



Indiana State Department of Toxicology

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Director

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Name of Agency or Office: Indiana State Department of Toxicology (ISDT)

Name of Recipient: Melissa Galey

Title of Recipient: Forensic Toxicologist

Brief Description of Item Solicited, Accepted, or Received and Approximate Value of Item:

Payment of expenses to attend and instruct a workshop at the Midwestern Association of Forensic Scientists 2024 Fall Meeting in Kansas City, Missouri

The total cost for expenses, including roundtrip airfare from Indianapolis, IN, to Kansas City, MO, lodging, per diem, and luggage fees, is \$997.29.

Date of Receipt: 9/10/24 – 9/12/24

Name of Donor: Midwestern Association of Forensic Scientists (MAFS)

Nature of Business Relationship with Agency: MAFS is a non-profit organization that exists to advance the field of forensic science by providing opportunities for scientists to exchange ideas and information. ISDT does not pay MAFS membership fees for its staff but did pay for one of its scientists to attend the MAFS annual meeting in 2022.

State Why Acceptance is in the Public Interest:

The duties of ISDT include providing instruction on the science of toxicology to law enforcement, prosecutors, defense counsel, judges, and the public to advance a better understanding of the system of justice in Indiana. Ms. Galey’s duties include providing training in pharmacology and toxicology, identifying training needs and developing training programs for department staff, and keeping abreast of trends and technology related to forensic toxicology. Ms. Galey’s participation in the MAFS toxicology workshop provided an opportunity for her to further develop her training materials and presentation skills, receive peer feedback and exchange ideas and information with other forensic scientists.

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Signature of Approving Appointing Authority

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