

SOUTH DAKOTA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, July 23, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. CT

Becker-Hansen Building/Commission Room - 700 East Broadway Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota

COMMIONER PRESENT

VIA CONFERENCE CALL: Chris Frick, Vice-chairman
Lynn Jensen
Ron Rosenboom
Mike Vehle
Larry Nelson
Don Roby
Jaf Karim

COMMISSIONER PRESENT: Rick Vallery

DOT STAFF PRESENT: Karla Engle, John Keyes, Ryan Johnson, and Kari Kroll

DOT STAFF PRESENT
VIA CONFERENCE CALL: Joel Jundt, Mike Behm, Travis Dressen, Mark Leiferman, Sam Weisgram
and Jon Suomala

Vice-chairman Chris Frick called the meeting of the South Dakota Transportation Commission (the "Commission") to order at 9:00 a.m. CT. A roll call was taken and a quorum was present.

Frick opened the floor to the Commission members to disclose potential conflicts of interest and to present requests for waiver pursuant to South Dakota Codified Law (SDCL) chapters 3 – 23.

Karla Engle, Office of Legal Counsel, acknowledged the Board's receipt of three annual disclosures submitted by Austin Simons, Jaf Karim, and Larry Nelson. The disclosures are attached to these minutes as **ATTACHMENT A - C**. The disclosures will be filed as required by law.

No other members of the Commission disclosed a conflict or requested a waiver.

Frick asked for a motion to approve the June 23, 2026 Commission meeting minutes.

A MOTION WAS MADE by Jensen and seconded by Vehle to approve the June 23, 2026 Commission meeting minutes. All present voted aye by roll call vote. The motion carried.

Frick opened the floor to public input.

No members of the public addressed the Commission or offered any input.

Karla Engle, Office of Legal Counsel, requested the Commission set a hearing date of August 27, 2026, to consider amendments to Administrative Rule of South Dakota (ARSD) 70:01:02:62 – Union County speed zone rule.

A MOTION WAS MADE by Karim and seconded by Vallery to set the administrative hearing date for August 27, 2026. All present voted aye by roll call vote. The motion carried.

RESOLUTION #2026 – 7.1 was adopted.

Engle then addressed the Commission regarding the annual acknowledgment of review of the open meeting brochure provided by the Attorney General. The updated 2026 Open Meeting brochure authored by the Attorney General had been provided to the Commission as Attachment #4 for the Commission's review.

All present acknowledged reviewing these open meeting materials by roll call.

Secretary Jundt presented the following items to the Commission in his Secretary's Report:

- **Federal Funding:** House Transportation and Infrastructure (T&I) Chair Sam Graves was quoted on Wednesday July 15, agreeing that surface transportation reauthorization legislation developed by the T&I Committee would not be considered on the floor of the House until after the August recess. There are not many days that either the House or the Senate will be in session prior to September 30, 2026. It is likely that an extension of Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) will be the vehicle needed to be passed to maintain the highway program. For FY2027 appropriations, on Monday, July 20, the House of Representatives passed a continuing resolution (CR) to keep the Federal Government funded at levels equal to the FY2026 levels. This CR will run through December 4, 2026. The bill now goes to the Senate.
- **2019 Highway Infrastructure Program (HIP):** In FY2019, the Department of Transportation (the "Department") received HIP funding through the federal appropriations act to be used for bridges in each state. At that time, the Commission decided to split those funds with our local government agencies (LGA's) (\$17.313 million of the \$20.786 total went to LGA's) based on deck area in poor condition. Also, the Commission authorized the Department to provide these funds as state funds in lieu of federal aid projects. Those funds were expected to be used on local government structures by FY2021. Agreements were made, but due to the short timeframe to expend funds, the agreements were extended until December 31, 2025. Six local governments have not expended their full allocation (\$286, 971) and two have requested an additional extension (Jackson County - \$173,037 & City of Egan \$5,378 for a total of roughly \$178,400). We

have corresponded with these local governments and informed them that they will have until December 31, 2027 to expend the funds or they will be billed for reimbursement.

