

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
AERONAUTICS COMMISSION

REQUEST FOR STATE BOARD WAIVER
PURSUANT TO SDCL 3-23-3

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Date: July 14, 2025

Name of Board Member or Former Board Member: David Howard

Name of Board, Authority, or Commission: Aeronautics Commission

Brief explanation of contract for which a waiver is requested: Contract to manage the Winner Regional Airport.

a) Parties to the contract

My wife Tessa Howard is the airport manager for the Winner Regional Airport. Tessa is also a co-owner of Howard Aviation, LLC which operates a Fixed Base Operation at the airport.

b) Board Member's role in the contract

I am married to Tessa.

c) Purpose and objective of the contract

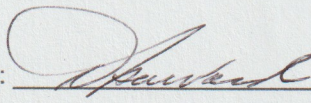
To provide management services to the City of Winner, SD.

d) Consideration or benefit conferred or agreed to be conferred upon each party

The airport receives State and Federal funds for its projects. Howard Aviation LLC leases land from the City of Winner for the hangars the entity owns.

e) Duration of the contract

One (1) year.

Signature of Requesting Party: 

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Brief explanation of contract for which a waiver is requested: My wife Tessa has a contract to manage the Winner Regional Airport.

a) Parties to the contract

I am a co-owner of Howard Aviation, LLC which has a Fixed Base Operation which includes flight instruction, aircraft repair /maintenance, and fueling at the Winner Regional Airport.

b) Board Member's role in the contract

I am married to Tessa.

c) Purpose and objective of the contract

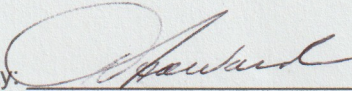
Tessa's role is to provide management services to the City of Winner.

d) Consideration or benefit conferred or agreed to be conferred upon each party

Howard Aviation, LLC leases land from the City of Winner for the hangers the entity owns.

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