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Mr. Michael J. Arcano  
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Dear Mr. Arcano:

At our last meeting with you we were given to understand that you had recently been elected President of the Stamford Softball Umpires Association. It is our further understanding that you, at the time, serve as a Commissioner of Parks and Recreation. In each of these capacities you have occasion to work directly with members of the Parks and Recreation Staff. You have requested that the Board advise you of any possible conflict of interest of serving as a commissioner of Parks and Recreation and President of SSUA.

First let me take this opportunity to express to you the Board's deep appreciation for the volunteer work you have done as a member of Parks and Recreation. We also appreciate the professionalism you bring to your work as an umpire.

While your position as President of SSUA does not in and of itself cause a conflict with the Code of Ethics there is a conflict brought about by your working as an umpire while also serving as a Commissioner of Parks and Recreation. In the dual capacity you serve as an umpire, either directly or indirectly, under the supervision of Park and Recreation staff. As a commissioner you serve in a supervisory position of the same persons you deal with in your capacity as an umpire. It is the opinion of the Board that serving in both positions, umpire and Commissioner, gives rise to a prohibited interest as that term is defined in Section 5.A. of the Code of Ethics.

After long deliberation and consideration it is unfortunate that the only remedy the Board can see to resolving this situation is for you to vacate either your position as Commissioner or as an umpire working for the Stamford Parks and Recreation Department.

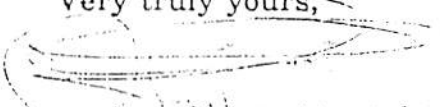
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The Board thanks you for your efforts in examining the situation and the time you have spent working with the Board in order to provide us with the information needed. Please feel free to call the Board Chairman, Doc Loter at 322-9686 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

  
Alan Kaltman  
Secretary

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