



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Office of the General Counsel
Washington, DC 20201

September ____, 2021

Emory A. Rounds, III
Director
U.S. Office of Government Ethics
1201 New York Avenue, N.W., Suite 500
Washington, DC 20005-3917

Dear Mr. Rounds:

I am enclosing an amendment and supplement to the OGE Form 278e (Executive Branch Personnel Public Financial Disclosure Report) of Samuel R. Bagenstos, signed on June 21, 2021. I have reviewed the additional information. Based on my review of this amendment and supplemental disclosure, I continue to believe that Mr. Bagenstos is in compliance with applicable laws and regulations governing conflicts of interest.

Sincerely,

Randall J. Hall
Acting Associate General Counsel for Ethics
Alternate Designated Agency Ethics Official

Enclosures

September 15 , 2021

Mr. Randall J. Hall
Acting Associate General Counsel for Ethics
Alternate Designated Agency Ethics Official
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Room 710-E, Hubert H. Humphrey Building
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20201

Re: Amendment and Supplement to Financial Disclosure Report of Samuel R. Bagenstos

Dear Mr. Hall:

The purpose of this document is to correct inadvertent errors in the OGE Form 278e (Executive Branch Personnel Public Financial Disclosure Report) that I signed on June 21, 2021. In my initial disclosure, I disclosed the incorrect amount of cash payment received for a 529 college savings plan. I inadvertently omitted disclosure of an anticipated honorarium of my spouse's. I also inadvertently omitted disclosure of two sets of U.S. savings bonds. These corrections are noted below.

The item identified below is amended as follows:

Part 6

#	Description	EIF	Value	Income Type	Income Amount
12	U.Fund College Investing Plan #2 (Massachusetts 529 college savings plan), no remaining assets	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Cash Payment	\$5,042

The items identified below were inadvertently omitted:

Part 5

#	Description	EIF	Value	Income Type	Income Amount
14	LexisNexis, anticipated honorarium	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)

Part 6

#	Description	EIF	Value	Income Type	Income Amount
22	U.S. savings bonds #1	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
23	U.S. savings bonds #2	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)

I understand that this amendment will be attached to my financial disclosure report and released upon request with that report.

Sincerely,



Samuel R. Bagenstos

Executive Branch Personnel

Public Financial Disclosure Report (OGE Form 278e)

Filer's Information

Bagenstos, Samuel R

General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Health & Human Services

Other Federal Government Positions Held During the Preceding 12 Months:

General Counsel, Office of Management & Budget, Executive Office of the President (1/2021 - Present)

Names of Congressional Committees Considering Nomination:

- Committee on Finance
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Electronic Signature - I certify that the statements I have made in this form are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

/s/ Bagenstos, Samuel R [electronically signed on 06/21/2021 by Bagenstos, Samuel R in Integrity.gov]

Agency Ethics Official's Opinion - On the basis of information contained in this report, I conclude that the filer is in compliance with applicable laws and regulations (subject to any comments below).

/s/ Hall, Randall, Certifying Official [electronically signed on 08/11/2021 by Hall, Randall in Integrity.gov]

Other review conducted by

/s/ Hall, Randall, Ethics Official [electronically signed on 08/11/2021 by Hall, Randall in Integrity.gov]

U.S. Office of Government Ethics Certification

/s/ Apol, David, Certifying Official [electronically signed on 08/18/2021 by Apol, David in Integrity.gov]

1. Filer's Positions Held Outside United States Government

#	ORGANIZATION NAME		CITY, STATE	ORGANIZATION TYPE	POSITION HELD	FROM	TO
1	University of Michigan	See Endnote	Ann Arbor, Michigan	University/College	Professor of Law	7/2009	Present
2	Michigan Employment Relations Commission	See Endnote	Lansing, Michigan	State Government Agency	Commissioner and Chair	12/2019	1/2021
3	Ann Arbor Housing Commission		Ann Arbor, Michigan	Local Governmental Body	Commissioner	3/2019	1/2021
4	Ann Arbor Housing Development Corporation		Ann Arbor, Michigan	Non-Profit	Board Member	3/2019	1/2021
5	Ann Arbor Affordable Housing Corporation		Ann Arbor, Michigan	Non-Profit	Board Member	7/2020	1/2021
6	American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan	See Endnote	Detroit, Michigan	Non-Profit	Cooperating Attorney	6/2015	1/2021
7	Economic Policy Institute		Washington, District of Columbia	Non-Profit	Contractor	11/2019	10/2020
8	Joan & Sanford I. Weill Medical College and Graduate School of Medical Sciences of Cornell University		New York, New York	University/College	Contractor	11/2018	5/2019

