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Introduced by Sen. BRESLIN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Finance

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to requiring legislators and candidates for member of the legislature to provide a link to their financial disclosure statements on their official state and campaign websites

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The opening paragraph of paragraph (k) of subdivision 2 of
2 section 73-a of the public officers law is designated subparagraph (i)
3 and two new subparagraphs (ii) and (iii) are added to read as follows:

4 (ii) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, all
5 members of the legislature who maintain any state website for service in
6 their official capacity shall establish a clearly visible link entitled
7 "MY FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS" on the front page of their website
8 which shall direct website visitors to current and past financial
9 disclosure forms that the legislator has submitted to the joint commis-
10 sion on public ethics.

11 (iii) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,
12 every candidate for member of the legislature who maintains any website
13 for service in their official campaign capacity shall establish a clear-
14 ly visible link entitled "MY FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS" on the
15 front page of their campaign website which shall direct visitors to
16 current and past financial disclosure forms that the candidate has
17 submitted to the joint commission on public ethics, in accordance with
18 paragraph (a) of this subdivision.

19 § 2. The opening paragraph of paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of
20 section 73-a of the public officers law, as amended by section 5 of part
21 A of chapter 399 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:

22 Every statewide elected official, state officer or employee, member of
23 the legislature, legislative employee and political party chairman and

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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1 every candidate for statewide elected office or for member of the legis-
 2 lature shall file an annual statement of financial disclosure containing
 3 the information and in the form set forth in subdivision three of this
 4 section. Every member of the legislature and candidate for member of the
 5 legislature must file their annual statement of financial disclosure
 6 electronically in an electronic, readable, searchable and downloadable
 7 format. On or before the fifteenth day of May with respect to the
 8 preceding calendar year: (1) every member of the legislature, every
 9 candidate for member of the legislature and legislative employee shall
 10 file such statement with the legislative ethics commission which shall
 11 provide such statement along with any requests for exemptions or
 12 deletions to the joint commission on public ethics for filing and
 13 rulings with respect to such requests for exemptions or deletions, on or
 14 before the thirtieth day of June; and (2) all other individuals required
 15 to file such statement shall file it with the joint commission on public
 16 ethics, except that:

17 § 3. Subdivision 3 of section 73-a of the public officers law, as
 18 amended by section 5 of part A of chapter 399 of the laws of 2011, para-
 19 graph 8 as amended by section 6 of part K of chapter 286 of the laws of
 20 2016 and paragraph 13 as amended by section 1 of part CC of chapter 56
 21 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

22 3. (a) The annual statement of financial disclosure shall contain the
 23 information and shall be in the form set forth hereinbelow:

24 ANNUAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE - (For calendar year _____)

- 25 1. Name _____
 26 2. (a) Title of Position _____
 27 (b) Department, Agency or other Governmental Entity _____
 28 (c) Address of Present Office _____
 29 (d) Office Telephone Number _____
 30 3. (a) Marital Status _____. If married, please give spouse's
 31 full name including maiden name where applicable.
 32 _____ .

- 33 (b) List the names of all unemancipated children.
 34 _____
 35 _____
 36 _____
 37 _____
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39 Answer each of the following questions completely, with respect to
 40 calendar year _____, unless another period or date is otherwise
 41 specified. If additional space is needed, attach additional pages.

42 Whenever a "value" or "amount" is required to be reported herein, such
 43 value or amount shall be reported as being within one of the following
 44 Categories in Table I or Table II of this subdivision as called for in
 45 the question: A reporting individual shall indicate the Category by
 46 letter only.

47 Whenever "income" is required to be reported herein, the term "income"
 48 shall mean the aggregate net income before taxes from the source identi-
 49 fied.

1 The term "calendar year" shall mean the year ending the December 31st
2 preceding the date of filing of the annual statement.

3 4. (a) List any office, trusteeship, directorship, partnership, or
4 position of any nature, whether compensated or not, held by the
5 reporting individual with any firm, corporation, association, part-
6 nership, or other organization other than the State of New York.
7 Include compensated honorary positions; do NOT list membership or
8 uncompensated honorary positions. If the listed entity was licensed
9 by any state or local agency, was regulated by any state regulatory
10 agency or local agency, or, as a regular and significant part of the
11 business or activity of said entity, did business with, or had
12 matters other than ministerial matters before, any state or local
13 agency, list the name of any such agency.

		State or Local Agency
14	Position	Organization
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16	_____	_____
17	_____	_____
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21 (b) List any office, trusteeship, directorship, partnership, or position
22 of any nature, whether compensated or not, held by the spouse or
23 unemancipated child of the reporting individual, with any firm,
24 corporation, association, partnership, or other organization other
25 than the State of New York. Include compensated honorary positions;
26 do NOT list membership or uncompensated honorary positions. If the
27 listed entity was licensed by any state or local agency, was regu-
28 lated by any state regulatory agency or local agency, or, as a regu-
29 lar and significant part of the business or activity of said entity,
30 did business with, or had matters other than ministerial matters
31 before, any state or local agency, list the name of any such agency.

		State or Local Agency
32	Position	Organization
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34	_____	_____
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37	_____	_____
38	_____	_____

39 5. (a) List the name, address and description of any occupation,
40 employment (other than the employment listed under Item 2 above),
41 trade, business or profession engaged in by the reporting individ-
42 ual. If such activity was licensed by any state or local agency, was
43 regulated by any state regulatory agency or local agency, or, as a
44 regular and significant part of the business or activity of said
45 entity, did business with, or had matters other than ministerial
46 matters before, any state or local agency, list the name of any such
47 agency.

48 State or

1	Position	Name & Address of Organization	Description	Local Agency
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8 (b) If the spouse or unemancipated child of the reporting individual was
 9 engaged in any occupation, employment, trade, business or profession
 10 which activity was licensed by any state or local agency, was regu-
 11 lated by any state regulatory agency or local agency, or, as a regu-
 12 lar and significant part of the business or activity of said entity,
 13 did business with, or had matters other than ministerial matters
 14 before, any state or local agency, list the name, address and
 15 description of such occupation, employment, trade, business or
 16 profession and the name of any such agency.

