

THE STATE OF TEXAS     §  
COUNTY OF HAYS         §

**AFFIDAVIT PROVIDING NOTICE OF  
POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

I, Ron Jones, Trustee of the Dripping Springs Independent School District (“District”), make this affidavit and hereby on oath state the following:

In pertinent part, Policy BBFA (Legal) and Chapter 171 of the Texas Government Code provide,

“If a local public official has a substantial interest in a business entity or in real property, the local public official shall, before a vote or decision on any matter involving the business entity or the real property, file an affidavit stating the nature and extent of the interest if:

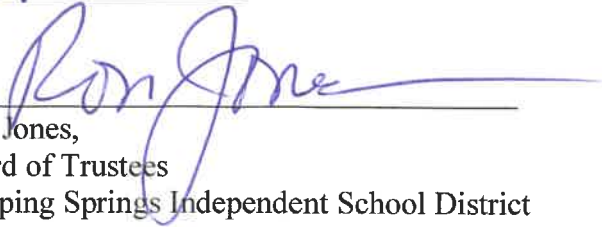
1. In the case of a substantial interest in a business entity, the action on the matter will have a special economic effect on the business entity that is distinguishable from the effect on the public; or
2. In the case of a substantial interest in real property, it is reasonably foreseeable that an action on the matter will have a special economic effect on the value of the property, distinguishable from its effect on the public.

The affidavit shall be filed with the official recordkeeper of the district. Local Gov’t Code 171.004(a)–(b).”

Future action by the District may be subject to Chapter 171 of the Texas Government Code and Policy BBFA (Legal). Alternatively, even if state law and policy does not apply to my substantial interest in a business entity, I am providing this affidavit to provide information and in the interest of disclosure. I am an independent consultant with J.L. Powers & Associates, a business entity as defined by Sections 171.001 and 171.002 of the Texas Government Code, and from which I have received funds that exceed ten percent of my gross income for the previous year.

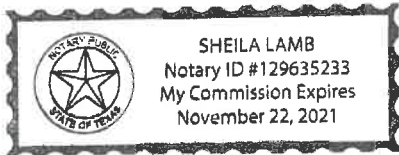
I have not and would not represent a client involving the Dripping Springs Independent School District and should a colleague with the business entity appear before the school district, I affirm that I will abstain from any discussion, vote or decision involving this business entity unless a majority of the members of the governmental entity of which I am a member is likewise required to file and has filed affidavits declaring similar interests on the same official action.


SIGNED this the 29<sup>th</sup> day March, 2021.

  
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Ron Jones,  
Board of Trustees  
Dripping Springs Independent School District

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Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.



  
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Notary Public in and for the State of Texas