

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON

CONFLICT OF INTEREST AFFIDAVIT

“I, Jesse Payne, a member of the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Sonterra Municipal Utility District (the “District”), do hereby state and affirm the following pursuant to the requirements of Texas Local Government Code, §171.004:

1. I have a substantial interest in Fidelis Publishing Group, LLC (“Fidelis”), located at 181 Town Center Boulevard, Suite 500, Jarrell, Texas, as I am employed by Fidelis, and I am related in the first degree of consanguinity to the owners of Fidelis.

2. The Board is proposing to engage Fidelis to provide advertising and/or graphic design services to the District (the “Engagement”).

3. It is reasonably foreseeable that the Engagement will have a special economic effect on Fidelis, distinguishable from its effect on the public.

4. By filing this affidavit with the Secretary of the Board, I confirm that I will abstain from any consideration or vote regarding the Engagement.”

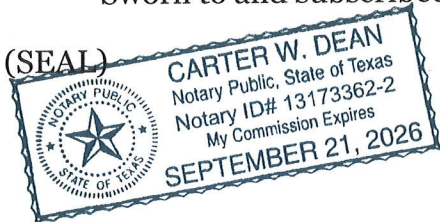
SIGNED this 9th day of September, 2024.




Jesse Payne

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared Jesse Payne and on oath confirmed that the facts stated above are true to the best of his knowledge or belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 9th day of September, 2024.





Notary Public, State of Texas

LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICER CONFLICTS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

FORM CIS

(Instructions for completing and filing this form are provided on the next page.)

This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 23, 84th Leg., Regular Session.

This is the notice to the appropriate local governmental entity that the following local government officer has become aware of facts that require the officer to file this statement in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received

1 Name of Local Government Officer

Jesse Payne

2 Office Held

Director, Sonterra MUD Board of Directors

3 Name of vendor described by Sections 176.001(7) and 176.003(a), Local Government Code

Cathy Payne; Mike Payne; My Jarrell Monthly; Fidelis Publishing Group, LLC

4 Description of the nature and extent of each employment or other business relationship and each family relationship with vendor named in item 3.

Employed by My Jarrell Monthly, owned by Fidelis Publishing Group, LLC, as IT/webmaster. Parents own Fidelis.

5 List gifts accepted by the local government officer and any family member, if aggregate value of the gifts accepted from vendor named in item 3 exceeds \$100 during the 12-month period described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(B).

Date Gift Accepted _____ Description of Gift _____

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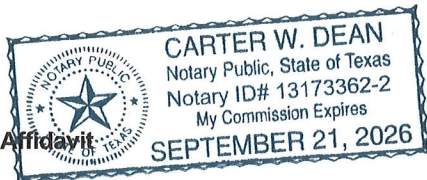
Date Gift Accepted _____ Description of Gift _____

(attach additional forms as necessary)

6 SIGNATURE

I swear under penalty of perjury that the above statement is true and correct. I acknowledge that the disclosure applies to each family member (as defined by Section 176.001(2), Local Government Code) of this local government officer. I also acknowledge that this statement covers the 12-month period described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), Local Government Code.

[Handwritten Signature]
Signature of Local Government Officer



Please complete either option below:

(1) Affidavit

NOTARY STAMP/SEAL

Sworn to and subscribed before me by Jesse Payne this the 9th day of September,

2024, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

[Handwritten Signature]

Carter Dean

Notary

Signature of officer administering oath

Printed name of officer administering oath

Title of officer administering oath

OR

(2) Unsworn Declaration

My name is _____, and my date of birth is _____.

My address is _____, _____, _____, _____, _____.
(street) (city) (state) (zip code) (country)

Executed in _____ County, State of _____, on the _____ day of _____, 20____.
(month) (year)

Signature of Local Government Officer (Declarant)