

**Subject :**

About the dispute over substantive examination when the declarant and his/her spouse are opposite parties to some litigation.

**Description :**

Since the Civil Service Ethics Office is referred to as competent property declaration agency in Article 4 of the Act, it needs to check the status of the property owned by the declarant per se and his/her spouse and underage offspring pursuant to laws and notify the declarant of the correct information about the property it has audited or demand that the declarant should make correction to satisfy the legislative intent of the Act. In other words, the Office's performance of duty ex officio remains unaffected by any disputes over the declarant or his/her spouse or other stakeholders.