- **Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Grant:** The Department was awarded a BUILD Grant Award for South Veterans Parkway of \$24 million which will be shared with the City of Sioux Falls (\$2.2 million). This is discretionary funding will supplement the Department's federal formula funding.
- **State:** We have issued several addenda on the Platte / Winner Bridge. One of these addenda required that the Department move the letting date to August 5, 2026.
- **SD1806 Slide/ Darrell Smith Property:** The work on Mr. Smith's property was completed in late May / early June. Due to reaching seasonal limitations on placing permanent seeding, the Mobridge Area staff met with Mr. Smith and it was agreed that a cover crop seed should be placed until permanent seeding can be completed later in August. Cover crop has been placed and final seeding will be done in August.

Although there was some contractor-furnished borrow material needed to complete the project, it was minimal. The contractor-furnished borrow material did come from the Smith's property. The Department doesn't have a measured quantity yet nor any details on the agreement between the contractor and Mr. Smith.

Ryan Johnson, Office of Operations Support, presented the following informational Construction Change Orders (CCO) to the Commission.

CCOs completed in June contain a decrease of \$2,426,974.28. Over the past 12 months, the total change to the original contract amounts has increased by 1.51%. The following projects have a CCO with a change of more than \$100,000 or a change of more than 25.0% to the contract.

ABERDEEN REGION

1. Project: P-PH-B-PT 0010(124)296, Brown & Marshall County, PCN 05F4
Location: SD10 from east of the James River to Britton
Contractor: Loiseau Construction, Inc.
Type of Work: Shoulder widening, replace structure

Original Contract Amount:	\$	22,856,880.08
\$ Change on CCO No. 4:	\$	134,026.00
% Change on CCO No. 4:		0.6%
Net Change to Date:	\$	206,244.46

Explanation of Change on CCO No. 4: This increase is the result of the Department adjusting the type of excavation performed due to oversaturated or highly organic soil. The existing material on site was too wet/organic to use.

MITCHELL REGION

2. Project: IM 2292(118)0, Lincoln & Minnehaha County, PCN 0A8F

Location: I-229 Interchange ramps at Exit 1, Exit 2, Exit 7 and the north side of I-90 at Exit 10

Contractor: Journey Group Companies

Type of Work: Cold milling, PCC pavement, AC resurfacing, PCC repair, membrane sealant, pavement markings

Original Contract Amount:	\$	1,772,633.73
\$ Change on CCO No. 1:	\$	463,611.78
% Change on CCO No. 1:		26.2%
Net Change to Date:	\$	463,611.78

Explanation of Change on CCO No. 1: This increase is the result of the Department compensating the contractor for extra work associated with additional concrete pavement repairs, an asphalt overlay, and applying new pavement markings at Exit 6 (10th Street.) This work was not originally included in the contract and was added at the request of the Department.

3. Project: IM 2292(98)9, Minnehaha County, PCN 04XK

Location: I-229 Exit 9 (Benson Road)

Contractor: T&R Contracting, Inc.

Type of Work: Structure, grading, PCC pavement, curb & gutter, storm sewer, roadway lighting, signals, pavement marking, permanent signing

Original Contract Amount:	\$	34,295,545.45
Change on CCO No. 9:	\$	(1,247,093.24)
% Change on CCO No. 9:		3.6%
Net Change to Date:	\$	(1,065,393.49)

Explanation of Change on CCO No. 9: This decrease is the result of the Department adjusting contract quantities of numerous items to match as built quantities, removing unnecessary items from the contract, and small quality adjustments.

4. Project: IM 2292(98)9, Minnehaha County, PCN 04XK

Location: I-229 Exit 9 (Benson Road)

Contractor: T&R Contracting, Inc.

Type of Work: Structure, grading, PCC pavement, curb & gutter, storm sewer, roadway lighting, signals, pavement marking, permanent signing

Original Contract Amount:	\$	34,295,545.45
Change on CCO No. 11:	\$	(273,416.77)
% Change on CCO No. 11:		0.8%
Net Change to Date:	\$	(1,322,267.42)

Explanation of Change on CCO No. 11: This decrease is the result of the Department adjusting contract quantities of numerous items to match as built quantities.

