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HAWAII STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
GIFTS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

(This report covers the period from June 1 of the preceding calendar year through June 1 of this year and is due by June 30)

FILER

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GIFT INFORMATION *(LIST EACH GIFT SEPARATELY)*

1. Donor: Center for Regional Economic Competitiven — Date Received: Nov. 17 - 19, 2015
   Gift (Description): round trip air fare to Phoenix AZ — Value/Cost: $471
2. Donor: Center for Regional Economic Competitiven — Date Received: Nov. 17 - 18, 2015
   Gift (Description): hotel - 2 nights — Value/Cost: $400
3. Donor: Center for Regional Economic Competitiven — Date Received: Nov. 18, 2015
   Gift (Description): breakfast, lunch, 2 coffee breaks — Value/Cost: $50
4. Donor: _____ Date Received: _____
   Gift (Description): _____ Value/Cost: _____
5. Donor: _____ Date Received: _____
   Gift (Description): _____ Value/Cost: _____

☐ **Check here if additional sheets are attached**

FILER Mary Alice Evans — 6-26-16

Print Name of Filer *(First M.I. Last)* — Date *(m/d/yyyy)*

☐ **CERTIFICATION:** By checking this box, you signify and affirm that you are the person whose name appears as the "Filer" above and the information contained in the form is true, correct and complete to the best of your knowledge and belief. You further certify that you understand that there are statutory penalties for failing to report the information required by Hawaii law.

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November 1, 2015

Via Email: maevans@dbedt.hawaii.gov

Ms. Mary Alice Evans
Deputy Director
Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism
P. O. Box 2359
Honolulu, Hawaii 96804

Re: Guidance Regarding Travel Paid By Non-State Entity
(Center for Regional Economic Competitiveness, November 17-19, 2015, Phoenix, Arizona) (GIFTS-15-00619)

Dear Ms. Evans:

This is in response to your request for guidance regarding the offer from the Center for Regional Economic Competitiveness to pay for your travel and other related expenses to participate in the State Economic Development Agency Leaders Workshop. Based on the information contained in your completed "Request for Guidance Regarding Travel Expenses Paid By Non-State Entities" form, which we received by email dated October 28, 2015, and the additional information that you provided, in our opinion, the State Ethics Code does not prohibit you from accepting the travel and other related expenses described therein.[1]

You must report the travel and other related expenses that are paid on your behalf on a Gifts Disclosure Statement filed with the State Ethics Commission on or before June 30, 2016.[2] The Gifts Disclosure Statement form is available through the Commission's website at http://ethics.hawaii.gov/gifts_form/.

Our advice is based on the information that you provided.[3] If that information is inaccurate or incomplete, the advice contained herein may not be valid and should not be relied upon. You must correct and/or update any relevant information immediately.

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[1] If you extend or otherwise customize your travel for personal reasons, you must pay any additional costs that are associated with your personal travel

[2] Hawaii Revised Statutes section 84-11.5.

[3] Our advice is limited to whether the State Ethics Code may prohibit you from accepting the offer of travel and other related expenses. If there are other statutory provisions that may affect your ability to accept the offer, you should consult with the Department of the Attorney General.

If you have questions or would like to discuss this matter further, please contact the undersigned at 587-0460.

Very truly yours,

Virginia M. Chock
Staff Attorney

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