

MINUTES OF THE SENATE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Pete Brungardt at 11:05 a.m. on Wednesday, March 30, 2005, in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Athena Andaya, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Dennis Hodgins, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Mary Ann Torrence, Revisor of Statutes Office
Dee Woodson, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Stephen L. Martino, Governor's nominee for Executive Director, Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission
Kristine A.K. McKechnie, Governor's nominee as a member of the Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairman Brungardt made committee announcements regarding the disseminated Committee Action Index furnished to each committee member. He briefly explained the limited activity currently in conference with the House of Representatives.

The Chairman called attention to the five sets of minutes, covering the meetings for March 10, 15, 16, 17, and 22, that had been delivered to each committee member for review and approval consideration.

Senator Reitz made a motion to approve the five sets of minutes as written, seconded by Senator Gilstrap, and the motion carried.

Chairman Brungardt noted that confirmation packets had been delivered to each committee member for their review and consideration on the confirmation of the Governor's nominees for the Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission. He explained that originally the Governor had submitted three nominees, which the Committee received information on, but has since withdrawn one of the proposed nominations.

Chairman Brungardt called upon Stephen L. Martino, nominee as the Executive Director of the Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission, to give an opening statement regarding his background and qualifications. Following Mr. Martino's brief opening statement, the Chairman opened the floor for questions or comments. (Attachment 1)

Committee questions concerned his lack of background in racing and gaming in Kansas, what qualifies him for a position with the Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission; and more specifically in terms of being the Chief Executive Officer of an organization, what experience or qualifications Mr. Martino possesses to administer an office dealing with personnel. Mr. Martino responded that he had been following legislation that has been presented during the current legislative session, he has experience through his legal practice as an attorney, and has worked with various clients that have interests in gaming. Mr. Martino replied that in his past he had not directed a group as large as the 42-45 full-time equivalency positions of the Racing and Gaming Commission, but he did have experience managing people particularly when he worked on the staff of the House Democratic Leader and also directing staff members of the Governor's campaign.

Chairman Brungardt inquired if he was aware of any current controversies or issues before the Racing and Gaming Commission that will have to be settled or decided upon. Mr. Martino stated that he was not aware of any particular controversies, but did know there was an annual review coming up in the next two weeks of the Woodlands Track and then following three weeks later the annual review of the Wichita

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee at 11:05 a.m. on March 30, 2005 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

Greyhound Track. He said he would move quickly to involve himself and understand with a fair amount of particularity, any concerns the Racing Commission has relating to those two tracks.

Chairman Brungardt expressed the committee's appreciation for his attendance and participation at this confirmation hearing.

Chairman Brungardt called upon Ms. McKechnie to give opening remarks regarding her background and qualifications as a member of the Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission. She responded by sharing she had numerous experiences that qualified her to serve on the Gaming Commission including having worked as a city administrator, in private industry, and in education involving various supervisory positions and budgetary work. (Attachment 2)

Following brief committee questions, the Chairman expressed the committee's appreciation for Ms. McKechnie's attendance and participation in the confirmation hearing.

Senator Hensley made a motion to move the confirmation of Stephen Martino to be the Executive Director of the Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission, seconded by Senator Vratil, and the motion carried.

Senator Hensley made a motion to move to the full Senate the confirmation of Kristine McKechnie to be a member of the Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission, seconded by Senator Gilstrap, and the motion carried.

Chairman Brungardt asked the committee members if there was any other business the committee wished to consider before adjournment.

Senator Vratil stated that the committee held a hearing last week on **SB 299** regarding single strength beer proposal and the authorization of same in Kansas. He asked if it was appropriate he would like to make a motion regarding **SB 299**. Chairman Brungardt said he would entertain a motion on the bill.

Senator Vratil made a motion to recommend **SB 299** favorably for passage, seconded by Senator O'Connor, and the motion carried.

Senator Brownlee requested her "no" vote be recorded on the motion.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m. Any further meetings are upon call of the Chair.

Senate Confirmation Information Summary
Prepared and Submitted by the Office of Governor Kathleen Sebelius

Appointee: Stephen L. Martino

Position: Executive Director, Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission

Appointment Date: March 22, 2005

Expiration Date: N/A

Term Length: Pleasure of the Governor

Statutory Authority: K.S.A. 74-8805

Party Affiliation: Democrat

⇒ Statutory geographic representation
Requirements (*insert any that apply*)

Congressional District:

County:

Size requirement (*if any*):

Other, specify: Shall be a citizen of the United States and an actual resident of the state of Kansas during employment by the commission.

⇒ Statutory party affiliation requirement:

⇒ Statutory industry or occupation requirements: Must have familiarity with the horse and dog racing industries sufficient to fulfill the duties of the office of executive director.

Salary: \$75,000.00

Predecessor: Tracy Diel

Board Composition Prior to Confirmation of New Appointee:

N/A

Senate Federal & State Affairs
Committee

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Attachment 1

Stephen L. Martino

1510 SW Boswell Ave.
Topeka, Kansas 66604
785.235.3915
smartinol@cox.net

Current Professional Experience

Dec. 2002 - present Foulston and Siefkin, LLP
Topeka, Kansas

- Engage in litigation defense of medical professionals
- Provide health law counsel to hospitals and health-care providers
- Developed firm's public policy law and government relations practice group

Prior Professional Experience

Kathleen Sebelius for Governor, Deputy Campaign Manager for Finance

- Directed successful campaign's fund-raising operation
- Led efforts to raise \$3.1 million through August primary election

Kansas Insurance Department, Special Adviser to Commissioner Sebelius

- Developed strategic legislative, political and communication planning for commissioner
- Served as the primary staff political adviser to the commissioner

U.S. Department of State, Staff Writer

- Originated, developed and wrote talking points, press releases and for-publication materials for the Denver Summit of the Eight, formerly known as the G7 Summit, on behalf of the United States delegation

Louisville Courier-Journal, Copy Desk Editor

- Worked on the regional, wire and sports copy desks for a 320,000-circulating, four-edition newspaper under tight deadlines

Education

Washburn University School of Law - Topeka, Kansas

Juris Doctor, Dean's Honors, 2001

- Washburn Law Journal, Staff Writer

University of Kansas - Lawrence, Kansas

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, 1995

Bachelor of Arts, Journalism, 1996

- William Randolph Hearst National Writing Competition
First Place, Profile Writing
- William Randolph Hearst National Writing Contest
Finalist
- Pulliam Journalism Fellowship, Indianapolis News
- Dow Jones Newspaper Editing Fund Intern

Activities & Recognition

- Grace Episcopal Cathedral, Member
- Downtown Rotary Club of Topeka, Member
- Cornerstone of Topeka Inc., Board of Directors
- Jayhawk Area Council, Boy Scouts of America,
Executive Board of Council
- Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America
- Phi Kappa Tau, University of Kansas,
Board of Governors
- Admitted to practice law before Kansas federal and state courts
- American, Kansas and Topeka bar associations, Member

References upon request.

