Conflicts of Interest in Contracting Decision Tree

1. Is there a contract between you or your spouse and your unit of government?  
   NO  
   - No Conflict

   YES  
   2. Do you or your spouse receive a prohibited “benefit” directly under that contract?  
      NO  
      - No Conflict

      YES  
      3. Are you involved in “making” or “administering” that contract?  
         NO  
         - No Conflict

         YES  
         4. Does an exception apply?  
            NO  
            - No Conflict

            YES  
            - STOP! Class 1 misd. Void contract

Did you:  
- Attempt to influence the award of a contract under which you or your spouse directly benefit?  
- Solicit or receive a gift, favor, reward, or service in exchange for influencing the award of a contract even if you or your spouse don’t directly benefit under that contract?

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