2. Filer's Employment Assets & Income and Retirement Accounts

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
1	University of Michigan	N/A		Salary	\$341,352

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
2	Michigan Employment Relations Commission See Endnote	N/A		Salary	\$49,557
3	University of Michigan 401(a) Basic Retirement Plan	No			
3.1	Fidelity Total Market Index Fund	Yes	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.2	Fidelity International Index	Yes	\$100,001 - \$250,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.3	Fidelity US Bond Index	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
4	Roth IRA	No			
4.1	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund - Admiral Shares (VTSAX)	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		None (or less than \$201)
5	University of Michigan 403(b) Basic Retirement Plan	No			
5.1	Fidelity Total Market Index Fund	Yes	\$100,001 - \$250,000		None (or less than \$201)
5.2	Fidelity International Index	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
5.3	Fidelity US Bond Index	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
6	University of Michigan 403(b) Supplemental Plan (Supplemental Retirement Account)	No			
6.1	Fidelity Total Market Index Fund	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		None (or less than \$201)
6.2	Fidelity International Index	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
6.3	Fidelity US Bond Index	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
6.4	TIAA Traditional	N/A	\$50,001 - \$100,000		None (or less than \$201)
7	University of Michigan 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan	No			
7.1	Fidelity Total Market Index Fund	Yes	\$100,001 - \$250,000		None (or less than \$201)
7.2	Fidelity International Index	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		None (or less than \$201)
7.3	Fidelity US Bond Index	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
7.4	TIAA Traditional	N/A	\$100,001 - \$250,000		None (or less than \$201)
8	Washington University Retirement Savings Plan	No			
8.1	TIAA-CREF International Equity Index Institutional	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		None (or less than \$201)
8.2	Vanguard Institutional Index Institutional Plus	Yes	\$250,001 - \$500,000		None (or less than \$201)
8.3	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Institutional Plus	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		None (or less than \$201)
8.4	Vanguard Inflation Protected Securities Institutional	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
9	Harvard University, Retirement Income Plan for Teaching Faculty of Harvard University	No			
9.1	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Institutional Plus	Yes	\$100,001 - \$250,000		None (or less than \$201)
10	Harvard University Tax-Deferred Annuity Plan	No			
10.1	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Institutional Plus	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		None (or less than \$201)

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
11	Economic Policy Institute	N/A		Contractor Fee	\$5,000
12	"Disability Rights Law, Cases and Materials," 3d ed., LEG, Inc., d/b/a Foundation Press (value not readily ascertainable)	N/A		Rent or Royalties	\$1,001 - \$2,500
13	"Law and the Contradictions of the Disability Rights Movement," Yale University Press (value not readily ascertainable)	N/A			None (or less than \$201)
14	Solo legal practice	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Legal Fees	\$8,000
15	Solo legal practice, contingency fee cases (value not readily ascertainable)	See Endnote	N/A		None (or less than \$201)

3. Filer's Employment Agreements and Arrangements

#	EMPLOYER OR PARTY	CITY, STATE	STATUS AND TERMS	DATE
1	University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, Michigan	I began an unpaid leave of absence from my faculty position when I assumed my position at the Office of Management & Budget, and I will continue that leave in the position for which I have been nominated. The leave lasts for one year, subject to renewal by the University's Regents.	1/2021
2	University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, Michigan	I will continue to participate in the 401(a) Basic Retirement Plan. The University will not make contributions during my leave.	7/2009
3	University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, Michigan	I will continue to participate in the 403(b) Basic Retirement Plan. The University will not make contributions during my leave.	7/2009
4	University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, Michigan	I will continue to participate in the 403(b) Supplemental Plan (Supplemental Retirement Account). The University will not make contributions during my leave.	7/2009

#	EMPLOYER OR PARTY	CITY, STATE	STATUS AND TERMS	DATE
5	University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, Michigan	I will continue to participate in the 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan. The University will not make contributions during my leave.	7/2009
6	Washington University	St. Louis, Missouri	I will continue to participate in the Washington University Retirement Savings Plan, but the plan sponsor no longer makes contributions.	7/2004
7	Harvard University	Cambridge, Massachusetts	I will continue to participate in the Retirement Income Plan for Teaching Faculty of Harvard University, but the plan sponsor no longer makes contributions.	7/2000
8	Harvard University	Cambridge, Massachusetts	I will continue to participate in the Harvard University Tax-Deferred Annuity Plan, but the plan sponsor no longer makes contributions.	7/2000
9	Solo legal practice	Ann Arbor, Michigan	My solo legal practice will remain dormant during my appointment. My only outstanding client fees are fee interests in two contingency fee cases. (The fee interests in the contingency fee cases were forfeited as of July 16, 2021.)	7/2011

