

## **Conflict of Interest Statement for the Punchscan Team VoComp 2007**

For the purposes of this document, the “**Punchscan Team**,” or simply “the team” refers to the collective entity of “Richard T. Carback III of UMBC, Jeremy Clark of UOttawa, Aleksander Essex of UOttawa, and Stefan Popoveniuc of GWU. The term “**Punchscan Project**,” or simply “the project” refers to the research effort and does not necessarily include the members of the team exclusively. The term “**Vocomp Submission Document**” refers to the document located at *punchscan.org/vocomp* which, along with any source code and/or programs located there constitutes our “**Vocomp Submission**.”

2. At this time, we are employees of the following organizations:

- Jeremy Clark and Aleksander Essex receive graduate research assistance-ships from the University of Ottawa.
- Richard T. Carback III receives funding from UMBC.
- Stefan Popoveniuc receives holds a teaching assistantship from George Washington University and stipends from George Washington University and University of Ottawa

6. Are there any other relationships or situations not covered by this statement that you believe may present a real or perceived conflict of interest if you participate in this project? If so, please explain this relationship or situation.

- Richard T. Carback III: “Alan Sherman is my advisor and coauthor on many Punchscan papers, but has not reviewed any part of the vocomp submission document. I was helping Eric Lazarus with security analysis of VoteHere. Josh Benaloh, and possibly other VoComp officials and Judges were also involved here. I have been serving as the webmaster of the *VoComp.org* website site, which is hosted on the same web server as *Punchscan.org* and *Scantegrity.org*.”
- Stefan Popoveniuc is a member of the research group headed by Prof. Poorvi Vora at George Washington University.
- The Punchscan team acknowledges David Chaum as a primary contributor to the project. He has not directly contributed to the team’s Vocomp submission document.
- Punchscan Project has been sponsored in the past by Hewlett-Packard, Medeco Locks Company, Minifonts.com
- Expenses of the November ’06 press conference and March ’07 student election were supported by a donation made by a technologist who has requested to remain anonymous. This individual is not known to have any affiliation with any companies or organizations that would be otherwise addressed by this document.

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