2012 NEW HAMPSHIRE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS - RSA 15-A

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The office, position, appointment, or employment with state government held by you. NO ACRONYMS

Commissioner Agriculture, Markets & Food; Pesticide Control Board; Agricultural Land Preservation Committee; Curren
Use Board; University System of New Hampshire Board of Trustees; Land & Community Heritage Investment Program B

A. List below the name, address, and type of any profession, business, or other organization in which you or a family member was an officer, director, associate, partner, proprietor, or employee, or served in any other professional or advisory capacity, and from which any income in excess of $10,000 was derived during the preceding calendar year. *Sources of retirement benefits other than federal retirement and/or disability benefits shall be included.* (Use additional sheets as necessary.)

1. Stuart Farm LLC, a family-owned and operated dairy farm; P.O. Box 176, Stratham NH 03885

2.

If you have no qualifying income indicate by writing your initials next to the following statement. My income does not qualify

B. Indicate below whether you or a family member has a special interest in any of the following businesses, professions, occupations, groups, or matters. A person has a reportable special interest in an item on this list if a change in law, a change in administrative rule, a decision whether or not to award a contract, grant a license or permit, discipline a licensee or permittee, or other decision by government affecting the listed business, profession, occupation, group, or matter would potentially have a greater financial effect on you or a family member than it would on the general public:

☒ 1. Any profession, occupation, or business licensed or certified by the State of New Hampshire. List each such profession, occupation, or category of business: dairy farm

☐ 2. Health Care ☐ 3. Insurance ☐ 4. Real Estate, including brokers, agent, developers, and landlords ☐ 5. Banking or financial services ☒ 6. State of New Hampshire, county, or municipal employment

☒ 7. N.H. RetirementSystem ☒ 8. Current use land assessment program ☐ 9. Restaurants/ lodging ☐ 10. Sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages ☐ 11. Practice of law

☐ 12. Any business regulated by the Public Utilities Commission ☐ 13. Horse or dog racing, or other legal forms of gambling ☐ 14. Education ☐ 15. Water Resources

☒ 16. Agriculture 17. N.H. taxes: ☒ Business Profits Tax ☒ Business Enterprise Tax ☐ Interest and Dividends Tax ☐ *18. Optional*: Specify any other area in which you have a special interest ---

I have read RSA 15-A and hereby swear or affirm that the foregoing information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. **RSA 15-A:9 Penalty.** Any person who knowingly fails to comply with the provisions of this chapter or knowingly files a false statement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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Date: 1-9-2012

Signature of Reporting Individual

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Return to: Office of Secretary of State, 107 North Main Street, State House Room 204, Concord, NH 03301

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