(for Appointments Office use only)

KBI Check: NA In Process Complete

KANSAS GOVERNOR SEBELIUS APPOINTMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Position for which you are applying: EXEC DIRECTOR, RACING & GAMING COMMISSION

Full Name (please include title and middle name): MR. STEPHEN LEE MARTINO

Home Address: 1510 SW BOSWELL AVE., TOPEKA KS 66604 SHAWNEE
(City, State, Zip) (County)

Business Address: 555 S. KANSAS AVE, SUITE 101, TOPEKA KS 66603 SHAWNEE
(City, State, Zip) (County)

Business Name: FOLSTON SIEFKIN LLP

Position Title: ATTORNEY

Home Phone: 785 235 3915 Business Phone: 785 233 3600 Cell Phone: 785 213 5305

Facsimile No: _____ F-Mail Address: SMARTINO1@cox.net

Driver's License No _____ Social Security No _____

Date of Birth: 05/09/72 Place of Birth: GARNETT, KANSAS Kansas resident? YES

Registered Voter? YES Party Affiliation: DEMOCRAT

Congressional District: 2 Kansas Senate District: 18 Kansas Representative District: 55

Do you have the legal right to live and work in the United States? YES

Education: B.A., POLITICAL SCIENCE; B.S., JOURNALISM - UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

J.D., WASHBURN LAW SCHOOL

Employment Experience: 2002-PRESENT, ATTORNEY, FOLSTON SIEFKIN LLP; 2002, GAMING FOR INSURANCE COMMISSIONER; 2002, SEBELIUS FOR GOVERNOR; 2000-2001, KANSAS INSURANCE DEPT.

Do you hold any professional licenses? If so, please provide numbers: KANSAS SUPREME COURT NO: 20586

What special skills could you bring to this position? ORGANIZATIONAL, ANALYTICAL AND

LEADERSHIP - DRIVING SKILLS.

Previous government appointments: NONE
(Please provide dates)

EXPERIENCE AND AFFILIATIONS (Note: All yes answers require a detailed response. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)

1. **Military Service:** List rank, date, and type of discharge from active service: N/A
2. **Government Experience:** List on a separate sheet any experience or association with local, state or federal government (exclusive of elective public office but including advisory, consulting, honorary, or other part-time service or positions), with dates of service:
3. **Elective Public Office:** List on a separate sheet all elective public offices sought and/or held with dates of service: N/A
4. **Honors and Awards.** List on a separate sheet all scholarships, fellowships, honorary degrees, honorary society memberships, and any other special recognitions for outstanding service or achievements:
5. **Organization Affiliations.** List on a separate sheet all local, state, and national civic, cultural, educational, charitable, or work-related organizations you have been associated with in the past ten years. Include any position held in the organization and the dates of service.
6. **Organization Restrictions:** To your knowledge, is any organization listed above restricted on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, marital status, or veteran status? If yes, please describe: No Yes _____
7. **Issues.** Have you ever been publicly identified, in person or by organizational membership, with a particularly controversial national or local issue? If so, please describe. No Yes _____
8. **Submission of views.** Have you ever submitted oral or written views to any governmental authority, whether executive or legislative, or to the news media on any particular controversial issue other than in an official governmental capacity? If yes, please describe. No Yes _____
9. **Associations.** Have you ever had any association with any person, group, or business venture that could be used, even unfairly, to impugn or attack your character and qualifications for the position to which you seek to be appointed? If yes, please describe. No Yes _____
10. **Opposition.** Do you know of any person or group who might take overt or covert steps to attack, even unfairly, your appointment? If yes, please identify and explain the basis for the potential attack on a separate sheet. No Yes _____
11. **Miscellaneous.** List on a separate sheet any factors, other than the information provided above, which particularly qualify you or are relevant to the position to which you are seeking appointment? Include any special skills.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST: (Yes answers require a detailed response. If necessary, use a separate sheet.)

12. Relationship to governmental employees. Are you or your spouse or other close family members related to any state governmental official or employee? If yes, please provide details. No Yes
13. Compensation. During the past five years have you or your spouse or other close family members received any compensation or been involved in any financial transaction with the State of Kansas? If yes, please explain. No Yes
14. Business relationships. Describe on a separate sheet any business relationship, dealing, or financial transaction which you have had during the last five years, whether for yourself, on behalf of a client, or acting as an agent, which you believe may constitute an appearance of impropriety or result in a potential conflict of interest in the position to which you want to be appointed. If none, please so state. NONE
15. Transactions with officials. During the past five years, have you or your spouse or other close family members received any compensation or been involved in any financial transaction with any state government official? If, yes, please explain on a separate sheet. No Yes
16. Spouse or other family members. If the nature of employment for your spouse or other close family member is related in any way to the position to which you want to be appointed, please indicate the employer, the position, and the length of time it has been held. If it is not, please so state. NO
17. Lobbying activities. Describe briefly on a separate sheet any lobbying activity during the past ten years in which you have engaged for the purpose of influencing the passage, defeat, or modification of any legislative or administrative action. Describe briefly any lobbying activity during the last ten years in which your spouse has engaged for the purpose of influencing the passage, defeat, or modification of any legislative or administrative action that is related in any way to the position to which you are seeking appointment. (Lobbying activity includes any activity performed as an individual or agent of another individual, or of any organization that involves direct communication with an official in the executive branch of state government, or any official of the legislative branch.) If none, please so state. _____
18. Regulated activities. Describe on a separate sheet any interest that you, your spouse, or other close family member may have (whether as an officer, owner, director, trustee, or partner) in any corporation, firm, partnership, or other business enterprise and any non-profit organization or other institution that is regulated by or receives direct financial benefits from any department or agency of the State of Kansas. If none, please so state. _____
19. Other. Please describe on a separate sheet any other matter in which you are involved that is or may be incompatible or in conflict with the discharge of the duties of the position to which you seek to be appointed or which may impair or tend to impair your independence of judgment or action in the performance of the duties of that position. If none, please so state. NONE

ETHICAL MATTERS: (Yes answers require a detailed response. If necessary, use a separate sheet.)

20. Citations. Have you ever been cited for a breach of ethics for unprofessional conduct by, or been named in a complaint to any court, administrative agency, professional association, disciplinary committee, or other professional group? If yes, please provide details.
No Yes _____
21. Convictions. Have you ever been convicted of or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere or forfeited collateral for any criminal violation other than a minor traffic offense? (Minor traffic offenses do not include the Kansas offenses of driving under the influence, operating while impaired, reckless driving, or the equivalent offenses in other states.) If yes, please explain.
No Yes _____
22. U.S. Military convictions. Have you ever been convicted by any military court? If yes, please provide details. No Yes _____
23. Imprisonment. Have you ever been imprisoned, been on probation, or been on parole? If yes, please provide details. No Yes _____
24. Agency proceedings: Civil Litigation. Are you presently, or have you ever been, a party in interest in any administrative agency proceeding or civil litigation that is related in any way to the position to which you are seeking appointment? If yes, please provide details.
No Yes _____
25. Agency proceedings and civil litigation of affiliates and family. Has any business in which you, your spouse, close family member or business associate are or were an officer, director or partner been a party to any administrative agency proceeding or civil litigation relevant to the position to which you are seeking appointment? If yes, please provide details. (With respect to this question, you need only consider proceedings and litigation that occurred while you, your spouse, close family member, or business associate were an officer of that business.)
No Yes _____
26. Other litigation. Other than the litigation described above, have you or any business in which you are or were an officer, director, or partner been a plaintiff or a defendant in a civil lawsuit? If yes, please describe. Is anyone currently threatening to sue you or any business in which you are an officer, director, or partner? If yes, please describe. No Yes _____
27. Drivers license. Has your drivers license ever been suspended or revoked? If yes, please describe. No Yes _____
28. Parking tickets. Do you have outstanding parking tickets from any jurisdiction in Kansas that have remained unpaid for more than 60 days? If yes, please explain. No Yes _____
29. Security clearance denial. Have you ever been denied a military or other governmental clearance? If yes, please explain. No Yes _____

- 30. Firings. During the past ten years, have you been fired from a job for any reason? Did you quit after being told that you would be fired, or did you leave by mutual agreement because of specific problems? If yes, please provide details. No Yes _____
- 31. Alimony and child support. Are you now, or have you ever been delinquent in the payment of alimony or child support? If yes, please provide details. No Yes _____
- 32. Consumption of alcohol. Are you currently abusing alcohol? No Yes _____
- 33. Controlled substances. Are you currently engaged in the illegal use of a controlled substance or abusing the use of a prescribed controlled substance? If yes, please describe. No Yes _____
- 34. Physical examination. If you receive a conditional offer of appointment or employment, would you be willing to take a physical examination, which may include a drug test? No _____ Yes
- 35. Other. Please provide any additional information, favorable or unfavorable, which you feel should be considered in connection with your appointment.