17	Position	Name & Address of Organization	Description	State or Local Agency
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25 6. List any interest, in EXCESS of \$1,000, held by the reporting indi-
 26 vidual, such individual's spouse or unemancipated child, or partner-
 27 ship of which any such person is a member, or corporation, 10% or
 28 more of the stock of which is owned or controlled by any such
 29 person, whether vested or contingent, in any contract made or
 30 executed by a state or local agency and include the name of the
 31 entity which holds such interest and the relationship of the report-
 32 ing individual or such individual's spouse or such child to such
 33 entity and the interest in such contract. Do NOT include bonds and
 34 notes. Do NOT list any interest in any such contract on which final
 35 payment has been made and all obligations under the contract except
 36 for guarantees and warranties have been performed, provided, howev-
 37 er, that such an interest must be listed if there has been an ongo-
 38 ing dispute during the calendar year for which this statement is
 39 filed with respect to any such guarantees or warranties. Do NOT list
 40 any interest in a contract made or executed by a local agency after
 41 public notice and pursuant to a process for competitive bidding or a
 42 process for competitive requests for proposals.

43	Self, Spouse or Child	Entity Which Held Interest in Contract	Relationship to Entity and Interest in Contract	Contracting State or Local Agency	Category of Value of Contract (In Table II)
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4 7. List any position the reporting individual held as an officer of any
 5 political party or political organization, as a member of any poli-
 6 tical party committee, or as a political party district leader. The
 7 term "party" shall have the same meaning as "party" in the election
 8 law. The term "political organization" means any party or independ-
 9 ent body as defined in the election law or any organization that is
 10 affiliated with or a subsidiary of a party or independent body.

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16 8. (a) If the reporting individual practices law, is licensed by the
 17 department of state as a real estate broker or agent or practices a
 18 profession licensed by the department of education, or works as a member
 19 or employee of a firm required to register pursuant to section one-e of
 20 the legislative law as a lobbyist, describe the services rendered for
 21 which compensation was paid including a general description of the prin-
 22 cipal subject areas of matters undertaken by such individual and princi-
 23 pal duties performed. Specifically state whether the reporting individ-
 24 ual provides services directly to clients. Additionally, if such an
 25 individual practices with a firm or corporation and is a partner or
 26 shareholder of the firm or corporation, give a general description of
 27 principal subject areas of matters undertaken by such firm or corpo-
 28 ration.

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34 (b) APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CLIENTS OR CUSTOMERS FOR WHOM SERVICES ARE
 35 PROVIDED ON OR AFTER JULY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND TWELVE AND BEFORE DECEMBER
 36 THIRTY-FIRST, TWO THOUSAND FIFTEEN, OR FOR NEW MATTERS FOR EXISTING
 37 CLIENTS OR CUSTOMERS WITH RESPECT TO THOSE SERVICES THAT ARE PROVIDED ON
 38 OR AFTER JULY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND TWELVE AND BEFORE DECEMBER
 39 THIRTY-FIRST, TWO THOUSAND FIFTEEN:

40 If the reporting individual personally provides services to any person
 41 or entity, or works as a member or employee of a partnership or corpo-
 42 ration that provides such services (referred to hereinafter as a
 43 "firm"), then identify each client or customer to whom the reporting
 44 individual personally provided services, or who was referred to the firm
 45 by the reporting individual, and from whom the reporting individual or
 46 his or her firm earned fees in excess of \$10,000 during the reporting
 47 period for such services rendered in direct connection with:

48 (i) A contract in an amount totaling \$50,000 or more from the state or
 49 any state agency for services, materials, or property;

1 (ii) A grant of \$25,000 or more from the state or any state agency
2 during the reporting period;

3 (iii) A grant obtained through a legislative initiative during the
4 reporting period; or

5 (iv) A case, proceeding, application or other matter that is not a
6 ministerial matter before a state agency during the reporting period.

7 For purposes of this question, "referred to the firm" shall mean:
8 having intentionally and knowingly taken a specific act or series of
9 acts to intentionally procure for the reporting individual's firm or
10 knowingly solicit or direct to the reporting individual's firm in whole
11 or substantial part, a person or entity that becomes a client of that
12 firm for the purposes of representation for a matter as defined in
13 subparagraphs (i) through (iv) of this paragraph, as the result of such
14 procurement, solicitation or direction of the reporting individual. A
15 reporting individual need not disclose activities performed while
16 lawfully acting pursuant to paragraphs (c), (d), (e) and (f) of subdivi-
17 sion seven of section seventy-three of this article.

18 The disclosure requirement in this question shall not require disclo-
19 sure of clients or customers receiving medical or dental services,
20 mental health services, residential real estate brokering services, or
21 insurance brokering services from the reporting individual or his or her
22 firm. The reporting individual need not identify any client to whom he
23 or she or his or her firm provided legal representation with respect to
24 investigation or prosecution by law enforcement authorities, bankruptcy,
25 or domestic relations matters. With respect to clients represented in
26 other matters, where disclosure of a client's identity is likely to
27 cause harm, the reporting individual shall request an exemption from the
28 joint commission pursuant to paragraph (i-1) of subdivision nine of
29 section ninety-four of the executive law, provided, however, that a
30 reporting individual who first enters public office after July first,
31 two thousand twelve, need not report clients or customers with respect
32 to matters for which the reporting individual or his or her firm was
33 retained prior to entering public office.

