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[Real Talk Mentoring Inc]

**I. Purpose.**

The purpose of this policy is to protect the interests of [Real Talk Mentoring Inc]. In the regular course of business, agents and employees of [business name] may have the opportunity to advance their own personal interests with or against the interests of [Real Talk Mentoring Inc]. Acting in such a manner is unacceptable and any party who acts outside of [Real Talk Mentoring Inc]’s best interest may be subject to disciplinary action.

**II. Definitions.**

a. Employee – any person who is employed by [Real Talk Mentoring Inc] in a part or full-time capacity and in accordance with the labor laws of [Tennessee].

b. Agent – an owner, director, stakeholder, contractor, or other third-party that is in the position to act on behalf of [Real Talk Mentoring Inc].

c. Financial Interest – The interest that any individual may have in the monetary transactions of [Real Talk Mentoring Inc]. In particular, any interest that could have a direct bearing on the financial gain/loss of the said individual.

**III. Procedure.**

a. Duty to disclose

Every employee/agent of [Real Talk Mentoring Inc] is obligated to disclose any known or potential conflicts of interest as soon as they arise. Failure to do so could result in termination of employment.

b. Investigating potential conflicts

When a possible conflict of interest arises, the board of directors will collect all of the pertinent information and may question any concerned parties. If the board determines that a conflict exists, steps will be taken to address the conflict. If no conflict exists, the inquiry may be documented but no further action will be taken.

c. Addressing conflicts of interest

When an actual conflict of interest is found, any transactions that may have been affected will be reviewed retroactively. Affected parties both within and outside of the business, including shareholders, directors, employees, and contractors will be notified. An investigation will also be conducted by the board of directors to determine the extent of the conflict and the intentions of the parties involved.

If the conflict in question involves a member or members of the board of directors, such a member will be excused from the deliberations.

d. Disciplinary action

As all conflicts of interest will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis, a review may result in disciplinary action. The board of directors has full discretion to deem what disciplinary action is both fitting and necessary, including suspension and/or termination of employment.

**IV. Acknowledgment.**

The employee/agent named below understands the procedure for conflicts of interest with [Real Talk Mentoring Inc ], including their duty to disclose any known or potential conflicts.

Furthermore, the employee/agent agrees to abide by the procedures outlined in this policy for the duration of their professional relationship with [Real Talk Mentoring Inc].

Employee Name: Clarence Swearengen Date: 03/09/2021

Signature: Clarence Swearengen.