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DATE: March 1, 2013

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SUBJECT: 2012 Advisory Opinions Issued by the West Virginia Ethics Commission

The West Virginia Ethics Commission issued the following advisory opinions during 2012. The opinions are listed on the West Virginia Ethics Commission Website at: www.ethics.wv.gov.

Attached to this memorandum is a March 1, 2013 report we filed with Clerk Gray and Clerk Holmes wherein we submitted electronically the following opinions.

Advisory Opinions: AO 2012-01, AO 2012-02, AO 2012-03, AO 2012-04, AO 2012-05, AO 2012-06, AO 2012-07, AO 2012-08, AO 2012-09, AO 2012-10, AO 2012-11, AO 2012-12, AO 2012-13, AO 2012-14, AO 2012-15, AO 2012-16, AO 2012-17, AO 2012-18, AO 2012-19, AO 2012-20, AO 2012-21, AO 2012-22, AO 2012-23, AO 2012-24, AO 2012-25, AO 2012-26, AO 2012-27, AO 2012-28, AO 2012-29, AO 2012-30, AO 2012-31, AO 2012-32, AO 2012-33, AO 2012-34, AO 2012-36, AO 2012-37, AO 2012-38, AO 2012-39, AO 2012-40, AO 2012-41, AO 2012-42, AO 2012-43, AO 2012-44, AO 2012-45, AO 2012-46, AO 2012-47, AO 2012-48, AO 2012-49, AO 2012-50, AO 2012-51 and AO 2012-53

Administrative Law Judge Advisory Opinion: ALJAO 2012-01 and ALJAO 2012-02

Contract Exemptions: CE 2012-01, CE 2012-02, CE 2012-03 CE 2012-04 and CE 2012-05

Open Meetings Advisory Opinions: OMAO 2012-01, OMAO 2012-02, OMAO 2012-03, OMAO 2012-04 and OMAO 2011-05

Property Exemptions: PE 2012-01



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Dear Gentleman and Ms. Maerz:

In accordance with the Ethics Act, W.Va. Code § 6B-2-3(b), I am providing you copies of all advisory opinions issued by the Ethics Commission in 2012. I am submitting the opinions in electronic format. If you would like hard copies, please let me know.

As a matter of note, during the course of the year, these opinions are already sent to the Division of Culture and History and Supreme Court Library on a monthly basis via list serve. In regard to the Legislature, they are sent to Deannia Spelock with Legislative Services. As Clerk Gray has been added to our list serve, if Clerk Holmes would like to be added to our list serve, feel free to call or email and I will have you added. My email address is Theresa.m.kirk@wv.gov.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "T. Kirk".

Theresa M. Kirk
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