

Executive Branch Personnel Public Financial Disclosure Report (OGE Form 278e)

Filer's Information

Updegrove, Laura L

Chief of Staff, Office of the Counselor, Department of State

Date of Termination: 03/24/2023

Other Federal Government Positions Held During the Preceding 12 Months:

None

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/ Updegrove, Laura L [electronically signed on 06/15/2023 by Updegrove, Laura L in Integrity.gov] - Filer received a 45 day filing extension.

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/ Endick, Rachel E, Certifying Official [electronically signed on 08/01/2023 by Endick, Rachel E in Integrity.gov]

Other review conducted by

U.S. Office of Government Ethics Certification

Data Revised 08/01/2023

Data Revised 07/31/2023

Data Revised 07/24/2023

Data Revised 07/21/2023

1. Filer's Positions Held Outside United States Government

None

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

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
1	IRA	No			
1.1	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund ETF Class Shares (VTI)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
1.2	Marketfield Fund Class I Shares (MFLDX)	Yes	None (or less than \$1,001)		None (or less than \$201)
1.3	RiverNorth Core Opportunity Fund Class R Shares (RNCOX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
1.4	Vanguard 500 Index Fund ETF Shares (VOO)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
1.5	Berkshire Hathaway Inc. (BRKB)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
2	Roth IRA	No			
2.1	Berkshire Hathaway Inc. (BRKB)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.2	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund ETF Class Shares (VTI)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
3	Vanguard S&P 500 Growth Index Fund ETF Shares (VOOG) - 1.6	Yes	None (or less than \$1,001)		None (or less than \$201)

3. Filer's Employment Agreements and Arrangements

None

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

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

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

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
1	Employer: Law Firm (Covington and Burling)	N/A		salary, bonus	
2	Roth IRA	No			
2.1	ETFMG Prime Cyber Security ETF (HACK)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.2	SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust (SPY)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.3	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund ETF Class Shares (VTI)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.4	Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund ETF Shares (VXUS)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
3	Roth IRA - Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund ETF (VTI)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
4	Covington & Burlington 401 k plan	No	\$100,001 - \$250,000		
4.1	Schwab Index Retirement Trust Fund 2050 (SX150)	Yes	\$100,001 - \$250,000		None (or less than \$201)

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
4.2	Vanguard Extended Market Index Fund Institutional Shares (VIEIX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
4.3	Schwab International Index Fund (SWISX)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
4.4	Vanguard Institutional Index Fund Institutional Plus Shares (VIIIX)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)

6. Other Assets and Income

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
1	SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average ETF Trust (DIA)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2	Vanguard S&P 500 Growth Index Fund ETF Shares (VOOG)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
3	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund ETF Class Shares (VTI)	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		\$201 - \$1,000
4	Adobe, Inc. (ADBE)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
5	AI Powered Equity ETF (AIEQ)	No	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
6	Amazon.com, Inc. (AMZN)	N/A	\$50,001 - \$100,000		None (or less than \$201)
7	alibaba group holding limited	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
8	Berkshire Hathaway Inc. (BRKB)	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
9	Cisco Systems, Inc. (CSCO)	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
10	FuelCell Energy, Inc. (FCEL)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
11	NVIDIA Corp. (NVDA)	N/A	\$100,001 - \$250,000	Dividends	\$1,001 - \$2,500
12	Tesla, Inc. (TSLA)	N/A	\$100,001 - \$250,000		None (or less than \$201)
13	Uber Technologies, Inc. (UBER)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
14	Vanguard 500 Index Fund ETF Shares (VOO)	Yes	\$100,001 - \$250,000		\$1,001 - \$2,500
15	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund ETF Class Shares (VTI)	Yes	\$100,001 - \$250,000		\$1,001 - \$2,500
16	Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund ETF Shares (VXUS)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
17	Wheaton Precious Metals Corp.	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
18	US Bank (cash)	N/A	\$50,001 - \$100,000		None (or less than \$201)
19	US Bank (cash)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
20	US Bank (cash)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
21	Apple, Inc. (AAPL)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
22	Accuray, Inc. (ARAY)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
23	Activision Blizzard, Inc. (ATVI)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
24	Lithium Americas Corps LAC	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
25	MP Materials Corp CL A	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
26	Netflix, Inc. (NFLX)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
27	NIKE, Inc. (NKE)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
28	SIGA Technologies, Inc. (SIGA)	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)		None (or less than \$201)
29	Target Corp. (TGT)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
30	Vanguard Mid-Cap Growth Index Fund ETF Shares (VOT)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
31	Vanguard Growth Index Fund ETF Class Shares (VUG)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
32	US Bank (cash)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
33	Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Fund ETF Shares (VO)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
34	Vanguard 500 Index Fund ETF Shares (VOO)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
35	Vanguard Information Technology Index Fund ETF Class Shares (VGT)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
36	SPDR S&P 600 Small Cap Value ETF (SLYV)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
37	US Bank (cash)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
38	DC College Savings Plan	No			