34 Client	Nature of Services Provided
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40 (b-1) APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CLIENTS OR CUSTOMERS FOR WHOM SERVICES
41 ARE PROVIDED ON OR AFTER DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST, TWO THOUSAND FIFTEEN, OR
42 FOR NEW MATTERS FOR EXISTING CLIENTS OR CUSTOMERS WITH RESPECT TO THOSE
43 SERVICES THAT ARE PROVIDED ON OR AFTER DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST, TWO THOU-
44 SAND FIFTEEN (FOR PURPOSES OF THIS QUESTION, "SERVICES" SHALL MEAN
45 CONSULTATION, REPRESENTATION, ADVICE OR OTHER SERVICES):

46 If the reporting individual receives income from employment reportable
47 in question 8(a) and personally provides services to any person or enti-
48 ty, or works as a member or employee of a partnership or corporation
49 that provides such services (referred to hereinafter as a "firm"), the
50 reporting individual shall identify each client or customer to whom the
51 reporting individual personally provided services, or who was referred
52 to the firm by the reporting individual, and from whom the reporting
53 individual or his or her firm earned fees in excess of \$10,000 during
54 the reporting period in direct connection with:

- 1 (i) A contract in an amount totaling \$10,000 or more from the state or
- 2 any state agency for services, materials, or property;
- 3 (ii) A grant of \$10,000 or more from the state or any state agency
- 4 during the reporting period;
- 5 (iii) A grant obtained through a legislative initiative during the
- 6 reporting period; or
- 7 (iv) A case, proceeding, application or other matter that is not a
- 8 ministerial matter before a state agency during the reporting period.

9 For such services rendered by the reporting individual directly to
 10 each such client, describe each matter that was the subject of such
 11 representation, the services actually provided and the payment received.
 12 For payments received from clients referred to the firm by the reporting
 13 individual, if the reporting individual directly received a referral fee
 14 or fees for such referral, identify the client and the payment so
 15 received.

16 For purposes of this question, "referred to the firm" shall mean:
 17 having intentionally and knowingly taken a specific act or series of
 18 acts to intentionally procure for the reporting individual's firm or
 19 having knowingly solicited or directed to the reporting individual's
 20 firm in whole or substantial part, a person or entity that becomes a
 21 client of that firm for the purposes of representation for a matter as
 22 defined in clauses (i) through (iv) of this subparagraph, as the result
 23 of such procurement, solicitation or direction of the reporting individ-
 24 ual. A reporting individual need not disclose activities performed while
 25 lawfully acting in his or her capacity as provided in paragraphs (c),
 26 (d), (e) and (f) of subdivision seven of section seventy-three of this
 27 article.

28 Client	28 Matter	28 Nature of Services Provided	28 Category 29 of Amount 30 (in Table I)
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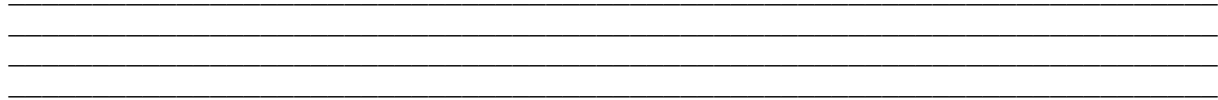
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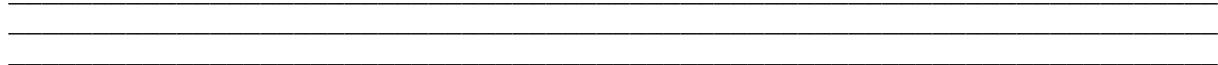
36 (b-2) APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CLIENTS OR CUSTOMERS FOR WHOM SERVICES
 37 ARE PROVIDED ON OR AFTER DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST, TWO THOUSAND FIFTEEN, OR
 38 FOR NEW MATTERS FOR EXISTING CLIENTS OR CUSTOMERS WITH RESPECT TO THOSE
 39 SERVICES THAT ARE PROVIDED ON OR AFTER DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST, TWO THOU-
 40 SAND FIFTEEN (FOR PURPOSES OF THIS QUESTION, "SERVICES" SHALL MEAN
 41 CONSULTATION, REPRESENTATION, ADVICE OR OTHER SERVICES):

42 (i) With respect to reporting individuals who receive ten thousand
 43 dollars or more from employment or activity reportable under question
 44 8(a), for each client or customer NOT otherwise disclosed or exempted in
 45 question 8 or 13, disclose the name of each client or customer known to
 46 the reporting individual to whom the reporting individual provided
 47 services: (A) who paid the reporting individual in excess of five thou-
 48 sand dollars for such services; or (B) who had been billed with the
 49 knowledge of the reporting individual in excess of five thousand dollars
 50 by the firm or other entity named in question 8(a) for the reporting
 51 individual's services.

52 Client	52 Services 53 Actually Provided	52 Category of Amount 53 (in Table I)
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1 FOLLOWING IS AN ILLUSTRATIVE, NON-EXCLUSIVE LIST OF EXAMPLES OF
 2 DESCRIPTIONS OF "SERVICES ACTUALLY PROVIDED":
 3 * REVIEWED DOCUMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE;
 4 * REPRESENTED CLIENT (IDENTIFY CLIENT BY NAME) IN LEGAL PROCEEDING;
 5 * PROVIDED LEGAL ADVICE ON CLIENT MATTER (IDENTIFY CLIENT BY NAME);
 6 * CONSULTED WITH CLIENT OR CONSULTED WITH LAW PARTNERS/ASSOCIATES/MEMBERS
 7 OF FIRM ON CLIENT MATTER (IDENTIFY CLIENT BY NAME);
 8 * PREPARED CERTIFIED FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR CLIENT (IDENTIFY CLIENT BY
 9 NAME);
 10 * REFERRED INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY (IDENTIFY CLIENT BY NAME) FOR
 11 REPRESENTATION OR CONSULTATION;
 12 * COMMERCIAL BROKERING SERVICES (IDENTIFY CUSTOMER BY NAME);
 13 * PREPARED CERTIFIED ARCHITECTURAL OR ENGINEERING
 14 RENDERINGS FOR CLIENT (IDENTIFY CUSTOMER BY NAME);
 15 * COURT APPOINTED GUARDIAN OR EVALUATOR (IDENTIFY COURT NOT CLIENT).
 16 (ii) With respect to reporting individuals who disclosed in question
 17 8(a) that the reporting individual did not provide services to a client
 18 but provided services to a firm or business, identify the category of
 19 amount received for providing such services and describe the services
 20 rendered.
 21 Services Actually Provided Category of Amount (Table I)