4. Filer's Sources of Compensation Exceeding \$5,000 in a Year

#	SOURCE NAME	CITY, STATE	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES
1	University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, Michigan	Law professor
2	Michigan Employment Relations Commission See Endnote	Lansing, Michigan	Commissioner and Chair
3	Bizer & DeReus	New Orleans, Louisiana	Legal services
4	Economic Policy Institute	Washington, District of Columbia	Contractor (contracted to write a legal report)

#	SOURCE NAME	CITY, STATE	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES
5	Joan & Sanford I. Weill Medical College and Graduate School of Medical Sciences of Cornell University	New York, New York	Contractor (legal research)
6	University of Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	Distinguished visitor and lecturer
7	Stephen Hamer (client of Bizer & DeReus)	Trinidad, Colorado	Legal services

5. Spouse's Employment Assets & Income and Retirement Accounts

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
1	Burns Charest, LLP (law firm)	N/A		Expert Witness Fees	
2	University of Michigan	N/A		Salary	
3	Commonwealth of Kentucky	N/A		Consulting Fees	
4	Roth IRA	No			
4.1	Vanguard Total Stock Market Admiral	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		None (or less than \$201)
5	University of Michigan 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan	No			
5.1	Fidelity Total Market Index Fund	Yes	\$100,001 - \$250,000		None (or less than \$201)
5.2	Fidelity International Index	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		None (or less than \$201)
5.3	Fidelity US Bond Index	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
6	University of Michigan 403(b) Supplemental Plan (Supplemental Retirement Account)	No			

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
6.1	Fidelity Extended Market Index	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
6.2	Fidelity International Index	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
6.3	Fidelity 500 Index	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		None (or less than \$201)
6.4	Fidelity US Bond Index	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
7	University of Michigan 403(b) Basic Retirement Plan	No			
7.1	Fidelity Extended Market Index	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
7.2	Fidelity International Index	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
7.3	Fidelity 500 Index	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		None (or less than \$201)
7.4	Fidelity US Bond Index	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
8	University of Michigan 401(a) Basic Retirement Plan	No			
8.1	Fidelity Extended Market Index	Yes	\$100,001 - \$250,000		None (or less than \$201)
8.2	Fidelity International Index	Yes	\$100,001 - \$250,000		None (or less than \$201)
8.3	Fidelity 500 Index	Yes	\$250,001 - \$500,000		None (or less than \$201)
8.4	Fidelity US Bond Index	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
9	Harvard University, Retirement Income Plan for Teaching Faculty of Harvard University	No			
9.1	Vanguard Total Bond Fund Institutional Plus	Yes	\$100,001 - \$250,000		None (or less than \$201)
10	Harvard University Tax-Deferred Annuity Plan	No			
10.1	Vanguard Total Bond Market Institutional Plus	Yes	\$100,001 - \$250,000		None (or less than \$201)
11	Washington University	No			
11.1	Vanguard Institutional Index Fund Institutional Plus	Yes	\$250,001 - \$500,000		None (or less than \$201)
11.2	Vanguard Small Cap Index Fund Institutional Plus	Yes	\$100,001 - \$250,000		None (or less than \$201)
11.3	Vanguard Total Bond Market Fund Institutional Plus	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
12	Southern Poverty Law Center	N/A		Expert Witness Fees	
13	"Incarceration and the Law, Cases and Materials," 10th ed., LEG, Inc., d/b/a West Academic Publishing (value not readily ascertainable)	N/A		Rent or Royalties	\$201 - \$1,000

