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STATEMENT OF SOURCES OF INCOME FOR EXECUTIVE EMPLOYEES

2015 Calendar Year: January 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015

Check here if this statement is an update or amendment of a previously filed statement.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Job Title, Department, Phone (work), Mailing Address (work), E-mail Address (work). Row 1: Paul Mercer, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection, (207) 287-2812, 28 Tyson Drive, State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0017, paul.mercer@maine.gov

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Complete all sections. If a section is not applicable, check the box marked "None."
A glossary is located in the back of this form.
If completing this form by hand, please write legibly. NO RED INK!
Report the sources of income for you, your spouse or domestic partner, and your dependent children.
Report only specific sources of income. Dollar amounts need not be listed.

Please keep a copy of this statement for your records!

REPORTING DEADLINES

Constitutional Officers and the State Auditor

Newly elected constitutional officers and the state auditor must file the financial disclosure statement within 30 days of election and by April 15 of each year they are in office, unless a report for that year has already been filed.

Appointed Executive Employees

Newly appointed executive employees who are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Legislature must file the financial disclosure statement prior to their confirmation and by April 15 of each year of their employment, unless a report for that year has already been filed.

Executive Employees in Major Policy-Influencing Positions

Executive employees in major policy-influencing positions must file the financial disclosure statement by April 15 of each year of their employment.

Leaving Office or Terminating Employment

Constitutional officers and the state auditor and all other executive employees must file a final financial disclosure statement within 45 days of leaving office or terminating employment that covers the calendar year of leaving office or terminating employment.

REQUIREMENT TO FILE AN UPDATED STATEMENT

Executive branch employees are required to update their financial disclosure statement within 30 days of a substantial change in income, reportable liabilities or positions of the executive branch employee or an immediate family member (except dependent children) that occurs in the current calendar year. (5 M.R.S.A. § 19(3)(C)) Substantial changes include but are not limited to:

- A new employer or other source of income that has paid the executive branch employee or immediate family member \$2,000 or more in the current year;
A new reportable liability of \$3,000 or more obtained during the current calendar year;
A new contract or other arrangement between the executive branch employee, immediate family member or associated organization and a State agency, board or commission for the lease or sale of goods or services with a value of more than \$10,000 during the current calendar year; and
A new position in a political action committee, ballot question committee, party committee, or non-profit or for profit organization.

**Part 1. Income from Employment by Another** None. Check this box if you did not have income from employment by another.

Name of Employer	Address	Principal Type of Economic or Business Activity of Employer	Job Title
Maine Maritime Academy	1 Pleasant Street Castine Maine 04420	College	Assistant to the President

**Part 2. Income from Self-Employment** None. Check this box if you did not have income from self-employment.

Name of Your Business/Trade Name	Address	Principal Type of Economic or Business Activity
Paul Mercer	1670 Castine Road Penobscot, ME. 04476	Consultant
Name of Client or Customer, if required (see instructions)	Address	Principal Type of Economic or Business Activity of Client
Verso Paper Corporation	6775 Lenox Center CT. Memphis, TN 38115	Consultant
Catalyst Paper	Suite 800, 2200 6th Ave. Seattle, WA 98121	Consultant

**Part 3. Business Entities** None. Check this box if you and your immediate family did not own or control more than 5% of any business.

Name of Business	Address	Principal Type of Economic or Business Activity

**Part 4. Income from the Practice of Law** None. Check this box if you did not have income from the practice of law.

Name of Practice or Firm	Address	Your Major Areas of Practice	Firm's Major Areas of Practice	Position: Partner, Associate, Sole Practitioner

**Part 5. Income from Any Other Source** None. Check this box if you did not have income from any other source.

Name of Source	Address	Description of Income

**Part 6-A. Compensation Income of Immediate Family Members** None. Check this box if no members of your immediate family received income of \$2,000 or more from employment or compensation.

Name and Job Title (do not list name of dependent child)	Employer's Name and Address	Principal Type of Economic or Business Activity of Employer
Brenda Mercer, wife	Maine PERS 45 State House Station	Pension

**Part 6-B. Other Sources of Income of Immediate Family Members** None. Check this box if no members of your immediate family received income of \$2,000 or more from any other source.

Name of Spouse or Partner (do not list name of dependent child)	Source of Income Name and Address	Type of Income

**Part 7. Loans**

None. Check this box if you did not have reportable liabilities.

Lender's Name	Lender's Address	Principal Type of Economic or Business Activity of Lender

**Part 8. Gifts, Including Travel and Accommodations**

None. Check this box if you did not received any gifts.

Source of Gift	Source of Gift
1.	2.
3.	4.

**Part 9. Honoraria**

None. Check this box if you did not receive honoraria.

Source of Honoraria	Source of Honoraria
1.	2.
3.	4.

**Part 10. Positions in Political Action, Ballot Question or Party Committees**

None. Check this box if you and your immediate family were not a treasurer, or principal officer, decision-maker or fundraiser of a PAC, BQC, or Party Committee.

Name of Committee	Name of Official or Family Member	Title
1.		
2.		
3.		

**Part 11. Conducting Business with State Agencies**

None. Check this box if neither you nor your immediate family did business with any State agency.

Name of Agency	Name of Individual/Organization Selling Goods or Services	Description of Good or Services

**Part 12. Representing Others Before State Agencies**

None. Check this box if neither you nor your immediate family represented another before a State agency.

Name of Agency	Name of Individual Receiving Compensation

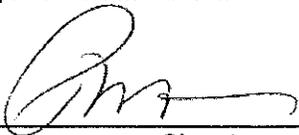
**Part 13. Positions in For-Profit and Non-Profit Organizations**

None. Check this box if you and members your immediate family did not hold positions in any for-profit or non-profit organizations.

Organization/Business and Address	Title	Name of Position Holder	Relationship to Executive Employee	Compensated Yes/No
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			<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Dependent	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Dependent	

**SIGNATURE**

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE EXAMINED THIS REPORT AND TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE IT IS TRUE, CORRECT, AND COMPLETE.

  
Signature

5-16-2016  
Date