FINANCIAL MATTERS: (Yes answers require a detailed response. If necessary, use a separate sheet.)

- 36. Delinquencies. Are you delinquent on any federal, state, or local debt? (Include delinquencies for income, property, or other taxes; governmental loans; overpayment of benefits; required payments into or under governmental programs; and other debts or required payments to the government; plus any defaults on or under loans which are or were guaranteed, insured, or subsidized by any unit of government.) If yes, please provide details on a separate sheet of paper. No Yes _____

REFERENCES/SIGNIFICANT SUPPORTERS (elected officials, community leaders, friends, etc.)

Name: TOM EBLEN Relationship to you: FRIEND
 Telephone: 785 865 3634

Name: ED MCKEANIE Relationship to you: FRIEND
 Telephone: 620 231 1669

Name: JOHN POLZAN Relationship to you: FRIEND
 Telephone: 785 246 0085

Name: PAUL DAVIS Relationship to you: FRIEND
 Telephone: 785 749 1942

AUTHORIZATION AND CERTIFICATION:

The facts set forth in my application are true and complete. False statements, answers, or omissions on this application shall be sufficient cause for nonconsideration or for dismissal after appointment or employment. I also recognize that my selection is based on receipt of satisfactory information from former employers and references, and upon my ability to perform the essential elements, with or without reasonable accommodations, for the position for which I am applying. I herein authorize investigation, without liability, of the information supplied by me in this application for employment or appointment including academic, occupational, health, law enforcement, and government records. I also authorize listed employers and references, without liability, to make full response to any inquiries in connection with this application for appointment or employment. I understand and agree that the terms, conditions, compensation, benefits, hours, schedule, and duration of my appointment or employment may be determined, changed, or modified from time to time at the will of the appointing authority or designee without limitation or condition. I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING PARAGRAPH AND KNOWINGLY MAKE THIS AUTHORIZATION BY SETTING FORTH MY SIGNATURE.

I understand that if I am required to be registered, licensed, or certified by federal or state law or regulation for the position I seek, I will notify the appointing authority immediately if any investigation, limitation, or cancellation of my registration, licensure, or certification occurs. If any investigation, probation, limitation, or cancellation occurs, I understand that my failure to notify my appointing authority as described above will result in the termination of my appointment or employment.

Signature Miguel L. Jones Date Feb. 1, 2005

Please attach a copy of your resume if you have not previously provided one to the Appointments office.

Supplemental responses to governor's appointments questionnaire

2. Government Experience.

March to July 1997/Special appointment to U.S. Department of State/Served on communications staff providing support to U.S. delegation to G8 Summit in Denver

January 1998 to February 2000/Director of Special Projects, Office of the Kansas Democratic Leader/Performed assigned tasks as part of legislative staff

February 2000 to December 2001/Special Adviser to Insurance Commissioner Kathleen Sebelius/Performed assigned tasks, including legislative, communications and political responsibilities (part-time while in law school)

4. Honors and awards

Eagle Scout/Boy Scouts of America

Dow Jones Editing Fund Intern (worked summer of 1994 at Wyoming Tribune-Eagle)

William Randolph Hearst National Writing Contest/National Writing Champion (Profile Division)

William Randolph Hearst National Write-off/Finalist (San Francisco 1995)

Pulliam Fellowship (Indianapolis News)

5. Organization Affiliations

Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity (social)

1990-present

Recruitment chairman, 1991

President, 1992

Board of Governors, 2003-present

Phi Alpha Delta Fraternity (legal)

1999-2001

Democratic Leadership Council

1999-present

American Bar Association

2002-present

Kansas Bar Association

2002-present

Topeka Bar Association
2002-present

Rotary Club of Topeka
2003-present

Jayhawk Area Council, Boy Scouts of America
Executive Board, 2004-present

Cornerstone of Topeka, Inc.
Board of Directors, 2003-present

12. Relationship to governmental employees

My wife, Beth Martino, is the director of communications and marketing for the Kansas Department of Labor.

13. Compensation

I was a continuous full-time employee of the State of Kansas from 1998 to 1999 and a continuous part-time employee of the state from 1999 to 2001. My wife has been an employee of the state since January 2004.

17. Lobbying activities

In January 2005, I became a registered lobbyist for Foulston Siefkin LLP in support of that firm's Public Policy Law and Governmental Relations practice group. In February 2005, I became registered to represent Rooks County Hospital.

18. Regulated activity

I am a member of the board of directors of Cornerstone of Topeka Inc., a not-for-profit organization that works to transition persons, particularly families with children, from homelessness to housing and further provides services to stabilize their lives. Cornerstone applies for various grants and other funds made available through the state housing agency.



KANSAS GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL INTERESTS FORM

INSTRUCTIONS. This statement (pages 1 through 4) must be completed by individuals who are required to do so by law. Any individual who intentionally fails to file as required by law, or intentionally files a false statement, is subject to prosecution for a class B misdemeanor.

Please read the "Guide" and "Definition" section provided with this form for additional assistance in completing sections "C" through "G". If you have questions or wish assistance, please contact the Commission office at 109 West 9th, Topeka, KS or call 785-296-4219.

A. IDENTIFICATION:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

MARTINO

Last Name

STEPHEN

First Name

L.

MI

BETHANY R. MARTINO

Spouse's Name

1570 SW BOSWELL AVE.

Number & Street Name, Apartment Number, Rural Route, or P.O. Box Number

TOPEKA, KS 66604

City, State, Zip Code

785 235 3915

Home Phone Number (include area code)

785 233 3600

Business Phone Number (include area code)

B. THIS FORM IS REQUIRED TO BE FILED BECAUSE YOU ARE:

(check one or more of the following)

1. State Elected Official (Governor; Lt. Governor, Attorney General, Commissioner of Insurance, State Treasurer, Secretary of State, State Senator, State Representative, Member of State Board of Education or District Attorney);
2. Appointed Member of a State Board, Council, Commission or Authority;
3. Appointed State Position is Subject to Senate Confirmation;
4. Employee of a State Agency or University;
5. General Counsel for a State Agency;
6. Candidate for State Office.

RACING & GAMING COMMISSION

List Name of Agency, Board, University or Elected Position (You may use abbreviations but not acronyms)

Division if applicable (May use acronyms)

EXEC. DIRECTOR

Position

* The last four digits of your social security number will aid in identifying you from others with the same name on the computer list. This information is optional.

