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Mr. John J. Contino, Executive Director
State Ethics Commission
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Dear Mr. Contino:

We have reviewed the proposed Regulation 63-7, which, if approved, would further enable the Commission to carry out the provisions of the Public Official and Employee Ethics Act and we offer for your consideration one observation.

Under Section 21.6(9) of the proposal, what is the intention of the term, *third parties* as used in the phrase, "... divulgence of information that *third parties* have legally obtained . . ."? We can find no other reference or definition of *third parties* and, in the absence of any specific explanation, the term could be interpreted to include everyone and anyone. We recommend that the term be either defined or clarified.

We thank you for this opportunity, and should you have any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,



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