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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

August 7, 1989

P R E S S R E L E A S E

On July 17, 1989 Ethics Commission Staff Attorney Lisa Doyle Moran filed a complaint (Docket No. 89-8) against Mr. George Greider, the spouse of the Commissioner of the Department of Mental Retardation's Executive Assistant. The complaint alleged that Mr. Greider had violated the Code of Ethics when he was awarded a personal services contract with the Department of Mental Retardation which had not been put out for public bid.

On August 7, 1989 the Ethics Commission and the Respondent settled this matter by entering into a Stipulation and Order, a copy of which is attached. Under the terms of the Stipulation, the Respondent agreed to pay a fine of $100.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL:

Lisa Doyle Moran
State Ethics Commission
566-4472

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

DOCKET NUMBER 89-8	)	STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
IN THE MATTER OF A	)	97 ELM STREET (REAR)
COMPLAINT AGAINST	)	HARTFORD, CONN. 06106
MR. GEORGE GREIDER	)	AUGUST 1, 1989

STIPULATION AND ORDER

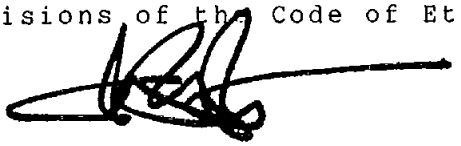
1. The Commission finds that the Respondent violated Conn. Gen. Stat. §1-84(i) by accepting a sole source contract with the Department of Mental Retardation (DMR) where his wife is employed as Executive Assistant to the Commissioner.

2. The Respondent affirms that he did not intentionally violate the Code of Ethics. The Respondent was approached by the Commissioner of DMR to do the consulting work. The Commissioner assured him that proper contracting procedures were being followed. The Respondent believed the Commissioner had contacted at least one other potential consultant. The Respondent, the Commissioner and the Respondent's wife all took affirmative steps to assure the Respondent's wife was not involved in any way with the solicitation, negotiation, award or administration of the contract.

3. The Respondent waives any rights he may have under Conn. Gen. Stat. §§1-82 and 1-82a and agrees with the State Ethics Commission to an informal disposition of this matter as

permitted by Conn. Gen. Stat. §4-177(c) without admitting that he violated Conn. Gen. Stat. §1-84(i). The Respondent agrees not to contest the orders or findings herein.

WHEREFORE, the State Ethics Commission enters, and Respondent agrees to, these orders: In lieu of any other action it is authorized to take with respect to this matter, the Commission orders the Respondent to (1) pay a civil penalty of $100 within thirty days and (2) henceforth, comply with the provisions of the Code of Ethics.



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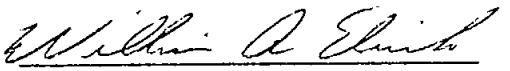
Mr. George Greider
382 Town Street
East Haddam, CT 06423

Dated



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Chairperson
State Ethics Commission

Dated

ETHICS COMMISSION DOCKET NO. 89-8

CONNECTICUT STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
97 ELM STREET (REAR)
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06106
TELEPHONE NUMBER 566-4472

COMPLAINT

HE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION ISSUES A COMPLAINT ALLEGING A VIOLATION F:

XX THE CODE OF ETHICS FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, CHAPTER 10, PART I, GENERAL STATUTES

_____ THE CODE OF ETHICS FOR LOBBYISTS, CHAPTER 10, PART II, GENERAL STATUTES

IME AND DATE MATTERS COMPLAINED OF OCCURRED:

September - October, 1988

LACE VIOLATION OCCURRED:

Hartford, Connecticut

ERS 'IS INVOLVED:

Mr. George Greider

ITNESSES:

The Honorable Brian Lensink

IRCUMSTANCES WHICH INDICATE THAT THE CODE OF ETHICS DESIGNATED BOVE WAS VIOLATED ARE AS FOLLOWS (A SHORT, PLAIN STATEMENT ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 10, GENERAL STATUTES):

(see attached)

(OVER)

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Lesa Dyle Moran
SIGNATURE

July 17, 1989
DATE

COMPLAINANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS: STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
97 ELM STREET (REAR)
HARTFORD, CT 06106

COMPLAINANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER: 566-4472

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It is hereby alleged that:

1.) George Greider, hereinafter the Respondent, is the spouse of a state employee.

2.) On October 11, 1988, the Respondent entered into a personal services contract with the Department of Mental Retardation.

3.) The personal services contract between Respondent and the Department of Mental Retardation was not awarded through an open and public process.

4.) Respondent's actions described in paragraphs two and three violated Conn. Gen. Stat. §1-84(i).