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Former DCJ Employee Pays \$2,500 to Resolve Ethics Violation

Hartford, CT – On December 3, 2025, the Office of State Ethics entered into a Settlement Agreement for [Docket No. 2024-15](#), *In the Matter of a Complaint Against Anastasia Diamantis*. The agreement resolves a violation of the Code of Ethics for Public Officials related to conducting outside employment on state time. Under the terms of the agreement, Diamantis, who previously served as an Executive Assistant to the Chief State’s Attorney, paid a civil penalty of \$2,500. In the Settlement Agreement, Diamantis admitted to violating the Code of Ethics.

In 2020, Diamantis violated [Section 1-84\(c\)](#) by performing work for an outside employer during state work hours and, in some instances, using her state email account. Section 1-84(c) prohibits state employees from using their public position or state time for personal financial gain.

Diamantis’s outside employment overlapped with her state work hours from approximately July through September 2020. During that time, she reported working roughly 15 hours per week for the outside employer.

The \$2,500 settlement falls within the mid-range of penalties issued in similar cases. Mitigating factors in this matter included Diamantis’s cooperation throughout the investigation and her admission to violating the Code of Ethics.

“This resolution serves as an important reminder that state employees must adhere to strict standards regarding the use of state time and resources,” said **Executive Director Peter Lewandowski**. “Public service is grounded in trust, and even seemingly limited misuse of state time for personal gain undermines that responsibility. The Office remains committed to ensuring these standards are upheld across all levels of state government.”