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C. OWNERSHIP INTERESTS: List any corporation, partnership, proprietorship, trust, joint venture and every other business interest, including land used for income, and specific stocks, mutual funds or retirement accounts in which either you or your spouse has owned within the preceding 12 months a legal or equitable interest exceeding \$5,000 or 5%, whichever is less. If you or your spouse own more than 5% of a business, you must disclose the percentage held. Please insert additional page if necessary to complete this section.

If you have nothing to report in Section "C", check here

	BUSINESS NAME AND ADDRESS	TYPE OF BUSINESS	DESCRIPTION OF INTERESTS HELD	PERCENT OF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS	HELD BY WHOM
1.	VANGUARD PARTICIPANT SERVICES ADDRESS UNKNOWN	STOCK (MUTUAL FUND HOLDING CO.)	401(k) INVESTMENTS	\$17,000	SPR
2.	CHARLES SCHWAB ADDRESS UNKNOWN	STOCK (MUTUAL FUND HOLDING CO.)	IRA INVESTMENTS	\$20,000	BOTH
3.	DODD & COX P.O. BOX 8422 BOSTON MA 02266	MUTUAL FUND	IRA MUTUAL FUND	\$10,000	BOTH
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6.					
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D. GIFTS OR HONORARIA: List any person or business from whom you or your spouse either individually or collectively, have received gifts or honoraria having an aggregate value of \$500 or more in the preceding 12 months.

If you have nothing to report in Section "D", check here

	NAME OF PERSON OR BUSINESS FROM WHOM GIFT RECEIVED	ADDRESS	RECEIVED BY:
1.			
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E. RECEIPT OF COMPENSATION: List all places of employment in the last calendar year, and any other businesses from which you or your spouse received \$2,000 or more in compensation (salary, thing of value, or economic benefit conferred on in return for services rendered, or to be rendered); which was reportable as taxable income on your federal income tax returns.

1. YOUR PLACE(S) OF EMPLOYMENT OR OTHER BUSINESS IN THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR. IF SAME AS SECTION "B", CHECK HERE ____
 If you have nothing to report in Section "E"1, check here ____.

	NAME OF BUSINESS	ADDRESS	TYPE OF BUSINESS
1.	FOULSTON SIEFRIN LLP	555 S. KANSAS, #101, TOPEKA 66603	LAW FIRM
2.			

2. SPOUSE'S PLACE(S) OF EMPLOYMENT OR OTHER BUSINESS IN THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR.
 If you have nothing to report in Section "E"2, check here ____.

	NAME OF BUSINESS	ADDRESS	TYPE OF BUSINESS
1.	STATE OF KANSAS	401 TOPEKA BLVD., TOPEKA 66603	STATE GOVERNMENT
2.	KIDS VOTING KANSAS	P.O. BOX 735, TOPEKA, KS 66601	NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

F. OFFICER OR DIRECTOR OF AN ORGANIZATION OR BUSINESS: List any organization or business in which you or your spouse hold a position of officer, director, associate, partner or proprietor at the time of filing, irrespective of the amount of compensation received for holding such position. Please insert additional page if necessary to complete this section.
 If you have nothing to report in Section "F", check here ____.

	BUSINESS NAME AND ADDRESS	POSITION HELD	HELD BY WHOM
1.	CORNERSTONE OF TOPEKA INC. 1195 SW BUCHANAN, TOPEKA KS 66604	MEMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS	STEPHEN MARTINO
2.	JAYHAWK ALFA COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA 1020 SE MARION, TOPEKA KS 66612	MEMBER, EXECUTIVE BOARD	STEPHEN MARTINO
3.	TOPEKA SOUTH PTY	MEMBER OF PATE BOARD	BETH MARTINO
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G. RECEIPT OF FEES AND COMMISSIONS: List each client or customer who pays fees or commissions to a business or combination of businesses from which fees or commissions you or your spouse received an aggregate of \$2,000 or more in the preceding calendar year. The phrase "client or customer" relates only to businesses or combination of businesses. In the case of a partnership, it is the partner's proportionate share of the business, and hence of the fee, which is significant, without regard to expenses of the partnership. An individual who receives a salary as opposed to portions of fees or commissions is generally not required to report under this provision. Please insert additional page if necessary to complete this section.

If you have nothing to report in Section "G", check here X.

	NAME OF CLIENT / CUSTOMER	ADDRESS	RECEIVED BY
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H. DECLARATION:

I, STEPHEN MANTUO, declare that this statement of substantial interests (including any accompanying pages and statements) has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a true, correct and complete statement of all of my substantial interests and other matters required by law. I understand that the intentional failure to file this statement as required by law or intentionally filing a false statement is a class B misdemeanor.

FEB 1, 2005
Date

Stephen L. Mantuo
Signature of Person Making Statement

NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL PAGES _____

Return your completed statement to the Secretary of State, Memorial Hall, First Floor, 120 SW 10th Ave., Topeka, Kansas 66612-1594.

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Senate Confirmation Information Summary
Prepared and Submitted by the Office of Governor Kathleen Sebelius

Appointee: Kristine A. K. McKechnie

Position: Member, Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission

Appointment Date: March 22, 2005

Expiration Date: January 15, 2009

Term Length: 4 years

Statutory Authority: K.S.A. 74-8803

Party Affiliation: Democrat

⇒ Statutory geographic representation

Congressional District: Each congressional district shall have at least one member residing in such district at time of appointment.

Requirements (*insert any that apply*)

County:

Size requirement (*if any*):

Other, specify: Shall have been a resident of Kansas for continuous five year period immediately preceding appointment.

⇒ Statutory party affiliation requirement:

No more than three members shall belong to the same political party at the time of appointment and during their terms of office with the commission.

⇒ Statutory industry or occupation requirements:

Salary: \$24,000.00

Predecessor: Gene M. Olander

Board Composition Prior to Confirmation of New Appointee:

(SEE ATTACHED LIST)

Senate Federal & State Affairs
Committee

3-30-05

Attachment 2

Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission

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Gov Appts: 5

Term Length: Four Years

Contact: Tracy T. Diel, Director

Total Appts: 5

Notes: Shall be citizen of U.S. and actual resident of KS at time of appt. and during term of office; shall have been resident of KS for continuous period of not less than 5 yrs. immediately preceding appt.; and no conviction of felony at any time prior to appt. or during term. Each congressional district has at least 1 member residing in district at time of appt. Meets every 3 weeks

3400 SW VanBuren
Topeka, KS 66611
785/296-5800

Statute: KSA 74-8803

Confirmation:

Party Ratio: 3:2

	<u>County</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>	<u>CD</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>Appointment Date</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>
Braun, Mr. Glenn R. 2705 Thunderbird Drive Hays, KS 67601 Work (785) 625-6919 Home (785) 625-4905 Fax (785) 625-2473 Cell (785) 650-4826 grbraun@haysamerica.com	Ellis	D	1	11h	37s	2/26/2005	1/15/2008
	Position: a member						
	Seat #: 005						
	Succeeds: Leslie Hess						
	Appointed By: Governor						
	Remarks: First Congressional District Member						
Olander, Mr. Gene M. 1811 SW Westwood Drive Topeka, KS 66604 Work 785/233-8200 Home 785/357-7484	Shawnee	R	2	55h	20s	1/11/2001	1/15/2005
	Position: a member						
	Seat #: 003						
	Succeeds: himself -- reappointed						
	Appointed By: Governor						
	Remarks: Second District Appointee						