5. Project: IM-NH-P 0021(183), Mitchell Region, PCN 08R6
 Location: Various locations in the Mitchell area
 Contractor: Asphalt Surface Technologies Corporation
 Type of Work: Asphalt surface treatment

Original Contract Amount:	\$	7,177,436.86
Change on CCO No. 1:	\$	(586,344.13)
% Change on CCO No. 1:		8.2%
Net Change to Date:	\$	(586,344.13)

Explanation of Change on CCO No. 1: This decrease is the result of the Department adjusting contract quantities to match as built quantities, removing unnecessary items from the contract, and enforcing a disincentive for contract time.

6. Project: NH TA 0100(108)407, Lincoln County, PCN 01V6
 Location: Veteran's Parkway from Western Avenue to Cliff Avenue
 Contractor: John Riley Construction, Inc.
 Type of Work: Grading, structure, MSE retaining wall, PCC surfacing, curb & gutter, storm sewer

Original Contract Amount:	\$	47,933,520.32
Change on CCO No. 22:	\$	(1,355,685.57)
% Change on CCO No. 22:		2.8%
Net Change to Date:	\$	(396,977.66)

Explanation of Change on CCO No. 22: This decrease is the result of the Department adjusting contract quantities to match as built quantities and removing unnecessary items from the contract.

PIERRE REGION

There are no projects that meet these criteria in this region.

RAPID CITY REGION

7. Project: IM 0041(186), Pennington County, PCN 09WG
 Location: Various locations in the Rapid City area
 Contractor: Z and Z Seal Coating, Inc.
 Type of Work: Rout & seal

Original Contract Amount:	\$	64,303.41
\$ Change on CCO No. 1:	\$	27,088.84
% Change on CCO No. 1:		42.1%
Net Change to Date:	\$	27,088.84

Explanation of Change on CCO No. 1: This increase is the result of the Department adjusting contract quantities to match as built quantities. This variation is considered normal for a crack sealing job.

8. Project: NH 0044(227)40, Pennington County, PCN 08D9
 Location: SD44 from Canyon Lake Drive to Chapel Lane in Rapid City
 Contractor: Midwest Rockfall Inc.
 Type of Work: Rockfall hazard mitigation

Original Contract Amount:	\$	2,280,364.50
Change on CCO No. 1:	\$	141,330.90
% Change on CCO No. 1:		6.2%
Net Change to Date:	\$	141,330.90

Explanation of Change on CCO No. 1: This increase is the result of the Department compensating the contractor for extra work to apply a PVC coat to the slope mesh system and powder coat all fence materials to enhance durability and aesthetics of the rock fall fence on the project.

9. Project: P 0042(101), Harding County, PCN 09WA
 Location: Various locations in the Belle Fourche area
 Contractor: Highway Improvement, Inc.
 Type of Work: Rout & seal

Original Contract Amount:	\$	112,155.40
\$ Change on CCO No. 1:	\$	64,014.50
% Change on CCO No. 1:		57.1%
Net Change to Date:	\$	64,014.50

Explanation of Change on CCO No. 1: This increase is the result of the Department adjusting contract quantities to match as built quantities. This variation is considered normal for a crack sealing job.

10. Project: PT 014A(32)46, Lawrence County, PCN 08LU

Location: US14A – 4 miles east of Deadwood

Contractor: Dakota Redi-Mix, Inc.

Type of Work: Backslope repair

Original Contract Amount:	\$	1,517,053.50
\$ Change on CCO No. 5:	\$	134,945.50
% Change on CCO No. 5:		8.9%
Net Change to Date:	\$	280,944.88

Explanation of Change on CCO No. 5: This increase is the result of SDDOT compensating the contractor for extra work to apply fiber reinforced matrix and temporary sediment barriers that will provide greater stability than the original fiber mulching planned. Additionally, the contractor was compensated for extra work to restore the disturbed area near Pioneer Trail. The quantities for this work were not included in the plans.