6. Other Assets and Income

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
1	U.S. Brokerage Account #1	No			
1.1	Fidelity ZERO Total Market Index Fund (FZROX)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
2	U.S. Brokerage cash account	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
3	U.Fund College Investing Plan #1 (Massachusetts 529 college savings plan)	No			
3.1	MA College Portfolio (Fidelity Funds)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
4	U.S. Brokerage Account #2	No			
4.1	Vanguard Cash Reserves Federal Money Market Fund - Admiral Shares (VMRXX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
4.2	Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund - Admiral Shares (VTIAX)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$15,001 - \$50,000
4.3	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund - Admiral Shares (VTSAX)	Yes	\$100,001 - \$250,000		\$100,001 - \$1,000,000
5	MOST—Missouri's 529 Education Plan #1	No		Cash Payment	\$45,123
5.1	Moderate Age-Based Option: Vanguard Conservative Income Portfolio	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
6	Michigan Education Savings Program #1	No			
6.1	Principal Plus Interest Option	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		None (or less than \$201)
7	Michigan Education Savings Program #2	No			
7.1	Principal Plus Interest Option	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		None (or less than \$201)
8	U.S. bank #1 (cash)	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
9	U.S. bank # 2 (cash)	N/A	\$100,001 - \$250,000	Interest	\$201 - \$1,000
10	U.S. bank #3 (cash)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
11	MOST—Missouri's 529 Education Plan #2, no remaining assets	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Cash Payment	\$55,802
12	U.Fund College Investing Plan #2 (Massachusetts 529 college savings plan), no remaining assets	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Cash Payment	\$7,020
13	MOST—Missouri's 529 Education Plan #3, no remaining assets	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Cash Payment	\$40,942
14	MOST—Missouri's 529 Education Plan #4, no remaining assets	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Cash Payment	\$34,666
15	DC College Savings Plan #1, no remaining assets	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Cash Payment	\$2,494
16	DC College Savings Plan #2, no remaining assets	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Cash Payment	\$2,517
17	New York 529 College Savings Program Direct Plan #1	No		Cash Payment	\$10,138
17.1	Aggressive Age-Based Option: Conservative Portfolio	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
18	New York 529 College Savings Program Direct Plan #2	No			
18.1	Aggressive Age-Based Option: Conservative Portfolio	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
19	Residential real estate, Ann Arbor, MI	N/A	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	Rent or Royalties	\$5,001 - \$15,000
20	Roth IRA (Dependent Child #1)	No			
20.1	Fidelity Zero Total Market Index	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
21	Roth IRA (Dependent Child #2)	No			
21.1	Fidelity Zero Total Market Index	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)

7. Transactions

(N/A) - Not required for this type of report

8. Liabilities

#	CREDITOR NAME	TYPE	AMOUNT	YEAR INCURRED	RATE	TERM
1	TRUE Community Credit Union	State-Subsidized Loan to Finance Home Solar Project	\$15,001 - \$50,000	2021	4.25%	10 years
2	J.P. Morgan Chase Bank, N.A.	Mortgage on Personal Residence	\$100,001 - \$250,000	2012	3.125%	15 years
3	Pentagon Federal Credit Union	Exercised Line of Credit	\$15,001 - \$50,000	2020	4.125%	7 years
4	Mr. Cooper	Mortgage on Personal Residence	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	2021	2.625%	30 years

9. Gifts and Travel Reimbursements

(N/A) - Not required for this type of report

Endnotes

PART	#	ENDNOTE
1.	1	On leave for one year, subject to renewal by the Regents, pursuant to University leave policy.
1.	2	The Michigan Employment Relations Commission is an independent body supported by the Bureau of Employment Relations within the Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Opportunity.
1.	6	Pro bono.
2.	2	The Michigan Employment Relations Commission is an independent body supported by the Bureau of Employment Relations within the Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Opportunity.
2.	15	Subsequent to the date of filing this report, the filer forfeited his interest in these contingency fee cases. See Part 3, line 9.
4.	2	The Michigan Employment Relations Commission is an independent body supported by the Bureau of Employment Relations within the Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Opportunity.

Summary of Contents

1. Filer's Positions Held Outside United States Government

Part 1 discloses positions that the filer held at any time during the reporting period (excluding positions with the United States Government). Positions are reportable even if the filer did not receive compensation.

This section does not include the following: (1) positions with religious, social, fraternal, or political organizations; (2) positions solely of an honorary nature; (3) positions held as part of the filer's official duties with the United States Government; (4) mere membership in an organization; and (5) passive investment interests as a limited partner or non-managing member of a limited liability company.

2. Filer's Employment Assets & Income and Retirement Accounts

Part 2 discloses the following:

- Sources of earned and other non-investment income of the filer totaling more than \$200 during the reporting period (e.g., salary, fees, partnership share, honoraria, scholarships, and prizes)
- Assets related to the filer's business, employment, or other income-generating activities (1) that ended the reporting period with a value greater than \$1,000 or (2) from which more than \$200 in income was received during the reporting period (e.g., equity in business or partnership, stock options, retirement plans/accounts and their underlying holdings as appropriate, deferred compensation, and intellectual property, such as book deals and patents)

This section does not include assets or income from United States Government employment or assets that were acquired separately from the filer's business, employment, or other income-generating activities (e.g., assets purchased through a brokerage account). Note: The type of income is not required if the amount of income is \$0 - \$200 or if the asset qualifies as an excepted investment fund (EIF).

