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WHEREAS, in accordance with Public Officers Law section 73-a, various individuals, as defined therein (the “Filers”), are required to file an Annual Statement of Financial Disclosure (“FDS”) with the Joint Commission on Public Ethics (the “Commission”); AND

WHEREAS, Executive Law section 94(19)(a) provides that “notwithstanding the provisions of article six of the public officers law” certain records of the Commission shall be available for public inspection and copying, including “the information set forth in an annual statement of financial disclosure filed pursuant to section seventy-three-a of the public officers law except information deleted pursuant to paragraph (h) of subdivision nine of this section”.

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY

RESOLVED, that the Commission has determined that an FDS Filer may request from the Commission information regarding who has requested the Filer’s FDS report, consistent with the following:

- (1) This information is available only to the Filer and, except as provided by paragraph (3) below, will be disclosed to the Filer upon request;
- (2) This information includes the date the request was made, the requester’s identity, contact information, and organizational affiliation, and any other information or materials disclosed as part of the request;

AND

- (3) A request for a particular FDS made pursuant to law enforcement subpoena (or court order for a matter under seal) that seeks confidentiality will be automatically withheld from disclosure to the Filer for a period of six (6) months, and upon written request from the relevant law enforcement agency, will be withheld for additional six (6) month intervals until the relevant investigation is complete (or as long as any sealing order is in place) or the Commission, in its discretion, votes to disclose the information to the filer

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Approved: Camille Joseph Varlack
Chair

Members:

Absent:

Dated: