

November 2016 Council Member Training  
Financial Disclosure and Recusal Provisions – A Closer Examination  
Fictional Central Fishery Management Council Member Descriptions

Mr. Sparrow

Council member Sparrow owns 10% of Ocean Bounty Seafoods. Ocean Bounty owns and operates two catcher vessels in the commercial redfish fishery managed by the Central Council. Mr. Sparrow also is an employee of Ocean Bounty, as a captain on one of its fishing vessels, and he receives a paycheck from the company. Ocean Bounty also owns 25% of Deep Sea LLC, a fishing company that owns and operates two catcher vessels in the commercial redfish fishery. In 2016, 20 vessels participated in the commercial redfish fishery. Ocean Bounty's vessels harvested 7% of the total harvest of redfish, and Deep Sea's vessels harvested 5% of the total harvest of redfish.

Ms. Swann

Council member Swann and her husband own 85% of Swann Consultants, a consulting company that lobbies the Central Council on behalf of clients who are participants in Central Council fisheries, including the redfish fishery. Ms. Swann and her husband also are employees of Swann Consultants and receive paychecks from it. Their clients are charged an established fee for services rendered. The remaining 15% of Swann Consultants is owned by Acme Seafoods. Acme Seafoods is a shoreside processor that specializes in the processing of redfish. In 2016, Acme Seafoods processed 53% of the total harvest of redfish.

Mr. Turner

Council member Turner is currently employed as a planner with the city of Seaside, a coastal town located within the jurisdiction of the Central Council. Turner also serves on the Board of Directors for United Fishermen of Seaside, an association that represents fishermen from Seaside who participate in the redfish fishery. He receives no compensation for being a board member. In his 20s and 30s, Turner was a very successful commercial redfish fisherman. But in his 40s, Turner retired from commercial fishing and sold his boat, the F/V *Star of the Sea*, to his older son. Turner's older son is 30; his younger son is 15. Turner's older son uses the boat to fish in the commercial redfish fishery and in 2016, the F/V *Star of the Sea* harvested 12% of the total harvest of redfish. During the summer months, Turner's younger son works for an hourly wage answering phones and running errands for Star of the Sea LLC, the corporation that owns and operates the F/V *Star of the Sea*.

Mr. Barbossa

Council member Barbossa is employed by Bluefish Forever, an advocacy association whose members include fishermen and fishing companies that participate in the bluefish fishery. The bluefish fishery is managed by the Central Council under a catch share program that annually allocates specific amounts of bluefish quota to organizations comprised of fishermen who have formed together for cooperative harvesting purposes. Mr. Barbossa also serves as a board member with Bluefish Harvesting Cooperative, a cooperative harvesting organization that receives an annual allocation of bluefish from NMFS that is equivalent to 15% of the total amount of bluefish available for harvest that fishing year.