Sam Weisgram, Office of Project Development, presented to the Commission the following bid letting results:

July 15, 2026

Structure (3-9'x7' CIP RCBC) & Approach Grading

1	09MP BRO-B 8030(30)	Hand County
	Anderson Contractors, Inc.	\$618,471.13
	Structure 5 W & 13.2 S of Ree Heights on 344 Ave over Elm Creek, SN 30-000-392	

Abutment Repair, Reset Bearing, Membrane, Joints, Approach Slab, Surfacing, Berm Repair

2	09TA IM 0296(35)164	Hamlin County
	BX CIVIL & CONSTRUCTION, INC.	\$999,298.66
	I-29 S - Exit 164 (over SD22)	

High Friction Surface Treatment

3	06U4 PH 000S(436)	Minnehaha, Union Counties
	FAHRNER ASPHALT SEALERS, LLC	\$580,011.79
	Various Locations on the state and local systems in the Aberdeen, Pierre, and Mitchell Regions	

A MOTION WAS MADE by Roby and seconded by Rosenboom to approve bids #1, 2, and 3. All present voted aye by roll call vote. The motion carried.

John Keyes, Program Manager for the Office of Right of Way, presented the following items for Commission consideration.

1. Request Transportation Commission approval to abandon by resolution the following property acquired for highway right of way:

Lot A in Lot H2 in the SE1/4 of Section 17, Township 109 North, Range 47 West of the 5th P.M., Brookings County, South Dakota. (contains 0.69 acre)

The above property is located on the south side of Hwy 13 on the northwest edge of Elkton. The Department's Aberdeen Region and Watertown Area advise the above property is no longer needed for highway purposes and recommend abandonment.

A MOTION WAS MADE by Vallery and seconded by Vehle to approve the abandonment in Brookings County. All present voted aye by roll call vote. The motion carried.

RESOLUTION # 2026 – 7.2 was adopted.

2. Request Transportation Commission approval to abandon by resolution the following property acquired for highway right of way:

Lot A in the SE1/4 of Section 1, Township 97 North, Range 55 West of the 5th P.M., Turner County, South Dakota. (contains 0.01 acre)

Lot A in the S1/2 E1/2 SE1/4 of Section 3, Township 97 North, Range 53 West of the 5th P.M., Turner County, South Dakota. (contains 1.91 acres)

The above properties are located on the north side of US Hwy 18 near Turkey Ridge and at the US 18/Hwy 19 intersection. The Department's Mitchell Region and Yankton Area advise the above property is no longer needed for highway purposes and recommend abandonment.

A MOTION WAS MADE by Jensen and seconded by Karim to approve the abandonments in Turner County. All present voted aye by roll call vote. The motion carried.

RESOLUTION # 2026 – 7.3 was adopted.

With no further business to come before the Commission, Vice-chairman Frick declared the meeting adjourned at 9:35 a.m. CT.

ANNUAL DISCLOSURE FOR AUTHORITY/BOARD/COMMISSION MEMBER
PURSUANT TO SDCL CHAPTER 3-23

THIS IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT

Name of Member: **Austin Simons**

Name of Board, Authority, or Commission: **Transportation Commission**

The Member shall disclose below any contract in which the Member has an interest or from which the Member derives a direct benefit if the contract is:

- 1) With the state agency to which the Member's board, authority, or commission is attached for reporting or oversight purposes and which contract requires the expenditure of government funds;
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- 3) With a political subdivision of the state if the political subdivision approves the contract and:
 - a. Is under the regulatory oversight of the authority, board, or commission, or
 - b. Is under the regulatory oversight of the agency to which the Member's board, authority, or commission is attached.

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Description of the contract	Parties	Description of your interest/role in the contract	Date contract was previously disclosed, if applicable
N/A		The company I own, Thorstenson Trucking, hauls hot oil for Jensen Rock & Sand, which occasionally bids on highway construction contract awards that are considered by the South Dakota Transportation Commission	

Attach additional pages, if necessary.

2. **Contract in which you have a direct benefit pursuant to SDCL Chapter 3-23** – Provide the following for each contract from which you derive, or will derive, a direct benefit. For more information see SDCL 3-23-2, 3-23-2.2, and 3-23-3.1.

