

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Regental Action Required Under the State of  
Michigan Conflict of Interest Statute

Action Requested: Authorization for the University to transact with Michelle Massey (University of  
Michigan Employee, Michelle Massey, Sole Proprietor).

Background:

The University of Michigan Museum of Art seeks approval to transact with Michelle Massey for the purchase of block prints, magnets, and cards.

The proposed agreement falls under the State of Michigan Conflict of Interest Statute as Michelle Massey is a University employee as Patient Accounts Representative in Orthotics & Prosthetics and would be party to the agreement as Sole Proprietor.

However, the Statute allows the University to enter into such agreements if the following conditions are met:

- a) The public servant promptly discloses any pecuniary interest in the contract to the official body which has power to approve the purchase, which disclosure shall be a matter of record in its official proceedings.
- b) The purchase is approved by a vote of not less than 2/3 of the full membership of the approving body in open session without the vote of the public servant making the disclosure.
- c) The official body discloses the following summary information in its official minutes:
  - i) The name of each party involved in the contract.
  - ii) The terms of the purchase, including duration, financial consideration between the parties, facilities or services of the public entity included in the purchase, and the nature and degree of assignment of employees of the public entity for fulfillment of the purchase.
  - iii) The nature of any pecuniary interest.

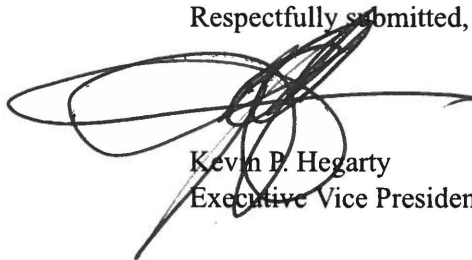
The following information is provided in compliance with the statutory requirements contained in Section (c) above:

- i) The parties to the contract are the Regents of the University of Michigan and its Museum of Art and Michelle Massey.
- ii) The agreement is for the purchase of block prints, magnets, and cards for \$234. Michelle Massey will be supplying all the necessary resources and personnel to fulfill this contract. The remaining base contract terms and conditions are typical to those used in Procurement Services standard templates for other similar contracts entered into by the Regents.
- iii) The pecuniary interest arises from the fact that University of Michigan employee, Michelle Massey, is party to the contract as Sole Proprietor.

Michelle Massey has met state law requirements with the disclosure of her pecuniary interest and formal appointment arrangements with the University of Michigan. Requirements, if any, that may be applicable by the supervisor of Michelle Massey, under the Medical School's or OVPR's Conflict of Interest Committee's procedures are separately analyzed and managed.

We recommend that the Board of Regents approve the agreement between the University of Michigan and Michelle Massey subject to requirements, if any, that the supervisor of Michelle Massey or the Medical School's or OVPR's Conflict of Interest Committee may impose.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin P. Hegarty", is written over the typed name and title. The signature is stylized with several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Kevin P. Hegarty  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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