3. Filer's Employment Agreements and Arrangements

Part 3 discloses agreements or arrangements that the filer had during the reporting period with an employer or former employer (except the United States Government), such as the following:

- Future employment
- Leave of absence
- Continuing payments from an employer, including severance and payments not yet received for previous work (excluding ordinary salary from a current employer)
- Continuing participation in an employee welfare, retirement, or other benefit plan, such as pensions or a deferred compensation plan
- Retention or disposition of employer-awarded equity, sharing in profits or carried interests (e.g., vested and unvested stock options, restricted stock, future share of a company's profits, etc.)

4. Filer's Sources of Compensation Exceeding \$5,000 in a Year

Part 4 discloses sources (except the United States Government) that paid more than \$5,000 in a calendar year for the filer's services during any year of the reporting period.

The filer discloses payments both from employers and from any clients to whom the filer personally provided services. The filer discloses a source even if the source made its payment to the filer's employer and not to the filer. The filer does not disclose a client's payment to the filer's employer if the filer did not provide the services for which the client is paying.

5. Spouse's Employment Assets & Income and Retirement Accounts

Part 5 discloses the following:

- Sources of earned income (excluding honoraria) for the filer's spouse totaling more than \$1,000 during the reporting period (e.g., salary, consulting fees, and partnership share)
- Sources of honoraria for the filer's spouse greater than \$200 during the reporting period
- Assets related to the filer's spouse's employment, business activities, other income-generating activities (1) that ended the reporting period with a value greater than \$1,000 or (2) from which more than \$200 in income was received during the reporting period (e.g., equity in business or partnership, stock options, retirement plans/accounts and their underlying holdings as appropriate, deferred compensation, and intellectual property, such as book deals and patents)

This section does not include assets or income from United States Government employment or assets that were acquired separately from the filer's spouse's business, employment, or other income-generating activities (e.g., assets purchased through a brokerage account). Note: The type of income is not required if the amount of income is \$0 - \$200 or if the asset qualifies as an excepted investment fund (EIF). Amounts of income are not required for a spouse's earned income (excluding honoraria).

6. Other Assets and Income

Part 6 discloses each asset, not already reported, (1) that ended the reporting period with a value greater than \$1,000 or (2) from which more than \$200 in investment income was received during the reporting period. For purposes of the value and income thresholds, the filer aggregates the filer's interests with those of the filer's spouse and dependent children.

This section does not include the following types of assets: (1) a personal residence (unless it was rented out during the reporting period); (2) income or retirement benefits associated with United States Government employment (e.g., Thrift Savings Plan); and (3) cash accounts (e.g., checking, savings, money market accounts) at a single financial institution with a value of \$5,000 or less (unless more than \$200 in income was received). Additional exceptions apply. Note: The type of income is not required if the amount of income is \$0 - \$200 or if the asset qualifies as an excepted investment fund (EIF).

7. Transactions

Part 7 discloses purchases, sales, or exchanges of real property or securities in excess of \$1,000 made on behalf of the filer, the filer's spouse or dependent child during the reporting period.

This section does not include transactions that concern the following: (1) a personal residence, unless rented out; (2) cash accounts (e.g., checking, savings, CDs, money market accounts) and money market mutual funds; (3) Treasury bills, bonds, and notes; and (4) holdings within a federal Thrift Savings Plan account. Additional exceptions apply.

8. Liabilities

Part 8 discloses liabilities over \$10,000 that the filer, the filer's spouse or dependent child owed at any time during the reporting period.

This section does not include the following types of liabilities: (1) mortgages on a personal residence, unless rented out (limitations apply for PAS filers); (2) loans secured by a personal motor vehicle, household furniture, or appliances, unless the loan exceeds the item's purchase price; and (3) revolving charge accounts, such as credit card balances, if the outstanding liability did not exceed \$10,000 at the end of the reporting period. Additional exceptions apply.

9. Gifts and Travel Reimbursements

This section discloses:

- Gifts totaling more than \$415 that the filer, the filer's spouse, and dependent children received from any one source during the reporting period.
- Travel reimbursements totaling more than \$415 that the filer, the filer's spouse, and dependent children received from any one source during the reporting period.

For purposes of this section, the filer need not aggregate any gift or travel reimbursement with a value of \$166 or less. Regardless of the value, this section does not include the following items: (1) anything received from relatives; (2) anything received from the United States Government or from the District of Columbia, state, or local governments; (3) bequests and other forms of inheritance; (4) gifts and travel reimbursements given to the filer's agency in connection with the filer's official travel; (5) gifts of hospitality (food, lodging, entertainment) at the donor's residence or personal premises; and (6) anything received by the filer's spouse or dependent children totally independent of their relationship to the filer. Additional exceptions apply.

Privacy Act Statement

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