



Los Angeles City Ethics Commission

June 15, 2015

The Honorable City Council
c/o Holly Wolcott, City Clerk
200 North Spring Street
City Hall – 3rd Floor
Los Angeles CA 90012

**Re: Council File Number 14-0898
Reappointment of Esther Margulies to the
West Los Angeles Area Planning Commission**

FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

Dear Councilmembers:

Esther Margulies was reappointed by the Mayor to the West Los Angeles Area Planning Commission on May 27, 2015. The Ethics Commission received Ms. Margulies' pre-confirmation financial disclosure statement on June 10, 2015. In compliance with Los Angeles Municipal Code § 49.5.10, a copy of Ms. Margulies' financial disclosure statement is enclosed.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at (213) 978-1960.

Sincerely,

Shannon Prior
Ethics Program Manager

Enclosures:

CA Form 700
CEC Form 60

cc: Mayor Eric Garcetti

Pre-confirmation Statement

LOS ANGELES CITY
ETHICS COMMISSION

JUN 10 2015

CALIFORNIA FORM 700
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
A PUBLIC DOCUMENT

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS

COVER PAGE

Please type or print in ink.

NAME OF FILER (LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE) RECEIVED
Margulies Esther M

1. Office, Agency, or Court

Agency Name

Planning Department

Division, Board, Department, District, if applicable

Your Position

West Los Angeles Area Planning Commission

Commissioner

► If filing for multiple positions, list below or on an attachment.

Agency: _____ Position: _____

2. Jurisdiction of Office (Check at least one box)

State

Judge or Court Commissioner (Statewide Jurisdiction)

Multi-County _____

County of _____

City of Los Angeles

Other _____

3. Type of Statement (Check at least one box)

Annual: The period covered is January 1, 2013, through December 31, 2013.

Leaving Office: Date Left ____/____/____
(Check one)

-or-

The period covered is ____/____/____, through December 31, 2013.

The period covered is January 1, 2013, through the date of leaving office.

Assuming Office: Date assumed ____/____/____

The period covered is ____/____/____, through the date of leaving office.

Pre-confirmation 5/27/15 (Date appointed or reappointed)

4. Schedule Summary

Check applicable schedules or "None."

► Total number of pages including this cover page: _____

Schedule A-1 - Investments - schedule attached

Schedule C - Income, Loans, & Business Positions - schedule attached

Schedule A-2 - Investments - schedule attached

Schedule D - Income - Gifts - schedule attached

Schedule B - Real Property - schedule attached

Schedule E - Income - Gifts - Travel Payments - schedule attached

-or-

None - No reportable interests on any schedule

5. Verification

MAILING ADDRESS STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE

herein and in any attached schedules is true and complete. I acknowledge this is a public document.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that

Date Signed 06/09/2015
(month, day, year)

Signature

SCHEDULE A-2
Investments, Income, and Assets
of Business Entities/Trusts
 (Ownership Interest is 10% or Greater)

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Name
 Esther Margulies

1. BUSINESS ENTITY OR TRUST

Office of the Designed Landscape
 [Redacted]
 Address (Business Address Acceptable)
 Check one
 Trust, go to 2 Business Entity, complete the box, then go to 2

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY
 Landscape Design Consulting

FAIR MARKET VALUE
 \$0 - \$1,999
 \$2,000 - \$10,000
 \$10,001 - \$100,000
 \$100,001 - \$1,000,000
 Over \$1,000,000

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:
 ACQUIRED: ___/___/13 DISPOSED: ___/___/13

NATURE OF INVESTMENT
 Sole Proprietorship Partnership Other

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION Owner

2. IDENTIFY THE GROSS INCOME RECEIVED (INCLUDE YOUR PRO RATA SHARE OF THE GROSS INCOME TO THE ENTITY/TRUST)

\$0 - \$499 \$10,001 - \$100,000
 \$500 - \$1,000 OVER \$100,000
 \$1,001 - \$10,000

3. LIST THE NAME OF EACH REPORTABLE SINGLE SOURCE OF INCOME OF \$10,000 OR MORE (Attach a separate sheet if necessary)

Edmunds.com, Jensen + Partners

4. INVESTMENTS AND INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY HELD BY THE BUSINESS ENTITY OR TRUST

Check one box:
 INVESTMENT REAL PROPERTY

Name of Business Entity, if Investment, or Assessor's Parcel Number or Street Address of Real Property

Description of Business Activity or City or Other Precise Location of Real Property

FAIR MARKET VALUE
 \$2,000 - \$10,000
 \$10,001 - \$100,000
 \$100,001 - \$1,000,000
 Over \$1,000,000

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:
 ACQUIRED: ___/___/13 DISPOSED: ___/___/13

NATURE OF INTEREST
 Property Ownership/Deed of Trust Stock Partnership
 Leasehold _____ Yrs. remaining Other _____

Check box if additional schedules reporting investments or real property are attached

Comments: _____

1. BUSINESS ENTITY OR TRUST

Name
 Address (Business Address Acceptable)
 Check one
 Trust, go to 2 Business Entity, complete the box, then go to 2

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY

FAIR MARKET VALUE
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 \$2,000 - \$10,000
 \$10,001 - \$100,000
 \$100,001 - \$1,000,000
 Over \$1,000,000

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:
 ACQUIRED: ___/___/13 DISPOSED: ___/___/13

