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Subject: RTKL Requests for Statements of Fin. Interest

Pursuant to discussion with OA's Office of Chief Counsel, I am writing to ask that you please notify Audrey-Ellen Gaines (augaines@pa.us) and myself immediately should you receive a RTKL or other request for a statement of financial interest (Ethics or Governor's Code of Conduct), as any disclosure would have to be coordinated with OA (OERM and OA's RTKL).

Personal financial information would generally be redacted from these forms in response to a RTKL request absent the exercise of agency discretion – which discretion would generally never be exercised without the consent of the party whose information is sought (please note that the completed Ethics forms may be available online, for certain employees).

Requests for review of statement of financial interest under the Governor's Code of Conduct (non-RTKL) are controlled by the Code, with limited access for review and not for any commercial purpose). Should you receive any such requests, please let Audrey-Ellen and me know as well, before granting any such access.

Thank you.

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