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	<u>County</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>	<u>CD</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>Appointment Date</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>
Rathbun, Mr. Randall K. 254 North Crestway Street Wichita, KS 67208 Work (316) 262-4000 Home (316) 683-5207 Fax (316) 265-3819	Sedgwick	D	4	83h	30s	1/11/2001	1/15/2004

Position: a member
Seat #: 004
Succeeds: Ed Nazar
Appointed By: Governor

Remarks: Fourth District Appointee

Sader, Ms. Carol 8612 Linden Drive Shawnee Mission, KS 66207 Home 913-341-9440 Fax 913-341-9440 Cell 913-206-0614 hcsader@aol.com	Johnson	D	3	21h	7s	7/1/2003	1/15/2007
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Position: a member
Seat #: 001
Succeeds: Keith Palmer
Appointed By: Governor

Remarks: Third District Appointee

Teeter, Dr. Stanley 4207 N.E. Kimbal Topeka, KS 66617 Home 785-286-1189	Shawnee	R	2	50h	18s	7/1/2003	1/15/2007
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Position: a member
Seat #: 002
Succeeds: Robert H. Miller
Appointed By: Governor

Remarks: Fourth District Appointee

KRISTINE A. K. McKECHNIE

224 WEST JEFFERSON

PITTSBURG, KANSAS 66762

Office: (620) 724-6281 Home: (620) 231-1669

Office: kristy.mckechnie@greenbush.org

Home: emckechnie@cox.net

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT: Southeast Kansas Education Service Center-Greenbush, Girard, KS, February 2001 - Present. Responsible for strategic planning and new project development at the SEKESC-Greenbush. Direct three departments which fall under the auspices of the Community Resources Department-The Regional Prevention Center of Southeast Kansas, YouthFriends Kansas and the Regional Alcohol and Drug Assistance Center.

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PROJECT MANAGER: Pitsco, Inc., Pittsburg, KS, August 1994 - June 1998. Managed and supervised all team development, including research, writing, editing, instructional design, programming, graphic/animation design, testing, and sales and marketing for Pathways, a new high school curriculum for the 9th and 10th grades. Wrote and designed computer software guidebooks; wrote video scripts for how to use curriculum software; and tested the delivery method and educational content of this project. Worked closely with teachers and administrators at test sites across the country and made presentations on all aspects of Pathways. Other responsibilities included serving as a team member for reviewing company expansion and development of a product development review model.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR: City of Oswego, KS, September 1991 - August 1994. Appointed by the City Council and Mayor to manage all functions and departments of the city including police, volunteer fire, water, wastewater, refuse, public works, community development, and hospital operations. Responsible for financial, personnel and planning matters, Managed 21 full-time city employees plus 25 hospital employees, prepared the annual \$2.4 million dollar budget, and assumed any other duties assigned by the Governing Body.

BUDGET ANALYST: Division of the Budget, Department of Administration, Topeka, KS, June 1991 - September 1991. Primary Budgets: Kansas Arts Commission, Consumer Credit, Bicentennial Commission, Historical Society, State Library, Public Broadcasting, and the Commission on Governmental Standards and Conduct. Primary responsibilities included reviewing agency budget requests and preparing written budget analyses.

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR - Primary responsibilities included advancing the Governor's budget and policy package through the 1991 Legislature; wrote analyses of legislation from state agencies and the House of Representatives; tracked legislation for the Governor, legislators, and constituents; responded to constituent questions on legislation.

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT HUD INTERN: Pottawatomie County, Wamego, KS, April 1989 - May 1990. Collected industrial development site data; prepared economic development studies, including targeting of industries and marketing of industrial parks; prepared applications for federal and state grants - CDBGs, FmHA loans/grants and EPA construction grants.

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development staff with the Community Center Master Plan; assisted the City Administrator and City Engineer with capital improvement projects.

LEGISLATIVE INTERN: Kansas House of Representatives, Capitol, Topeka, KS, January 1988 - May 1988. Wrote and distributed a weekly newsletter; answered constituent mail; briefed House bills; researched and responded to legislative inquiries; developed press statements.

PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT INTERN: The City of Merriam, KS, May 1987 - August 1987. Assisted the City Administrator in preparation of the 1988 budget; was a member of a Job Reclassification Task Force; conducted a salary survey of city employees to similar positions in area cities; rewrote a job orientation program; assisted the Community Development Director in rehabilitation of a grade school into a community center.

EDUCATION:

July 1990 Master of Public Administration
 Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas
 Certificate in Land Use Planning

May 1988 Bachelor of General Studies
 The University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas
 Major: Personnel Administration

HONORS AND ACTIVITIES:

- Kids Voting Kansas – Crawford County, Co-Chairperson, 2004
- American Quarter Horse Association, Life Member 2000 - Present
- Kansas Quarter Horse Association, Life Member 2000 - Present
- State Line Horse Show Circuit, 2002 - Present
- Pittsburg State University Music Advisory Council, 2004
- Governor’s Task Force on Early Childhood Care, Health and Education, Chair 2000
- Kansas Association of Broadcasters 2000 Tony Jewell Award for alcohol and drug prevention
- 11th Judicial District Juvenile Corrections Advisory Board Member, 1999 - Present
- CLASS, Ltd Foundation Board of Directors, 2000
- Kansas Chamber of Commerce and Industry Board Member, 2000-2001
- Leadership Crawford County Board of Directors, 2000
- Leadership Kansas Chair 2000-2001
- Leadership Kansas Board Trustee, 1996 - Present
- Leadership Kansas graduate, 1996
- Leadership Crawford County graduate, 1996.
- Received special recognition as “An Honorary Citizen of the City of Oswego, Kansas”, April 1995
- Kansas Governor’s Fellowship recipient, 1990 - 1991
- U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development Graduate Fellowship recipient, 1989 - 1990
- Research Assistant for a solid waste survey in conjunction with the National Association of Counties and Kansas State University, 1990 (survey and report were published by NAC)
- Pittsburg Kiwanis Club 1994 - 2001
- Elm Acres Board Member and President, 1995 - 2001
- City of Pittsburg Board of Zoning Appeals Member, 1996 - 2002
- City of Pittsburg Planning and Zoning Commission Member, 1997 - Present
- Pittsburg Visions for Growth, Action Council Member, 1997
- Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce, Junior Leadership Chairperson, 1996 - 1999
- Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce, Biz Expo Committee, 1995
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- Labette County Solid Waste Management Committee, 1993 - 1994
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- A Kansas Vision, Kansas Professional Advisory Task Force Member, 1992
- Kansas Association of City/County Managers (KACM), board member, 1991 - 1994
- International City/County Management Association (ICMA), May 1987 - Present
- American Society for Public Administration (ASPA), January 1989 - Present

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KBI Check: NA In Process Complete

KANSAS GOVERNOR SEBELIUS APPOINTMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Position for which you are applying: Kansas Racing and Gaming Commissioner

Full Name (please include title and middle name): Kristine ANN Koscielny M'Kechnie

Home Address: 224 W. Jefferson, Pittsburg, KS 66762 Crawford
(City, State, Zip) (County)

Business Address: 947 W. 47 Hwy, P.O. Box 189, Girard, KS 66743 Crawford
(City, State, Zip) (County)

