

City of Stamford
Board of Ethics
888 Washington Boulevard
Stamford, CT 06901

April 17, 2003

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RE: Request for Advisory Opinion

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

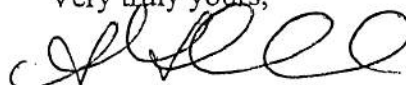
You are currently employed by the City of Stamford as [REDACTED]. You recently obtained your real estate broker's license and are affiliated with a local realtor's office. You have requested the Board of Ethics (the "Board") issue an advisory opinion addressing whether a conflict of interest under the Code of Ethics is created by your employment as a real estate broker while being a City employee.

Provided that in your capacity as a real estate broker you do not do business with any City employees who report to you (either directly or indirectly), it is the opinion of the Board that no conflict of interest exists under the Code of Ethics. This decision was reached by a majority of the Board with one member (Anderson) dissenting.

This opinion is binding upon the Board unless amended or revoked, and reliance upon this opinion in good faith is an absolute defense to any action or proceeding brought under the provisions of the Code of Ethics.

Thank you for taking the time to request an advisory opinion, and for your service to the City of Stamford.

Very truly yours,



Amy J. LiVolsi
Chairman, Board of Ethics

cc: Donna Loglisci (redacted copy)
Members of the Board of Ethics (Kaplan, Summons, Anderson, Levine, Klein)