

Ethics 4 Answers

Scenario 1. Yes. Emma may not assist Egbert because she, at one time, participated in the transaction he is requesting help for as a state employee.

Scenario 2. No. Even if you believe the agency made a mistake, your official duties no longer include participation in the investigation of complaints in that agency. It would be an ethical violation to assist the complainant in the appeal.

Scenario 3. Pat needs to tell his supervisor immediately and be removed from regulating his spouse's payroll and payments.