Business Name: Southeast Kansas Education Service Center - Greenbush

Position Title: Director of Development

Home Phone: 620 231-1669 Business Phone: 620 724-6281 Cell Phone: 620 724-2969

Facsimile No: 620 724-6236 E-Mail Address: emckechnie@cox.net

Driver's License No: Social Security No:

Date of Birth: 7/27/66 Place of Birth: Kansas City, KS Kansas resident? yes

Registered Voter? yes Party Affiliation: Democrat

Congressional District: 2nd Kansas Senate District: 13 Kansas Representative District: 3

Do you have the legal right to live and work in the United States? yes

Education: Diploma - Shawnee Mission North High School & BGS - University of Kansas (1988); MPA - Kansas State University (1990)

Employment Experience: see attached resume

Do you hold any professional licenses? If so, please provide numbers: NO

What special skills could you bring to this position? see attached

Previous government appointments: None
(Please provide dates)

EXPERIENCE AND AFFILIATIONS (Note: All yes answers require a detailed response. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)

1. **Military Service:** List rank, date, and type of discharge from active service: *N/A*
2. **Government Experience:** List on a separate sheet any experience or association with local, state or federal government (exclusive of elective public office but including advisory, consulting, honorary, or other part-time service or positions), with dates of service: *See attached*
3. **Elective Public Office:** List on a separate sheet all elective public offices sought and/or held with dates of service: *NONE*
4. **Honors and Awards.** List on a separate sheet all scholarships, fellowships, honorary degrees, honorary society memberships, and any other special recognitions for outstanding service or achievements: *See attached*
5. **Organization Affiliations.** List on a separate sheet all local, state, and national civic, cultural, educational, charitable, or work-related organizations you have been associated with in the past ten years. Include any position held in the organization and the dates of service.
See attached
6. **Organization Restrictions:** To your knowledge, is any organization listed above restricted on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, marital status, or veteran status? If yes, please describe: No Yes _____
7. **Issues.** Have you ever been publicly identified, in person or by organizational membership, with a particularly controversial national or local issue? If so, please describe. No Yes _____
8. **Submission of views.** Have you ever submitted oral or written views to any governmental authority, whether executive or legislative, or to the news media on any particular controversial issue other than in an official governmental capacity? If yes, please describe. No Yes _____
9. **Associations.** Have you ever had any association with any person, group, or business venture that could be used, even unfairly, to impugn or attack your character and qualifications for the position to which you seek to be appointed? If yes, please describe. No Yes _____
10. **Opposition.** Do you know of any person or group who might take overt or covert steps to attack, even unfairly, your appointment? If yes, please identify and explain the basis for the potential attack on a separate sheet. No Yes _____
11. **Miscellaneous.** List on a separate sheet any factors, other than the information provided above, which particularly qualify you or are relevant to the position to which you are seeking appointment? Include any special skills. *See attached*

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST: (Yes answers require a detailed response. If necessary, use a separate sheet.)

12. Relationship to governmental employees. Are you or your spouse or other close family members related to any state governmental official or employee? If yes, please provide details. No Yes
13. Compensation. During the past five years have you or your spouse or other close family members received any compensation or been involved in any financial transaction with the State of Kansas? If yes, please explain. No Yes Spouse was in the Kansas Legislature until January 2000
14. Business relationships. Describe on a separate sheet any business relationship, dealing, or financial transaction which you have had during the last five years, whether for yourself, on behalf of a client, or acting as an agent, which you believe may constitute an appearance of impropriety or result in a potential conflict of interest in the position to which you want to be appointed. If none, please so state. N/A
15. Transactions with officials. During the past five years, have you or your spouse or other close family members received any compensation or been involved in any financial transaction with any state government official? If, yes, please explain on a separate sheet. No Yes
16. Spouse or other family members. If the nature of employment for your spouse or other close family member is related in any way to the position to which you want to be appointed, please indicate the employer, the position, and the length of time it has been held. If it is not, please so state. N/A
17. Lobbying activities. Describe briefly on a separate sheet any lobbying activity during the past ten years in which you have engaged for the purpose of influencing the passage, defeat, or modification of any legislative or administrative action. Describe briefly any lobbying activity during the last ten years in which your spouse has engaged for the purpose of influencing the passage, defeat, or modification of any legislative or administrative action that is related in any way to the position to which you are seeking appointment. (Lobbying activity includes any activity performed as an individual or agent of another individual, or of any organization that involves direct communication with an official in the executive branch of state government, or any official of the legislative branch.) If none, please so state. N/A
18. Regulated activities. Describe on a separate sheet any interest that you, your spouse, or other close family member may have (whether as an officer, owner, director, trustee, or partner) in any corporation, firm, partnership, or other business enterprise and any non-profit organization or other institution that is regulated by or receives direct financial benefits from any department or agency of the State of Kansas. If none, please so state. N/A
19. Other. Please describe on a separate sheet any other matter in which you are involved that is or may be incompatible or in conflict with the discharge of the duties of the position to which you seek to be appointed or which may impair or tend to impair your independence of judgment or action in the performance of the duties of that position. If none, please so state. N/A

ETHICAL MATTERS: (Yes answers require a detailed response. If necessary, use a separate sheet.)

20. **Citations.** Have you ever been cited for a breach of ethics for unprofessional conduct by, or been named in a complaint to any court, administrative agency, professional association, disciplinary committee, or other professional group? If yes, please provide details.
No Yes _____
21. **Convictions.** Have you ever been convicted of or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere or forfeited collateral for any criminal violation other than a minor traffic offense? (Minor traffic offenses do not include the Kansas offenses of driving under the influence, operating while impaired, reckless driving, or the equivalent offenses in other states.) If yes, please explain.
No Yes _____
22. **U.S. Military convictions.** Have you ever been convicted by any military court? If yes, please provide details. No Yes _____
23. **Imprisonment.** Have you ever been imprisoned, been on probation, or been on parole? If yes, please provide details. No Yes _____
24. **Agency proceedings: Civil Litigation.** Are you presently, or have you ever been, a party in interest in any administrative agency proceeding or civil litigation that is related in any way to the position to which you are seeking appointment? If yes, please provide details.
No Yes _____
25. **Agency proceedings and civil litigation of affiliates and family.** Has any business in which you, your spouse, close family member or business associate are or were an officer, director or partner been a party to any administrative agency proceeding or civil litigation relevant to the position to which you are seeking appointment? If yes, please provide details. (With respect to this question, you need only consider proceedings and litigation that occurred while you, your spouse, close family member, or business associate were an officer of that business.)
No Yes _____
26. **Other litigation.** Other than the litigation described above, have you or any business in which you are or were an officer, director, or partner been a plaintiff or a defendant in a civil lawsuit? If yes, please describe. Is anyone currently threatening to sue you or any business in which you are an officer, director, or partner? If yes, please describe. No Yes _____
27. **Drivers license.** Has your drivers license ever been suspended or revoked? If yes, please describe. No Yes _____
28. **Parking tickets.** Do you have outstanding parking tickets from any jurisdiction in Kansas that have remained unpaid for more than 60 days? If yes, please explain. No Yes _____
29. **Security clearance denial.** Have you ever been denied a military or other governmental clearance? If yes, please explain. No Yes _____

30. Firings. During the past ten years, have you been fired from a job for any reason? Did you quit after being told that you would be fired, or did you leave by mutual agreement because of specific problems? If yes, please provide details. No Yes _____
31. Alimony and child support. Are you now, or have you ever been delinquent in the payment of alimony or child support? If yes, please provide details. No Yes _____
32. Consumption of alcohol. Are you currently abusing alcohol? No Yes _____
33. Controlled substances. Are you currently engaged in the illegal use of a controlled substance or abusing the use of a prescribed controlled substance? If yes, please describe. No Yes _____
34. Physical examination. If you receive a conditional offer of appointment or employment, would you be willing to take a physical examination, which may include a drug test? No _____ Yes
35. Other. Please provide any additional information, favorable or unfavorable, which you feel should be considered in connection with your appointment.