22 A reporting individual need not disclose activities performed while
 23 lawfully acting in his or her capacity as provided in paragraphs (c),
 24 (d), (e) and (f) of subdivision seven of section seventy-three of this
 25 article.
 26 The disclosure requirement in questions (b-1) and (b-2) shall not
 27 require disclosing clients or customers receiving medical, pharmaceu-
 28 tical or dental services, mental health services, or residential real
 29 estate brokering services from the reporting individual or his or her
 30 firm or if federal law prohibits or limits disclosure. The reporting
 31 individual need not identify any client to whom he or she or his or her
 32 firm provided legal representation with respect to investigation or
 33 prosecution by law enforcement authorities, bankruptcy, family court,
 34 estate planning, or domestic relations matters, nor shall the reporting
 35 individual identify individuals represented pursuant to an insurance
 36 policy but the reporting individual shall in such circumstances only
 37 report the entity that provides compensation to the reporting individ-
 38 ual; with respect to matters in which the client's name is required by
 39 law to be kept confidential (such as matters governed by the family
 40 court act) or in matters in which the reporting individual represents or
 41 provides services to minors, the client's name may be replaced with
 42 initials. To the extent that the reporting individual, or his or her
 43 firm, provided legal representation with respect to an initial public
 44 offering, and professional disciplinary rules, federal law or regu-
 45 lations restrict the disclosure of information relating to such work,
 46 the reporting individual shall (i) disclose the identity of the client
 47 and the services provided relating to the initial public offering to the
 48 office of court administration, who will maintain such information

1 confidentially in a locked box; and (ii) include in his or her response
2 to questions (b-1) and (b-2) that pursuant to this paragraph, a disclo-
3 sure to the office of court administration has been made. Upon such time
4 that the disclosure of information maintained in the locked box is no
5 longer restricted by professional disciplinary rules, federal law or
6 regulation, the reporting individual shall disclose such information in
7 an amended disclosure statement in response to the disclosure require-
8 ments in questions (b-1) and (b-2). The office of court administration
9 shall develop and maintain a secure portal through which information
10 submitted to it pursuant to this paragraph can be safely and confiden-
11 tially stored. With respect to clients represented in other matters not
12 otherwise exempt, the reporting individual may request an exemption to
13 publicly disclosing the name of that client from the joint commission
14 pursuant to paragraph (i-1) of subdivision nine of section ninety-four
15 of the executive law, or from the office of court administration. In
16 such application, the reporting individual shall state the following:
17 "My client is not currently receiving my services or seeking my services
18 in connection with:

- 19 (i) A proposed bill or resolution in the senate or assembly during the
20 reporting period;
21 (ii) A contract in an amount totaling \$10,000 or more from the state
22 or any state agency for services, materials, or property;
23 (iii) A grant of \$10,000 or more from the state or any state agency
24 during the reporting period;
25 (iv) A grant obtained through a legislative initiative during the
26 reporting period; or
27 (v) A case, proceeding, application or other matter that is not a
28 ministerial matter before a state agency during the reporting period."

29 In reviewing the request for an exemption, the joint commission or the
30 office of court administration may consult with bar or other profes-
31 sional associations and the legislative ethics commission for individ-
32 uals subject to its jurisdiction and may consider the rules of profes-
33 sional conduct. In making its determination, the joint commission or the
34 office of court administration shall conduct its own inquiry and shall
35 consider factors including, but not limited to: (i) the nature and the
36 size of the client; (ii) whether the client has any business before the
37 state; and if so, how significant the business is; and whether the
38 client has any particularized interest in pending legislation and if so
39 how significant the interest is; (iii) whether disclosure may reveal
40 trade secrets; (iv) whether disclosure could reasonably result in retal-
41 iation against the client; (v) whether disclosure may cause undue harm
42 to the client; (vi) whether disclosure may result in undue harm to the
43 attorney-client relationship; and (vii) whether disclosure may result in
44 an unnecessary invasion of privacy to the client.

45 The joint commission or, as the case may be, the office of court
46 administration shall promptly make a final determination in response to
47 such request, which shall include an explanation for its determination.
48 The office of court administration shall issue its final determination
49 within three days of receiving the request. Notwithstanding any other
50 provision of law or any professional disciplinary rule to the contrary,
51 the disclosure of the identity of any client or customer in response to
52 this question shall not constitute professional misconduct or a ground
53 for disciplinary action of any kind, or form the basis for any civil or
54 criminal cause of action or proceeding. A reporting individual who first
55 enters public office after January first, two thousand sixteen, need not
56 report clients or customers with respect to matters for which the

1 reporting individual or his or her firm was retained prior to entering
2 public office.

3 (c) APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CLIENTS OR CUSTOMERS FOR WHOM SERVICES ARE
4 PROVIDED ON OR AFTER DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST, TWO THOUSAND FIFTEEN, OR FOR
5 NEW MATTERS FOR EXISTING CLIENTS OR CUSTOMERS WITH RESPECT TO THOSE
6 SERVICES THAT ARE PROVIDED ON OR AFTER DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST, TWO THOU-
7 SAND FIFTEEN:

8 If the reporting individual receives income of ten thousand dollars or
9 greater from any employment or activity reportable under question 8(a),
10 identify each registered lobbyist who has directly referred to such
11 individual a client who was successfully referred to the reporting indi-
12 vidual's business and from whom the reporting individual or firm
13 received a fee for services in excess of five thousand dollars. Report
14 only those referrals that were made to a reporting individual by direct
15 communication from a person known to such reporting individual to be a
16 registered lobbyist at the time the referral is made. With respect to
17 each such referral, the reporting individual shall identify the client,
18 the registered lobbyist who has made the referral, the category of value
19 of the compensation received and a general description of the type of
20 matter so referred. A reporting individual need not disclose activities
21 performed while lawfully acting pursuant to paragraphs (c), (d), (e) and
22 (f) of subdivision seven of section seventy-three of this article. The
23 disclosure requirements in this question shall not require disclosing
24 clients or customers receiving medical, pharmaceutical or dental
25 services, mental health services, or residential real estate brokering
26 services from the reporting individual or his or her firm or if federal
27 law prohibits or limits disclosure. The reporting individual need not
28 identify any client to whom he or she or his or her firm provided legal
29 representation with respect to investigation or prosecution by law
30 enforcement authorities, bankruptcy, family court, estate planning, or
31 domestic relations matters, nor shall the reporting individual identify
32 individuals represented pursuant to an insurance policy but the report-
33 ing individual shall in such circumstances only report the entity that
34 provides compensation to the reporting individual; with respect to
35 matters in which the client's name is required by law to be kept confi-
36 dential (such as matters governed by the family court act) or in matters
37 in which the reporting individual represents or provides services to
38 minors, the client's name may be replaced with initials. To the extent
39 that the reporting individual, or his or her firm, provided legal repre-
40 sentation with respect to an initial public offering, and federal law or
41 regulations restricts the disclosure of information relating to such
42 work, the reporting individual shall (i) disclose the identity of the
43 client and the services provided relating to the initial public offering
44 to the office of court administration, who will maintain such informa-
45 tion confidentially in a locked box; and (ii) include in his or her
46 response a statement that pursuant to this paragraph, a disclosure to
47 the office of court administration has been made. Upon such time that
48 the disclosure of information maintained in the locked box is no longer
49 restricted by federal law or regulation, the reporting individual shall
50 disclose such information in an amended disclosure statement in response
51 to the disclosure requirements of this paragraph. The office of court
52 administration shall develop and maintain a secure portal through which
53 information submitted to it pursuant to this paragraph can be safely and
54 confidentially stored. With respect to clients represented in other
55 matters not otherwise exempt, the reporting individual may request an
56 exemption to publicly disclosing the name of that client from the joint

1 commission pursuant to paragraph (i-1) of subdivision nine of section
2 ninety-four of the executive law, or from the office of court adminis-
3 tration. In such application, the reporting individual shall state the
4 following: "My client is not currently receiving my services or seeking
5 my services in connection with:

6 (i) A proposed bill or resolution in the senate or assembly during the
7 reporting period;

8 (ii) A contract in an amount totaling \$10,000 or more from the state
9 or any state agency for services, materials, or property;

10 (iii) A grant of \$10,000 or more from the state or any state agency
11 during the reporting period;

12 (iv) A grant obtained through a legislative initiative during the
13 reporting period; or

14 (v) A case, proceeding, application or other matter that is not a
15 ministerial matter before a state agency during the reporting period."

16 In reviewing the request for an exemption, the joint commission or the
17 office of court administration may consult with bar or other profes-
18 sional associations and the legislative ethics commission for individ-
19 uals subject to its jurisdiction and may consider the rules of profes-
20 sional conduct. In making its determination, the joint commission or the
21 office of court administration shall conduct its own inquiry and shall
22 consider factors including, but not limited to: (i) the nature and the
23 size of the client; (ii) whether the client has any business before the
24 state; and if so, how significant the business is; and whether the
25 client has any particularized interest in pending legislation and if so
26 how significant the interest is; (iii) whether disclosure may reveal
27 trade secrets; (iv) whether disclosure could reasonably result in retal-
28 iation against the client; (v) whether disclosure may cause undue harm
29 to the client; (vi) whether disclosure may result in undue harm to the
30 attorney-client relationship; and (vii) whether disclosure may result in
31 an unnecessary invasion of privacy to the client.

32 The joint commission or, as the case may be, the office of court
33 administration shall promptly make a final determination in response to
34 such request, which shall include an explanation for its determination.
35 The office of court administration shall issue its final determination
36 within three days of receiving the request. Notwithstanding any other
37 provision of law or any professional disciplinary rule to the contrary,
38 the disclosure of the identity of any client or customer in response to
39 this question shall not constitute professional misconduct or a ground
40 for disciplinary action of any kind, or form the basis for any civil or
41 criminal cause of action or proceeding. A reporting individual who first
42 enters public office after December thirty-first, two thousand fifteen,
43 need not report clients or customers with respect to matters for which
44 the reporting individual or his or her firm was retained prior to enter-
45 ing public office.

46 Client	Name of Lobbyist	Description 47 of Matter	Category of Amount (in Table 1)
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53 (d) List the name, principal address and general description or the
54 nature of the business activity of any entity in which the reporting
55 individual or such individual's spouse had an investment in excess of

1 \$1,000 excluding investments in securities and interests in real proper-
2 ty.

3 9. List each source of gifts, EXCLUDING campaign contributions, in
4 EXCESS of \$1,000, received during the reporting period for which this
5 statement is filed by the reporting individual or such individual's
6 spouse or unemancipated child from the same donor, EXCLUDING gifts from
7 a relative. INCLUDE the name and address of the donor. The term "gifts"
8 does not include reimbursements, which term is defined in item 10.
9 Indicate the value and nature of each such gift.

10	11	12	13	14	15
	Self, Spouse or Child	Name of Donor	Address	Nature of Gift	Category of Value of Gift (In Table I)
15					
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19					

20 10. Identify and briefly describe the source of any reimbursements for
21 expenditures, EXCLUDING campaign expenditures and expenditures in
22 connection with official duties reimbursed by the state, in EXCESS
23 of \$1,000 from each such source. For purposes of this item, the term
24 "reimbursements" shall mean any travel-related expenses provided by
25 nongovernmental sources and for activities related to the reporting
26 individual's official duties such as, speaking engagements, confer-
27 ences, or factfinding events. The term "reimbursements" does NOT
28 include gifts reported under item 9.

29	30	31	32	33	34
	Source				Description
30					
31					
32					
33					
34					

35 11. List the identity and value, if reasonably ascertainable, of each
36 interest in a trust, estate or other beneficial interest, including
37 retirement plans (other than retirement plans of the state of New
38 York or the city of New York), and deferred compensation plans
39 (e.g., 401, 403(b), 457, etc.) established in accordance with the
40 internal revenue code, in which the REPORTING INDIVIDUAL held a
41 beneficial interest in EXCESS of \$1,000 at any time during the
42 preceding year. Do NOT report interests in a trust, estate or other
43 beneficial interest established by or for, or the estate of, a rela-
44 tive.

45	46	47
	Identity	Category of Value* (In Table II)
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 3 _____
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6 * The value of such interest shall be reported only if reasonably
 7 ascertainable.