Description of the contract	Parties	Description of the direct benefit	Date contract was authorized
N/A			

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3. **Entities in which you possess an ownership interest of five percent or more that receive grant money from the State, either directly or by a pass-through grant, or that contract with the State or any political subdivision for services** – Provide the following for each such entity. See SDCL 3.23-3.1.

Description of the contract or grant	Party in which you possess the interest	State agency or subdivision
N/A		

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The Member shall complete a separate authorization request for any contract identified above that requires authorization from the Member's board, authority, or commission in order for the Member to legally derive a direct benefit.

Signature of Member: _____

Date

7/8/26

July 13, 2026

Austin Simons
Chairman, South Dakota Transportation Commission
South Dakota Department of Transportation
700 East Broadway
Pierre, SD 57501

RE: Conflict of Interest Disclosure

This letter is in reference to SDCL § 3-23-1 and § 3-23-2, and is intended to certify that neither I, my spouse, nor any entity in which we have an ownership interest derives any direct benefit from a contract or transaction with the State of South Dakota that specifically relates to the South Dakota Department of Transportation and my involvement as an active SDDOT Commissioner.

I am employed by Black Hills Service Company, LLC ("BHSC"). While my employer is not party to any agreement that would require disclosure under South Dakota law, an electric utility affiliate of BHSC, Black Hills Power, Inc., may enter into agreements from time to time related to crossing South Dakota highways, or transmission right of way agreements. These agreements would occur in the normal course of business and generally do not involve the exchange of financial consideration.

Please be advised that I will continue to review the agenda items for upcoming SDDOT commission meetings and will be forthcoming in disclosing any potential conflict of interest, including any potential conflicts of interest involving my employer, or an affiliate of my employer.

Sincerely,



Jafar J. Karim
Commissioner
South Dakota Transportation Commission

CC: Joel Jundt, Secretary of Transportation, SDDOT
Karla Engle, Chief Legal Counsel, SDDOT

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Name of Board, Authority, or Commission: Transportation Commission

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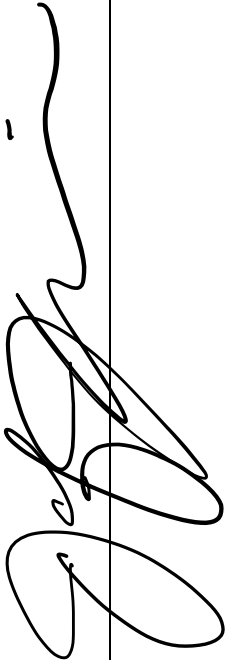
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Signature of Member: 

Date July 13, 2026

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July 21, 2026

Joel Jundt, Secretary of Transportation
South Dakota Transportation Commission
South Dakota Department of Transportation
700 East Broadway Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: *Conflict of Interest Disclosure*

Dear Secretary Jundt:

This letter is in response to SDCL § 3-23-1 and SDCL § 3-23-2, and is intended to address whether I, my wife, or any entity in which we have ownership interests derives any direct benefit from a contract or transaction with the State of South Dakota that specifically relates to the South Dakota Department of Transportation and my involvement as an active SDDOT Commissioner. I have enclosed the completed Annual Disclosure for Commission Member pursuant to SDCL Chapter 3-23.

I am employed with the law firm of Frieberg, Nelson & Ask, L.L.P. The law firm is providing legal services for the municipalities of Hartford, Worthing, Canton, Alcester, Beresford, Wakonda, Viborg, and Wagner, all of which are located in South Dakota. Thomas Frieberg, a partner at the firm, provides legal services to the City of Sioux Falls on an as requested basis. Should a situation arise with a SDDOT contract or transaction with any of these municipalities disclosure of any potential conflict will be made at that time.

I will continue to review the agenda items for upcoming Transportation Committee meetings and be forthcoming in any potential conflict of interest. Thank you for your consideration.