FINANCIAL MATTERS: (Yes answers require a detailed response. If necessary, use a separate sheet.)

36. Delinquencies. Are you delinquent on any federal, state, or local debt? (Include delinquencies for income, property, or other taxes; governmental loans; overpayment of benefits; required payments into or under governmental programs; and other debts or required payments to the government; plus any defaults on or under loans which are or were guaranteed, insured, or subsidized by any unit of government.) If yes, please provide details on a separate sheet of paper. No Yes _____

REFERENCES/SIGNIFICANT SUPPORTERS (elected officials, community leaders, friends, etc.)

Name: R.J. Wilson Relationship to you: Friend, community leader

Telephone: (620) 230-0304

Name: David Adkins Relationship to you: Friend, community leader

Telephone: (913) 341-1232

Name: Tony Stonerock Relationship to you: Banker, community leader

Telephone: (620) 724-4446

Name: Philip Blair Relationship to you: Former employer, friend, community leader

Telephone: (620) 795-2558

AUTHORIZATION AND CERTIFICATION:

The facts set forth in my application are true and complete. False statements, answers, or omissions on this application shall be sufficient cause for nonconsideration or for dismissal after appointment or employment. I also recognize that my selection is based on receipt of satisfactory information from former employers and references, and upon my ability to perform the essential elements, with or without reasonable accommodations, for the position for which I am applying. I herein authorize investigation, without liability, of the information supplied by me in this application for employment or appointment including academic, occupational, health, law enforcement, and government records. I also authorize listed employers and references, without liability, to make full response to any inquiries in connection with this application for appointment or employment. I understand and agree that the terms, conditions, compensation, benefits, hours, schedule, and duration of my appointment or employment may be determined, changed, or modified from time to time at the will of the appointing authority or designee without limitation or condition. I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING PARAGRAPH AND KNOWINGLY MAKE THIS AUTHORIZATION BY SETTING FORTH MY SIGNATURE.

I understand that if I am required to be registered, licensed, or certified by federal or state law or regulation for the position I seek, I will notify the appointing authority immediately if any investigation, limitation, or cancellation of my registration, licensure, or certification occurs. If any investigation, probation, limitation, or cancellation occurs, I understand that my failure to notify my appointing authority as described above will result in the termination of my appointment or employment.

Signature  Date 2-15-05

Please attach a copy of your resume if you have not previously provided one to the Appointments office.

What special skills could you bring to this position?

I am an equine breeder and horse ranch owner; Life member of the American Quarter Horse Association and Kansas Quarter Horse Association; have a Masters of Public Administration from Kansas State University; a Human Resources degree from the University of Kansas; over 10 years of experience in K-12 education from private industry and an interlocal school district; worked as a City Administrator in Oswego, Kansas; and chaired numerous task forces, commissions, boards, and committees. My background has provided me with varied experiences and people that would make me a very balanced candidate for the Racing Commission. I believe I would be able to add the perspectives necessary to advance the racing industry in Kansas while also providing the critical regulation required by law.

2. Government Experience: Yes

Local Government

City of Merriam Internships with the City Administrator

PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT INTERN: *The City of Merriam, KS, May 1987 – August 1987. Assisted the City Administrator in preparation of the 1988 budget; was a member of a Job Reclassification Task Force; conducted a salary survey of city employees to similar positions in area cities; rewrote a job orientation program; assisted the Community Development Director in rehabilitation of a grade school into a community center. Worked under Wayne Parker – City Administrator.*

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION INTERN: *The City of Merriam, KS, May 1988 – August 1988. Prepared a "Fiscal Fitness" report through the use of the ICMA Financial Trend Monitoring System; designed a layout for new resident and business pamphlets; collected and evaluated departmental performance measures; assisted planners and community development staff with the Community Center Master Plan; assisted the City Administrator and City Engineer with capital improvement projects. Worked under Wayne Parker – City Administrator.*

City of Goodland City Manager through the K-State Community Service program

PLANNING CONSULTANT: *The City of Goodland, KS, February 1989 – September 1989. Coordinated a four-member team in the writing and editing of the City's comprehensive plan. The team conducted population, economic, housing, community facilities and land use studies; and developed, distributed and analyzed a community needs survey, a trade area boundary and building survey. Preliminary work was conducted in the spring, with the team in Goodland during the summer months. Worked under Keith Jantz, City Manager and Dr. John Keller, K-State Professor.*

Pottawatomie County Economic Development

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT HUD INTERN: *Pottawatomie County, Wamego, KS, April 1989 - May 1990. Collected industrial development site data; prepared economic development studies, including targeting of industries and marketing of industrial parks; prepared applications for federal and state grants - CDBGs, FmHA loans/grants and EPA construction grants. Internship was funded using HUD funds while in Graduate School at K-State. Worked under Chuck Nicklas, Executive Director.*

City of Oswego, Kansas

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Southeast Kansas Education Service Center – Greenbush (Interlocal School District #609)

DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT: Southeast Kansas Education Service Center-Greenbush, Girard, KS, February 2001 - Present. Responsible for strategic planning and new project development at the SEKESC-Greenbush. Direct three departments which fall under the auspices of the Community Resources Department-The Regional Prevention Center of Southeast Kansas, YouthFriends Kansas and the Regional Alcohol and Drug Assistance Center. Responsible for the Local Consolidated Plan and Title IV Safe and Drug Free Schools Consortium. Work under Mike Bodensteiner, Associate Executive Director.

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State Government

Kansas House of Representatives

LEGISLATIVE INTERN: Kansas House of Representatives, Capitol, Topeka, KS, January 1988 - May 1988. Wrote and distributed a weekly newsletter; answered constituent mail; briefed House bills; researched and responded to legislative inquiries; developed press statements. Worked under Representative Gary Blumenthal and Representative Carol Sader.

State of Kansas

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State of Kansas – Division of the Budget

BUDGET ANALYST: *Division of the Budget, Department of Administration, Topeka, KS, June 1991 - September 1991. Primary Budgets: Kansas Arts Commission, Consumer Credit, Bicentennial Commission, Historical Society, State Library, Public Broadcasting, and the Commission on Governmental Standards and Conduct. Primary responsibilities included reviewing agency budget requests and preparing written budget analyses. Worked under Gloria Timmer.*

4. Honors and Awards – Yes

- Leadership Kansas Graduate, 1996
- Leadership Crawford County Graduate, 1996
- Recognized by the Kansas Association of Broadcasters as the 2000 recipient of the Tony Jewell award recognizing exemplary work in alcohol and drug abuse prevention.
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5. Organization Affiliation – Yes

- Pittsburg State University Music Advisory Council, 2004 – Present
- Kids Voting Kansas – Crawford County, Co-Chairperson, 2004 - Present
- American Quarter Horse Association, Life Member, 2000 – Present
- Kansas Quarter Horse Association, Life Member, 2000 – Present
- State Line Horse Show Circuit, 2002 – Present
- Governor Grave’s Early Childhood: Care, Education and Health Subcommittee – Vision 21st Century Task Force – Chair, 2000
- 11th Judicial District Juvenile Corrections Advisory Board Member, 1999 – Present
- CLASS. Ltd Foundation Board of Directors, 2000
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11. Miscellaneous

List on a separate sheet any factors, other than the information provided above which particularly qualify you or are relevant to the position to which you are seeking appointment? Include any special skills.