8 12. (a) Describe the terms of, and the parties to, any contract, prom-
 9 ise, or other agreement between the reporting individual and any
 10 person, firm, or corporation with respect to the employment of such
 11 individual after leaving office or position (other than a leave of
 12 absence).

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18 (b) Describe the parties to and the terms of any agreement providing
 19 for continuation of payments or benefits to the REPORTING INDIVIDUAL
 20 in EXCESS of \$1,000 from a prior employer OTHER THAN the State.
 21 (This includes interests in or contributions to a pension fund,
 22 profit-sharing plan, or life or health insurance; buy-out agree-
 23 ments; severance payments; etc.)

24 _____
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 26 _____
 27 _____
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29 13. List below the nature and amount of any income in EXCESS of \$1,000
 30 from EACH SOURCE for the reporting individual and such individual's
 31 spouse for the taxable year last occurring prior to the date of
 32 filing. Each such source must be described with particularity.
 33 Nature of income includes, but is not limited to, all income (other
 34 than that received from the employment listed under Item 2 above)
 35 from compensated employment whether public or private, directorships
 36 and other fiduciary positions, contractual arrangements, teaching
 37 income, partnerships, honorariums, lecture fees, consultant fees,
 38 bank and bond interest, dividends, income derived from a trust, real
 39 estate rents, and recognized gains from the sale or exchange of real
 40 or other property. Income from a business or profession and real
 41 estate rents shall be reported with the source identified by the
 42 building address in the case of real estate rents and otherwise by
 43 the name of the entity and not by the name of the individual custom-
 44 ers, clients or tenants, with the aggregate net income before taxes
 45 for each building address or entity. The receipt of maintenance
 46 received in connection with a matrimonial action, alimony and child
 47 support payments shall not be listed.

48 Self/ Category
 49 Spouse Source Nature of Amount
 50 (In Table I)

1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
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6 14. List the sources of any deferred income (not retirement income) in
 7 EXCESS of \$1,000 from each source to be paid to the reporting indi-
 8 vidual following the close of the calendar year for which this
 9 disclosure statement is filed, other than deferred compensation
 10 reported in item 11 hereinabove. Deferred income derived from the
 11 practice of a profession shall be listed in the aggregate and shall
 12 identify as the source, the name of the firm, corporation, partner-
 13 ship or association through which the income was derived, but shall
 14 not identify individual clients.

15 Source	16 Category 17 of Amount (In Table I)
18 _____	
19 _____	
20 _____	
21 _____	
22 _____	

23 15. List each assignment of income in EXCESS of \$1,000, and each trans-
 24 fer other than to a relative during the reporting period for which
 25 this statement is filed for less than fair consideration of an
 26 interest in a trust, estate or other beneficial interest, securities
 27 or real property, by the reporting individual, in excess of \$1,000,
 28 which would otherwise be required to be reported herein and is not
 29 or has not been so reported.

30 Item Assigned 31 or Transferred	32 Assigned or Transferred to	33 Category 34 of Value (In Table I)
35 _____		
36 _____		
37 _____		

38 16. List below the type and market value of securities held by the
 39 reporting individual or such individual's spouse from each issuing
 40 entity in EXCESS of \$1,000 at the close of the taxable year last
 41 occurring prior to the date of filing, including the name of the
 42 issuing entity exclusive of securities held by the reporting indi-
 43 vidual issued by a professional corporation. Whenever an interest in
 44 securities exists through a beneficial interest in a trust, the
 45 securities held in such trust shall be listed ONLY IF the reporting
 46 individual has knowledge thereof except where the reporting individ-
 47 ual or the reporting individual's spouse has transferred assets to
 48 such trust for his or her benefit in which event such securities
 49 shall be listed unless they are not ascertainable by the reporting

1 individual because the trustee is under an obligation or has been
 2 instructed in writing not to disclose the contents of the trust to
 3 the reporting individual. Securities of which the reporting individ-
 4 ual or the reporting individual's spouse is the owner of record but
 5 in which such individual or the reporting individual's spouse has no
 6 beneficial interest shall not be listed. Indicate percentage of
 7 ownership ONLY if the reporting person or the reporting person's
 8 spouse holds more than five percent (5%) of the stock of a corpo-
 9 ration in which the stock is publicly traded or more than ten
 10 percent (10%) of the stock of a corporation in which the stock is
 11 NOT publicly traded. Also list securities owned for investment
 12 purposes by a corporation more than fifty percent (50%) of the stock
 13 of which is owned or controlled by the reporting individual or such
 14 individual's spouse. For the purpose of this item the term "securi-
 15 ties" shall mean mutual funds, bonds, mortgages, notes, obligations,
 16 warrants and stocks of any class, investment interests in limited or
 17 general partnerships and certificates of deposits (CDs) and such
 18 other evidences of indebtedness and certificates of interest as are
 19 usually referred to as securities. The market value for such secu-
 20 rities shall be reported only if reasonably ascertainable and shall
 21 not be reported if the security is an interest in a general partner-
 22 ship that was listed in item 8 (a) or if the security is corporate
 23 stock, NOT publicly traded, in a trade or business of a reporting
 24 individual or a reporting individual's spouse.

25				Percentage	
26				of corporate	
27				stock owned	
28				or controlled	Category of
29				(if more than	Market Value
30				5% of pub-	as of the close
31				licly traded	of the
32				stock, or	taxable year
33				more than	last occurring
34				10% if stock	prior to
35	Self/	Issuing	Type of	not publicly	the filing of
36	Spouse	Entity	Security	traded, is held)	this statement
37					(In Table II)

38 _____

39 _____

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41 _____

42 _____

43 17. List below the location, size, general nature, acquisition date,
 44 market value and percentage of ownership of any real property in
 45 which any vested or contingent interest in EXCESS of \$1,000 is held
 46 by the reporting individual or the reporting individual's spouse.
 47 Also list real property owned for investment purposes by a corpo-
 48 ration more than fifty percent (50%) of the stock of which is owned
 49 or controlled by the reporting individual or such individual's
 50 spouse. Do NOT list any real property which is the primary or
 51 secondary personal residence of the reporting individual or the
 52 reporting individual's spouse, except where there is a co-owner who
 53 is other than a relative.