LARRY A. NELSON
Commissioner
South Dakota Transportation Commission

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CC: Karla Engle, Chief of Legal Counsel, SDDOT

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Name of Member: Larry A. Nelson

Name of Board, Authority or Commission: Transportation Commission

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Hired Attorney	Lincoln County Rural Water Systems, Inc. & Frieberg, Nelson & Ask, LLP, law firm	Hired Attorney paid by LCRW for legal services	1996 - Renews yearly
Hired Attorney	City of Canton, South Dakota & Frieberg, Nelson & Ask, LLP, law firm	Hired Attorney paid by the City of Hartford for legal services	1990 - Renews yearly
Hired Attorney	City of Worthing, South Dakota & Frieberg, Nelson & Ask, LLP, law firm	Hired Attorney paid by the City of Worthing for legal services	1994 - Renews yearly
Hired Attorney	City of Hartford, South Dakota & Frieberg, Nelson & Ask, LLP, law firm	Hired Attorney paid by the City of Hartford for legal services	1996 - Renews yearly

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Please see additional pages attached

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Hired Attorney	City of Beresford, South Dakota & Frieberg, Nelson & Ask, law firm	Hired Attorney paid by the City of Beresford for legal services	1992 - Renews yearly
Hired Attorney	City of Alcester, South Dakota & Frieberg, Nelson & Ask, law firm	Hired Attorney paid by the City of Alcester for legal services	2018 - Renews yearly
Hired Attorney	City of Wagner, South Dakota & Frieberg, Nelson & Ask, law firm	Hired Attorney paid by the City of Wagner for legal services	2014 – Renews yearly
Hired Attorney	City of Wakonda, South Dakota & Frieberg, Nelson & Ask, law firm	Hired Attorney paid by the City of Wakonda for legal services	2018 – Renews yearly
Hired Attorney	City of Viborg, South Dakota & Frieberg, Nelson & Ask, law firm	Hired Attorney paid by the City of Viborg for legal services	2024 – as needed basis
Legislative Contract Lobbyist	Samuel J. Nelson, Derek Hills & Economic Development Professionals Association	Hired lobbyist paid by Economic Development Professionals Association for lobbying services.	2020 – original contract date, subsequent yearly renewals.
Counsel for the Disciplinary Board of South Dakota Bar Association	Thomas H. Frieberg and South Dakota Bar Association	Hired by and paid by Disciplinary Board of South Dakota Bar Association and paid by the South Dakota Bar Association and South Dakota Attorney Generals Office.	Hired June 2018 by President of the Board as determined by President of the Board
Hired Attorney	Thomas Frieberg of Frieberg, Nelson & Ask, LLP & Beresford School District	Hired Attorney paid by the Beresford School District	Firm has represented since approximately 1960 – Renews yearly
Legislative Contract Lobbyist	Samuel J. Nelson, Derek Hills & Sioux Falls School District 49-5	Hired lobbyist paid by Sioux Falls School District 49-5 for lobbying services	2014 - original contract date, subsequent yearly renewals
Legislative Contract Lobbyist	Samuel J. Nelson, Derek Hills & Rapid City Area School District	Hired Lobbyist paid by Rapid City Area School District for lobbying services	2024 original contract date, subsequent yearly renewals

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Hired Attorney	Brookings Regional Growth Alliance and Samuel J. Nelson	Hired Attorney paid by Brookings Regional Growth Alliance for legal services	2025 – Renews yearly
Legislative Contract Lobbyist & Hired Attorney	South Dakota Municipal League and Frieberg Nelson and Ask, LLP law firm - Samuel J. Nelson and Derek Hills	Hired Attorney & Lobbyists paid for by South Dakota Municipal League for legal services and lobbying services	Firm has lobbied since approximately 1970, legal services are provided on an as requested basis
Hired Attorney	City of Sioux Falls & Thomas Frieberg	Hired Attorney paid by City of Sioux Falls for specifically requested legal services	Services are provided on an as requested basis

3. Entities in which you possess an ownership interest of five percent or more that receive grant money from the State, either directly or by a pass-through grant, or that contract with the State or any political subdivision for services – Provide the following for each such entity. See SDCL 3-23-3.1.

Description of the contract or grant	Party in which you possess the interest	State agency or subdivision

Attach additional pages, if necessary.

The member shall complete a separate authorization request for any contract identified above that requires authorization from the Member’s board, authority or commission in order for the Member to legally derive a direct benefit.

Signature of Member: _____ Date: _____