In addition to my work in the public sector, I have spent a considerable amount of time working in private industry. In 1994, I left the City of Oswego to take a position in new product development for a technology education company in Pittsburg, Kansas, *Pitsco*. My husband and I owned the *Girard Press*, a weekly newspaper located in Girard, Kansas for over ten years and also own and operate *Horse Creek Ranch Quarter Horses* which breeds, trains, and raises American Quarter Horses for show, pleasure and ranch work.

Furthermore, I have spent six years on the Board of Trustees of Leadership Kansas with one year serving as Chair of the Board. During my tenure on the Leadership Kansas Board, I have had the opportunity to meet and network with a variety of individuals from across the state of Kansas who have provided me with opportunities to better understand the myriad of issues our state is confronting. I value the relationships I have built with graduates of the Leadership Kansas program and believe these would be useful in an appointed position.

My knowledge of working with private industry and background with Leadership Kansas would prove beneficial in my understanding of issues that arise outside of state government. I embrace opportunities to serve in a volunteer capacity where I can utilize my life experiences.



KANSAS GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL INTERESTS FORM

INSTRUCTIONS. This statement (pages 1 through 4) must be completed by individuals who are required to do so by law. Any individual who intentionally fails to file as required by law, or intentionally files a false statement, is subject to prosecution for a class B misdemeanor.

Please read the "Guide" and "Definition" section provided with this form for additional assistance in completing sections "C" through "G". If you have questions or wish assistance, please contact the Commission office at 109 West 9th, Topeka, KS or call 785-296-4219.

A. IDENTIFICATION:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

McKechnie

Last Name

Kristine

First Name

A. K.

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Ed

Spouse's Name

224 W. Jefferson St.

Number & Street Name, Apartment Number, Rural Route, or P.O. Box Number

Pittsburg, KS 66762

City, State, Zip Code

620 231-1669

Home Phone Number (include area code)

620 724-6281

Business Phone Number (include area code)

B. THIS FORM IS REQUIRED TO BE FILED BECAUSE YOU ARE:

(check one or more of the following)

1. State Elected Official (Governor; Lt. Governor, Attorney General, Commissioner of Insurance, State Treasurer, Secretary of State, State Senator, State Representative, Member of State Board of Education or District Attorney);
2. Appointed Member of a State Board, Council, Commission or Authority;
3. Appointed State Position is Subject to Senate Confirmation;
4. Employee of a State Agency or University;
5. General Counsel for a State Agency;
6. Candidate for State Office.

Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission

Last Name of Agency, Board, University or Elected Position (You may use abbreviations but not acronyms)

Member

Division if applicable (May use acronyms)

Position

The last four digits of your social security number will aid in identifying you from others with the same name on the computer list. This information is optional.

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C. **OWNERSHIP INTERESTS:** List any corporation, partnership, proprietorship, trust, joint venture and every other business interest, including land used for income, and specific stocks, mutual funds or retirement accounts in which either you or your spouse has owned within the preceding 12 months a legal or equitable interest exceeding \$5,000 or 5%, whichever is less. If you or your spouse own more than 5% of a business, you must disclose the percentage held. Please insert additional page if necessary to complete this section.

If you have nothing to report in Section "C", check here _____.

BUSINESS NAME AND ADDRESS	TYPE OF BUSINESS	DESCRIPTION OF INTERESTS HELD	PERCENT OF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS	HELD BY WHOM
1. Ranch Property for income, Arcadia (rural) Kansas	agricultural	444 acres own Property	100%	Ed & Kristy mekechnie
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D. **GIFTS OR HONORARIA:** List any person or business from whom you or your spouse either individually or collectively, have received gifts or honoraria having an aggregate value of \$500 or more in the preceding 12 months.

If you have nothing to report in Section "D", check here X.

NAME OF PERSON OR BUSINESS FROM WHOM GIFT RECEIVED	ADDRESS	RECEIVED BY:
1.		
2.		
3.		

E. RECEIPT OF COMPENSATION: List all places of employment in the last calendar year, and any other businesses from which you or your spouse received \$2,000 or more in compensation (salary, thing of value, or economic benefit conferred on in return for services rendered, or to be rendered), which was reportable as taxable income on your federal income tax returns.

- YOUR PLACE(S) OF EMPLOYMENT OR OTHER BUSINESS IN THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR. IF SAME AS SECTION "B", CHECK HERE ____
If you have nothing to report in Section "E"1, check here ____.

	NAME OF BUSINESS	ADDRESS	TYPE OF BUSINESS
1.			
2.	Southwest Kansas Education Service Center	947 W. 47 Hwy, Girard, KS 66743	School District - Interlocal

- SPOUSE'S PLACE(S) OF EMPLOYMENT OR OTHER BUSINESS IN THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR.
If you have nothing to report in Section "E"2, check here ____.

	NAME OF BUSINESS	ADDRESS	TYPE OF BUSINESS
1.			
2.	WATCO Companies	315 W. 3rd St, Pittsburg, KS 66762	Transportation Services

F. OFFICER OR DIRECTOR OF AN ORGANIZATION OR BUSINESS: List any organization or business in which you or your spouse hold a position of officer, director, associate, partner or proprietor at the time of filing, irrespective of the amount of compensation received for holding such position. Please insert additional page if necessary to complete this section.
If you have nothing to report in Section "F", check here .

	BUSINESS NAME AND ADDRESS	POSITION HELD	HELD BY WHOM
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G. RECEIPT OF FEES AND COMMISSIONS: List each client or customer who pays fees or commissions to a business or combination of businesses from which fees or commissions you or your spouse received an aggregate of \$2,000 or more in the preceding calendar year. The phrase "client or customer" relates only to businesses or combination of businesses. In the case of a partnership, it is the partner's proportionate share of the business, and hence of the fee, which is significant, without regard to expenses of the partnership. An individual who receives a salary as opposed to portions of fees or commissions is generally not required to report under this provision. Please insert additional page if necessary to complete this section.

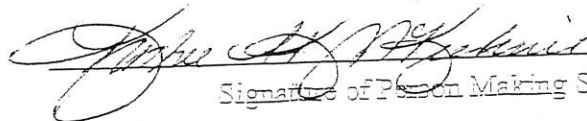
If you have nothing to report in Section "G", check here .

	NAME OF CLIENT / CUSTOMER	ADDRESS	RECEIVED BY
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H. DECLARATION:

I, Kristine A.K. McKechnie, declare that this statement of substantial interests (including any accompanying pages and statements) has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a true, correct and complete statement of all of my substantial interests and other matters required by law. I understand that the intentional failure to file this statement as required by law or intentionally filing a false statement is a class B misdemeanor.

2/17/05
Date


Signature of Person Making Statement

NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL PAGES _____

Return your completed statement to the Secretary of State, Memorial Hall, First Floor, 120 SW 10th Ave., Topeka, Kansas 66612-1594.