	Self/ Spouse/ Corporation	Location	Size	General Nature	Acquisition Date	Percentage of Ownership	Category of Market Value (In Table II)
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13 18. List below all notes and accounts receivable, other than from goods
14 or services sold, held by the reporting individual at the close of
15 the taxable year last occurring prior to the date of filing and
16 other debts owed to such individual at the close of the taxable year
17 last occurring prior to the date of filing, in EXCESS of \$1,000,
18 including the name of the debtor, type of obligation, date due and
19 the nature of the collateral securing payment of each, if any,
20 excluding securities reported in item 16 hereinabove. Debts, notes
21 and accounts receivable owed to the individual by a relative shall
22 not be reported.

	Name of Debtor	Type of Obligation, Date Due, and Nature of Collateral, if any	Category of Amount (In Table II)
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32 19. List below all liabilities of the reporting individual and such
33 individual's spouse, in EXCESS of \$10,000 as of the date of filing
34 of this statement, other than liabilities to a relative. Do NOT list
35 liabilities incurred by, or guarantees made by, the reporting indi-
36 vidual or such individual's spouse or by any proprietorship, part-
37 nership or corporation in which the reporting individual or such
38 individual's spouse has an interest, when incurred or made in the
39 ordinary course of the trade, business or professional practice of
40 the reporting individual or such individual's spouse. Include the
41 name of the creditor and any collateral pledged by such individual
42 to secure payment of any such liability. A reporting individual
43 shall not list any obligation to pay maintenance in connection with
44 a matrimonial action, alimony or child support payments. Any loan
45 issued in the ordinary course of business by a financial institution
46 to finance educational costs, the cost of home purchase or improve-
47 ments for a primary or secondary residence, or purchase of a
48 personally owned motor vehicle, household furniture or appliances
49 shall be excluded. If any such reportable liability has been guaran-
50 teed by any third person, list the liability and name the guarantor.

1	2	3	4	5
6	Name of Creditor	Type of Liability	Category	
7	or Guarantor	and Collateral, if any	of	
8			Amount	
9			(In Table II)	

10 The requirements of law relating to the reporting of financial
 11 interests are in the public interest and no adverse inference of
 12 unethical or illegal conduct or behavior will be drawn merely from
 13 compliance with these requirements.

14 _____
 15 (Signature of Reporting Individual) Date (month/day/year)

16	TABLE I	
17	Category A	none
18	Category B	\$ 1 to under \$ 1,000
19	Category C	\$ 1,000 to under \$ 5,000
20	Category D	\$ 5,000 to under \$ 20,000
21	Category E	\$ 20,000 to under \$ 50,000
22	Category F	\$ 50,000 to under \$ 75,000
23	Category G	\$ 75,000 to under \$ 100,000
24	Category H	\$ 100,000 to under \$ 150,000
25	Category I	\$ 150,000 to under \$ 250,000
26	Category J	\$ 250,000 to under \$ 350,000
27	Category K	\$ 350,000 to under \$ 450,000
28	Category L	\$ 450,000 to under \$ 550,000
29	Category M	\$ 550,000 to under \$ 650,000
30	Category N	\$ 650,000 to under \$ 750,000
31	Category O	\$ 750,000 to under \$ 850,000
32	Category P	\$ 850,000 to under \$ 950,000
33	Category Q	\$ 950,000 to under \$1,050,000
34	Category R	\$1,050,000 to under \$1,150,000
35	Category S	\$1,150,000 to under \$1,250,000
36	Category T	\$1,250,000 to under \$1,350,000
37	Category U	\$1,350,000 to under \$1,450,000
38	Category V	\$1,450,000 to under \$1,550,000
39	Category W	\$1,550,000 to under \$1,650,000
40	Category X	\$1,650,000 to under \$1,750,000
41	Category Y	\$1,750,000 to under \$1,850,000
42	Category Z	\$1,850,000 to under \$1,950,000
43	Category AA	\$1,950,000 to under \$2,050,000
44	Category BB	\$2,050,000 to under \$2,150,000
45	Category CC	\$2,150,000 to under \$2,250,000
46	Category DD	\$2,250,000 to under \$2,350,000
47	Category EE	\$2,350,000 to under \$2,450,000
48	Category FF	\$2,450,000 to under \$2,550,000
49	Category GG	\$2,550,000 to under \$2,650,000
50	Category HH	\$2,650,000 to under \$2,750,000
51	Category II	\$2,750,000 to under \$2,850,000
52	Category JJ	\$2,850,000 to under \$2,950,000

