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DE Employee Request for Consent to Sell

Date of Request __9/2/2014_____

Employee Name ____Marcia Powell_____

Job Title at DE ____Education Consultant, Iowa Learning Online_____

Division, Bureau at DE
_____Policy and Communications_____

Immediate Supervisor at DE ____Ryan Wise_____

Proposed outside employer ___Teacher Leadership Institute (NEA/NBPTS/CTQ)___

Proposed services to sell to outside employer
_____Facilitation of virtual online community in Montana, Minnesota, or Ohio_____
(E.g., if teaching classes, which classes, graduate or undergraduate level)

How will selling this service not conflict with your DE duties?_The Teacher Leadership Initiative is not directly connected to the work of the Department of Education and meets outside of office hours. The value of the course to me as an instructor helps support my personal learning but the vendors involved are not directly connected to my work at Iowa Learning Online.___

__x_I certify that I have the permission of my DE supervisor, above named, to make this request of the Department of Education.

Marcia Ruth Powell
Signature of Employee

Return to our Attorney – Nicole Proesch

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Response to DE Employee Request for Consent to Sell

Employee Name and Job Title: Marcia Powell, Education Program Consultant, ILO

Division, Bureau: Ryan Wise, Policy and Communications

Date of Request: 09/02/14

Date of Agency Determination: 09/10/14

Determination[1]: Consent granted without condition

Summary of Request and Rationale for Determination:

Marcia Powell seeks permission to act as a facilitator of virtual online community in Montana, Minnesota, and Ohio for the Teacher Leadership Institute (NEA/NBPTS/CTQ) (hereafter TLI).

The Iowa Department of Education (IDE) does not have any oversight over TLI. Nor does the Department contract with TLI. The work for TLI is not directly related to the work of IDE and will be done outside of the office on her own time.

Therefore, the sale of the service of facilitating the aforementioned work will not cause Marcia Powell to advocate on behalf of any entity, does not benefit or prejudice any regulated person or entity, and does not result in a conflict of interest per section 68B.2A.

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[1] If the determination is a denial or a conditional consent, the employee may file an appeal with the Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board pursuant to rule 351—IAC 6.11(6).