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Marilyn L. Glynn
Acting Director
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Attention: Vera Jennie Keith

Dear Ms. Glynn:

I am enclosing evidence of compliance with ethics agreements made by Patricia Cushwa, United States Parole Commissioner, Department of Justice. Ms. Cushwa has now resigned from her trustee position with the Hagerstown Community College.

Sincerely,

Janice M. Rodgers, Deputy Director
Departmental Ethics Office

Enclosure



**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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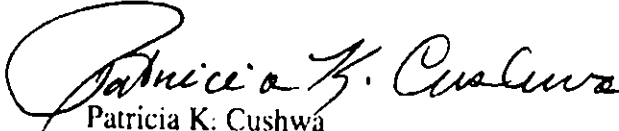
January 26, 2005

Janice Rodgers
Director
Departmental Ethics Office
U.S. Department of Justice
1331 F. Street N.W., Suite 1050
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Ms. Rodgers:

This letter concerns the ethics agreement I signed prior to my appointment to the U.S. Parole Commission, in which I agreed to resign from the Board of Trustees of Hagerstown Community College. As of today, I have resigned from this position as agreed.

Sincerely,


Patricia K. Cushwa
United States Parole Commissioner



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Ms. Marilyn L. Glynn
Acting Director
Office of Government Ethics
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Dear Ms. Glynn:

In accordance with the provisions of Title I of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 as amended, I am forwarding the financial disclosure report of Patricia Cushwa who has been nominated by the President to serve as Member, United States Parole Commission, Department of Justice. We have conducted a thorough review of the nominee's report and have counseled her on the government ethics rules.

Upon confirmation, Ms. Cushwa will resign from the Hagerstown Community College board of trustees. Pursuant to 5 C.F.R. section 2635.502, for at least one year from the date of her resignation from the board of trustees, Ms. Cushwa will recuse herself from participating in any particular matter involving specific parties in which the college is a party or represents a party, unless she is authorized to participate. Furthermore, Ms. Cushwa has been advised and understands that as a Senate-confirmed Presidential appointee, she is not permitted to have any outside earned income during her service in the position.

In addition, pursuant to 5 C.F.R. section 2635.502, for the period of at least one year after terminating her position with the Maryland Parole Commission, Ms. Cushwa will not participate in any particular matter involving specific parties in which her former employer, the Maryland Parole Commission, is a party or represents a party, unless she is authorized to participate.

Ms. Cushwa will continue to participate in the State of Maryland retirement plans, and therefore, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. section 208, she will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter that will have a direct and predictable effect on the ability or willingness of the Maryland State Retirement System to meet its contractual obligation to her, unless she first obtains a written waiver or qualifies for a regulatory exemption.

Ms. Marilyn L. Glynn

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In light of this, I am satisfied that the enclosed report presents no conflicts of interest under applicable laws and regulations and that you may so certify to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. R. Corts", followed by a horizontal line.

Paul R. Corts
Assistant Attorney General
for Administration and
Designated Agency Ethics Official

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