1	Category KK	\$2,950,000	to under	\$3,050,000
2	Category LL	\$3,050,000	to under	\$3,150,000
3	Category MM	\$3,150,000	to under	\$3,250,000
4	Category NN	\$3,250,000	to under	\$3,350,000
5	Category OO	\$3,350,000	to under	\$3,450,000
6	Category PP	\$3,450,000	to under	\$3,550,000
7	Category QQ	\$3,550,000	to under	\$3,650,000
8	Category RR	\$3,650,000	to under	\$3,750,000
9	Category SS	\$3,750,000	to under	\$3,850,000
10	Category TT	\$3,850,000	to under	\$3,950,000
11	Category UU	\$3,950,000	to under	\$4,050,000
12	Category VV	\$4,050,000	to under	\$4,150,000
13	Category WW	\$4,150,000	to under	\$4,250,000
14	Category XX	\$4,250,000	to under	\$4,350,000
15	Category YY	\$4,350,000	to under	\$4,450,000
16	Category ZZ	\$4,450,000	to under	\$4,550,000
17	Category AAA	\$4,550,000	to under	\$4,650,000
18	Category BBB	\$4,650,000	to under	\$4,750,000
19	Category CCC	\$4,750,000	to under	\$4,850,000
20	Category DDD	\$4,850,000	to under	\$4,950,000
21	Category EEE	\$4,950,000	to under	\$5,050,000
22	Category FFF	\$5,050,000	to under	\$5,150,000
23	Category GGG	\$5,150,000	to under	\$5,250,000
24	Category HHH	\$5,250,000	to under	\$5,350,000
25	Category III	\$5,350,000	to under	\$5,450,000
26	Category JJJ	\$5,450,000	to under	\$5,550,000
27	Category KKK	\$5,550,000	to under	\$5,650,000
28	Category LLL	\$5,650,000	to under	\$5,750,000
29	Category MMM	\$5,750,000	to under	\$5,850,000
30	Category NNN	\$5,580,000	to under	\$5,950,000
31	Category OOO	\$5,950,000	to under	\$6,050,000
32	Category PPP	\$6,050,000	to under	\$6,150,000
33	Category QQQ	\$6,150,000	to under	\$6,250,000
34	Category RRR	\$6,250,000	to under	\$6,350,000
35	Category SSS	\$6,350,000	to under	\$6,450,000
36	Category TTT	\$6,450,000	to under	\$6,550,000
37	Category UUU	\$6,550,000	to under	\$6,650,000
38	Category VVV	\$6,650,000	to under	\$6,750,000
39	Category WWW	\$6,750,000	to under	\$6,850,000
40	Category XXX	\$6,850,000	to under	\$6,950,000
41	Category YYY	\$6,950,000	to under	\$7,050,000
42	Category ZZZ	\$7,050,000	to under	\$7,150,000
43	Category AAAA	\$7,150,000	to under	\$7,250,000
44	Category BBBB	\$7,250,000	to under	\$7,350,000
45	Category CCCC	\$7,350,000	to under	\$7,450,000
46	Category DDDD	\$7,450,000	to under	\$7,550,000
47	Category EEEE	\$7,550,000	to under	\$7,650,000
48	Category FFFF	\$7,650,000	to under	\$7,750,000
49	Category GGGG	\$7,750,000	to under	\$7,850,000
50	Category HHHH	\$7,850,000	to under	\$7,950,000
51	Category IIII	\$7,950,000	to under	\$8,050,000
52	Category JJJJ	\$8,050,000	to under	\$8,150,000
53	Category KKKK	\$8,150,000	to under	\$8,250,000
54	Category LLLL	\$8,250,000	to under	\$8,350,000
55	Category MMMM	\$8,350,000	to under	\$8,450,000
56	Category NNNN	\$8,450,000	to under	\$8,550,000

1	Category OOOO	\$8,550,000	to under	\$8,650,000
2	Category PPPP	\$8,650,000	to under	\$8,750,000
3	Category QQQQ	\$8,750,000	to under	\$8,850,000
4	Category RRRR	\$8,850,000	to under	\$8,950,000
5	Category SSSS	\$8,950,000	to under	\$9,050,000
6	Category TTTT	\$9,050,000	to under	\$9,150,000
7	Category UUUU	\$9,150,000	to under	\$9,250,000
8	Category VVVV	\$9,250,000	to under	\$9,350,000
9	Category WWWW	\$9,350,000	to under	\$9,450,000
10	Category XXXX	\$9,450,000	to under	\$9,550,000
11	Category YYYYY	\$9,550,000	to under	\$9,650,000
12	Category ZZZZ	\$9,650,000	to under	\$9,750,000
13	Category AAAAA	\$9,750,000	to under	\$9,850,000
14	Category BBBBB	\$9,850,000	to under	\$9,950,000
15	Category CCCCC	\$9,950,000	to under	\$10,000,000
16	Category DDDDD	\$10,000,000	or over	

17				TABLE II
18	Category A		none	
19	Category B	\$	1	to under \$ 1,000
20	Category C	\$	1,000	to under \$ 5,000
21	Category D	\$	5,000	to under \$ 20,000
22	Category E	\$	20,000	to under \$ 50,000
23	Category F	\$	50,000	to under \$ 75,000
24	Category G	\$	75,000	to under \$ 100,000
25	Category H	\$	100,000	to under \$ 150,000
26	Category I	\$	150,000	to under \$ 250,000
27	Category J	\$	250,000	to under \$ 500,000
28	Category K	\$	500,000	to under \$ 750,000
29	Category L	\$	750,000	to under \$1,000,000
30	Category M	\$1,000,000	to under	\$1,250,000
31	Category N	\$1,250,000	to under	\$1,500,000
32	Category O	\$1,500,000	to under	\$1,750,000
33	Category P	\$1,750,000	to under	\$2,000,000
34	Category Q	\$2,000,000	to under	\$2,250,000
35	Category R	\$2,250,000	to under	\$2,500,000
36	Category S	\$2,500,000	to under	\$2,750,000
37	Category T	\$2,750,000	to under	\$3,000,000
38	Category U	\$3,000,000	to under	\$3,250,000
39	Category V	\$3,250,000	to under	\$3,500,000
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42	Category Y	\$4,000,000	to under	\$4,250,000
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44	Category AA	\$4,500,000	to under	\$4,750,000
45	Category BB	\$4,750,000	to under	\$5,000,000
46	Category CC	\$5,000,000	to under	\$5,250,000
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50	Category GG	\$6,000,000	to under	\$6,250,000
51	Category HH	\$6,250,000	to under	\$6,500,000
52	Category II	\$6,500,000	to under	\$6,750,000
53	Category JJ	\$6,750,000	to under	\$7,000,000
54	Category KK	\$7,000,000	to under	\$7,250,000
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4 Category PP \$8,250,000 to under \$8,500,000
5 Category QQ \$8,500,000 to under \$8,750,000
6 Category RR \$8,750,000 to under \$9,000,000
7 Category SS \$9,000,000 to under \$9,250,000
8 Category TT \$9,250,000 to under \$9,500,000
9 Category UU \$9,500,000 or over

10 (b) The joint commission on public ethics shall make available an
11 editable, electronic, readable and searchable version of the annual
12 statement of financial disclosure by January first, two thousand twenty
13 to all those required by law to submit such forms.

14 § 4. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that
15 section two of this act shall take effect on January first, two thousand
16 twenty-one. Effective immediately the addition, amendment and/or repeal
17 of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act
18 on its effective date are authorized to be made on or before such date.