

EXHIBIT A

AFFIDAVIT DISCLOSING SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST  
IN A BUSINESS ENTITY OR REAL PROPERTY

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TARRANT

I, Jim VASZAUSKAS (name), as a local public official of  
Mansfield Independent School District, make this affidavit and on my oath state the following:

1. I, or a person(s) related to me in the first degree, have a substantial interest in:

a business entity, as those terms are defined in Local Government Code Sections  
171.001-.002, that would experience a special economic effect distinguishable  
from its effect on the public by a vote or decision of the Board.

or

real property for which it is reasonably foreseeable that the Board's action or my  
action will have a special economic effect on the value of the property distinguish-  
able from its effect on the public.

2. The business entity or real property is

Hilltop Holdings, as purchased and parent company of Southwest Securities  
(name/address of business or description of property). And as owner of PLAINS CAPITAL BANK,  
which employs my wife.

Cindy AND I ("I" or name of relative and relationship) (have)(has) a  
substantial interest in this business entity or real property as follows:  
(check all that apply)

Ownership of ten percent or more of the voting stock or shares of the business  
entity.

Ownership of ten percent or more of the fair market value of the business entity.

Ownership of \$15,000 or more of the fair market value of the business entity.

Funds received from the business entity exceed ten percent of \_\_\_\_\_ (my, her,  
his) gross income for the previous year.

Real property is involved and \_\_\_\_\_ (I, she, he) (have)(has) an equitable or  
legal ownership with a fair market value of at least \$2,500.

3. The statements in this affidavit are based on my personal knowledge and are true and  
correct.

4. Upon the filing of this affidavit with the Board's official record keeper, I affirm that I shall  
abstain from participation in any decision involving this business entity or real property,  
unless permitted according to Local Government Code 171.004(c).

ETHICS  
CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURES

BBFA  
(EXHIBIT)

Signed December 4, 2014 (date)

Signature of official *Jim Lagarias*  
Title Superintendent

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TARRANT

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 4th day of December (month),  
2014 (year).

*Amy Rejcek*, Notary Public, State of Texas

