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Board Members' with an A.R.S. §38-501 et seq. Conflict of Interest

Fletcher McCusker - Chairman

Mr. McCusker has no financial interest in the subject of the proposed expenditure by the Board. Nevertheless, because he has had a statutory conflict of interest, he has refrained from participating in any manner in the foregoing proposed expenditure.

For a period of time prior to December of 2011, Mr. McCusker, Scott Stiteler (and others) were co-guarantors of a bank "Line of Credit" to the Congress Street Historic Theatres Foundation ("Foundation"), which operates the Rialto Theater under a lease with the District. Based upon opinion of counsel, this resulted in a disqualifying conflict of interest for Mr. McCusker on any matter involving Mr. Stiteler. By early 2012, Mr. McCusker was removed as a guarantor of the Line of Credit. Counsel for the Board has advised Mr. McCusker that although this removed *the basis* for the statutory conflict of interest, such removal did not immediately result in a resolution of the statutory disqualification, which instead continues for a reasonable period of time.

Fletcher McCusker

Christopher Sheafe - Treasurer

Although Mr. Sheafe has no direct financial interest in the subject of the proposed expenditure by the Board, because of his partnership interests in other properties with Mr. Stiteler, he has a conflict of interest under A.R.S. §38-501 *et seq.* and has not nor will he participate in any manner in the foregoing proposed expenditure.

Christopher Sheafe