

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

South Carolina State University Disclosure Form For Sponsored Projects

INVESTIGATOR'S NAME: _____

DATE: _____

EMPLOYEE ID #: _____

DEPARTMENT: _____

DIVISION: _____

SPONSORING AGENCY: _____

TITLE OF PROJECT: _____

PROJECT PERIOD: _____

PROPOSED AWARD AMOUNT: _____

PROPOSAL AWARD NUMBER: _____

The purpose of this disclosure statement is to allow for investigators at South Carolina State University, to declare that no indeterminate conflict exists between their outside financial interests and their commitment to the research, educational, and service activities funded by a sponsoring agency. The information contained herein is consistent with the current Federal guidelines requiring limited and targeted financial disclosure and review of the disclosure by the appropriate University official(s). This disclosure form is to be used to publish specific facts relating to the investigator's sponsored project and to help the appropriate reviewer determine if a conflict of interest exists so that the University can manage, reduce or eliminate the conflict. Therefore, the investigator must carefully read the following statement.

For the project named above, I am the individual who is responsible for the design, conduct, or reporting of the sponsored project funded by the sponsoring agency named above, or proposed for such funding. I understand that I must disclose all Significant Financial Interests, which is defined as anything of monetary value, including but NOT limited to, salary or other payments for services (e.g. consulting fee or honoraria); equity interests (e.g., stocks, stock options or other stock options or other ownership interests); and intellectual property rights (e.g., patents, copyrights and royalties from such rights). Further, it is my understanding that this disclosure is not only for me, but also for my spouse and children. The term "financial interest" used in this section does NOT include: Salary, royalties or other remuneration from South Carolina State University; Income from seminars, lectures, or teaching engagements sponsored by public or nonprofit entities; Income from services on advisory committees or review panels for public and Nonprofit entities; or Financial interest in a business or any single entity where the value of such interest does NOT exceed \$10,000 or does NOT represent more than five percent ownership interest when aggregated for my spouse or children and me.

Further, I certify that I have read, and understand the University's Conflict of Interest Policy.

Based on the above statement, does the proposal named above which is being submitted to contain an actual

Sponsoring Agency _____ conflict of interest or a potential conflict of interest?

YES

NO

If yes, give a detail explanation of the nature of the conflict (use separate sheets).

Investigator

Date