

# FORM 3A INTEREST IN COMPETITIVE BID FOR PUBLIC BUSINESS

LAST NAME — FIRST NAME — MIDDLE INITIAL Hering, Steven B.			OFFICE / POSITION HELD Marion County School Board Member
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### WHO MUST FILE THIS STATEMENT

Sections 112.313(3) and 112.313(7), Florida Statutes, prohibit certain business relationships on the part of public officers and employees, their spouses, and their children. See Part III, Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, and/or the brochure entitled "A Guide to the Sunshine Amendment and Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees" for more details on these prohibitions. However, Section 112.313(12), Florida Statutes, provides certain limited exemptions to the above-referenced prohibitions, including one where the business is awarded under a system of sealed, competitive bidding; the public official has exerted no influence on bid negotiations or specifications; AND where disclosure is made, prior to or at the time of the submission of the bid, of the official's or his spouse's or child's interest and the nature of the intended business. This form has been promulgated by the Commission on Ethics for such disclosure, *if and when applicable* to a public officer or employee.

### INTEREST IN COMPETITIVE BID FOR PUBLIC BUSINESS (Required by § 112.313(12)(b), Fla. Stat.)

1. The competitive bid to which this statement applies has been / will be (strike one) submitted to the following government agency: Marion County School System		
2. The person submitting the bid is:		
NAME ▼ Steven B. Hering		POSITION ▼ School Board Member
3. The business entity with which the person submitting the bid is associated is: Steven B. Hering		
4. My relationship to the person or business entity submitting the bid is as follows: Same		
5. The nature of the business intended to be transacted in the event that this bid is awarded is as follows:		
a. The realty, goods, and / or services to be supplied specifically include: Hardware		RECEIVED 2003 NOV 12 PM 2 09 SUPV OF ELECTIONS MARION COUNTY FLORIDA
b. The realty, goods, and / or services will be supplied for the following period of time: Dec 2003 to Dec 2004		
c. Will the contract be subject to renewal without further competitive bidding? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No. If so, how often?		
6. Additional comments:		
7. SIGNATURE Steven B. Hering	DATE SIGNED 11-12-03	DATE FILED 11-12-03

### FILING INSTRUCTIONS

If you are a state officer or employee required to disclose the information above, please file this form with the Department of State at Room 1801, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250. If you are an officer or employee of a political subdivision of this state and are subject to this disclosure, please file the statement with the Supervisor of Elections of the county in which the agency in which you are serving has its principal office.

NOTICE: UNDER PROVISIONS OF FLORIDA STATUTES §112.317, A FAILURE TO MAKE ANY REQUIRED DISCLOSURE CONSTITUTES GROUNDS FOR AND MAY BE PUNISHED BY ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING: IMPEACHMENT, REMOVAL OR SUSPENSION FROM OFFICE OR EMPLOYMENT, DEMOTION, REDUCTION IN SALARY, REPRIMAND, OR A CIVIL PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000.