, with the other procured under the Design-Build Procurement Act (30 ILCS 537). The contracts are summarized in an attachment to this letter.

As such, I would ask that the Commission allow my office to join CPO Brown, with all the same rights and privileges as CPO Brown, in requesting that an exemption be granted.

Sincerely,

Fred Hahn  
Chief Procurement Officer, Capitol Development Board