NATURE OF INVESTMENT
 Sole Proprietorship Partnership Other

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION _____

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SCHEDULE C
Income, Loans, & Business
Positions
 (Other than Gifts and Travel Payments)

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Name
 Esther Margulies

1 INCOME RECEIVED	1 INCOME RECEIVED
NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME Office of the Designed Landscape	NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME University of Southern California
ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable) [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE Landscape Design Consulting	BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE University
YOUR BUSINESS POSITION Owner	YOUR BUSINESS POSITION Lecturer
GROSS INCOME RECEIVED <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 - \$1,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,001 - \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> OVER \$100,000	GROSS INCOME RECEIVED <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 - \$1,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,001 - \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> OVER \$100,000
CONSIDERATION FOR WHICH INCOME WAS RECEIVED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Salary <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse's or registered domestic partner's income <input type="checkbox"/> Loan repayment <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Sale of _____ <small>(Real property, car, boat, etc.)</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Commission or <input type="checkbox"/> Rental Income, list each source of \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <small>(Describe)</small>	CONSIDERATION FOR WHICH INCOME WAS RECEIVED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Salary <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse's or registered domestic partner's income <input type="checkbox"/> Loan repayment <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Sale of _____ <small>(Real property, car, boat, etc.)</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Commission or <input type="checkbox"/> Rental Income, list each source of \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <small>(Describe)</small>

2. LOANS RECEIVED OR OUTSTANDING DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

* You are not required to report loans from commercial lending institutions, or any indebtedness created as part of a retail installment or credit card transaction, made in the lender's regular course of business on terms available to members of the public without regard to your official status. Personal loans and loans received not in a lender's regular course of business must be disclosed as follows:

NAME OF LENDER*	INTEREST RATE	TERM (Months/Years)
_____	_____ % <input type="checkbox"/> None	_____
ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)		

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF LENDER	SECURITY FOR LOAN	
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Personal residence	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Real Property _____	Street address

		City
HIGHEST BALANCE DURING REPORTING PERIOD	<input type="checkbox"/> Guarantor _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$500 - \$1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	(Describe)
<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,001 - \$10,000		
<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,001 - \$100,000		
<input type="checkbox"/> OVER \$100,000		

Comments: _____

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Name
 Esther Margulies

1. INCOME RECEIVED

NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME
 Moore Ruble Yudell

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)
 [REDACTED]

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE
 Architecture and Planning

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION
 Employee

GROSS INCOME RECEIVED
 \$500 - \$1,000 \$1,001 - \$10,000
 \$10,001 - \$100,000 OVER \$100,000

CONSIDERATION FOR WHICH INCOME WAS RECEIVED
 Salary Spouse's or registered domestic partner's income
 Loan repayment Partnership
 Sale of _____
(Real property, car, boat, etc.)
 Commission or Rental Income, list each source of \$10,000 or more

 Other _____
(Describe)

1. INCOME RECEIVED

NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION

GROSS INCOME RECEIVED
 \$500 - \$1,000 \$1,001 - \$10,000
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NAME OF LENDER* _____

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable) _____

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF LENDER _____

HIGHEST BALANCE DURING REPORTING PERIOD
 \$500 - \$1,000
 \$1,001 - \$10,000
 \$10,001 - \$100,000
 OVER \$100,000

INTEREST RATE _____% None

TERM (Months/Years) _____

SECURITY FOR LOAN
 None Personal residence
 Real Property _____
Street address

City
 Guarantor _____
 Other _____
(Describe)

Comments: _____



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 200 N Spring Street
 City Hall — 24th Floor
 Los Angeles, CA 90012
 Mail Stop 129
 (213) 978-1960

Restricted Source Financial Disclosure Statement CEC Form 60

3. INCOME

The following income was received from a restricted source.

Name of restricted source: _____

Address of restricted source: _____

Business activity of source: _____

Your business position: _____

Income received by: Me My spouse/registered domestic partner My dependent child

Value of income: \$500—\$1,000 \$1,001—\$10,000 \$10,001—\$100,000 Over \$100,000

Income was: Salary/Commission Loan repayment Rental income Sale of _____
 (e.g., car, boat, etc.)

Other: _____

Do you have additional income to report? No Yes, and _____ additional pages are attached.

4. GIFTS

The following gifts cumulatively valued at \$50 or more were received from a restricted source.

Name of restricted source: _____

Address of restricted source: _____

Business activity of source: _____

Gifts received by: Me My spouse/registered domestic partner My dependent child

Dates received: ____/____/20____; ____/____/20____ Value of gifts: _____

Description of gifts: _____

Do you have additional gifts to report? No Yes, and _____ additional pages are attached.

5. BOARD POSITIONS

The following position was held on the board of a restricted source.

Name of restricted source: _____

Address of restricted source: _____

Position title: _____

Position held by: Me My spouse/registered domestic partner My dependent child

Do you have additional positions to report? No Yes, and _____ additional pages are attached.

6. NO INTERESTS

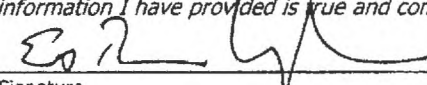
I had no reportable interests in real property, investments, income, gifts, or board positions associated with restricted sources during this reporting period.

Certification

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the City of Los Angeles and the state of California that I have read the instructions for this form, and the information I have provided is true and complete.

06/08/15 _____

Date



 Signature