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
38.1	DC College Savings Plan 2037 Portfolio	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
39	Nebraska's Bloomwell 529 College Savings Plan	No			
39.1	Age Based Core 0-02B	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
40	Brokerage Account # 1 Dependent Child	No			
40.1	Vanguard 500 Index Fund ETF Shares (VOO)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
40.2	Vanguard S&P 500 Growth Index Fund ETF Shares (VOOG)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
40.3	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund ETF Class Shares (VTI)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
40.4	Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund ETF Shares (VXUS)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
41	Brokerage Account # 2 Dependent Child	No			
41.1	Vanguard S&P 500 Growth Index Fund ETF Shares (VOOG)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
41.2	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund ETF Class Shares (VTI)	Yes	None (or less than \$1,001)		None (or less than \$201)

7. Transactions

#	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	DATE	AMOUNT
1	Lithium Americas Corps	Purchase	01/20/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
2	MP Materials Corp	Purchase	01/20/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
3	Lithium Americas Corps	Purchase	01/21/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000

#	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	DATE	AMOUNT
4	MP Materials Corp	Purchase	01/21/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
5	Lithium America Corps	Purchase	01/24/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
6	MP Materials Corp	Purchase	01/24/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
7	Activision Blizzard, Inc. (ATVI)	Purchase	02/02/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
8	Cisco Systems, Inc. (CSCO)	Purchase	02/02/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
9	BABA	Purchase	02/02/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
10	Adobe, Inc. (ADBE)	Purchase	02/04/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
11	MP Materials Corp	Purchase	02/04/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
12	Cisco Systems, Inc. (CSCO)	Purchase	02/04/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
13	Adobe, Inc. (ADBE)	Purchase	02/11/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
14	NIKE, Inc. (NKE)	Purchase	04/18/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
15	Netflix, Inc. (NFLX)	Purchase	04/18/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
16	Apple, Inc. (AAPL)	Purchase	04/18/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
17	Adobe, Inc. (ADBE)	Purchase	04/18/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
18	Target Corp. (TGT)	Purchase	04/18/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
19	NIKE, Inc. (NKE)	Purchase	04/26/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
20	LAC	Purchase	04/26/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
21	MP	Purchase	04/26/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
22	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund ETF Class Shares (VTI)	Purchase	01/06/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
23	Vanguard S&P 500 Growth Index Fund ETF Shares (VOOG)	Purchase	01/06/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
24	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund ETF Class Shares (VTI)	Purchase	01/10/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000

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25	Vanguard S&P 500 Growth Index Fund ETF Shares (VOOG)	Purchase	01/10/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
26	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund ETF Class Shares (VTI)	Purchase	01/24/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
27	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund ETF Class Shares (VTI)	Purchase	02/02/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
28	Vanguard 500 Index Fund ETF Shares (VOO)	Purchase	02/02/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
29	Vanguard S&P 500 Growth Index Fund ETF Shares (VOOG)	Purchase	02/04/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
30	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund ETF Class Shares (VTI)	Purchase	02/04/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
31	Vanguard 500 Index Fund ETF Shares (VOO)	Purchase	02/04/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
32	Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund ETF Shares (VXUS)	Purchase	02/04/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
33	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund ETF Class Shares (VTI)	Purchase	02/11/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
34	Vanguard S&P 500 Growth Index Fund ETF Shares (VOOG)	Purchase	04/18/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
35	Vanguard 500 Index Fund ETF Shares (VOO)	Purchase	04/18/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
36	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund ETF Class Shares (VTI)	Purchase	04/18/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
37	Vanguard Mid-Cap Growth Index Fund ETF Shares (VOT)	Purchase	04/22/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
38	Vanguard Growth Index Fund ETF Class Shares (VUG)	Purchase	04/22/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
39	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund ETF Class Shares (VTI)	Purchase	04/25/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
40	Vanguard 500 Index Fund ETF Shares (VOO)	Purchase	04/25/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000

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41	Vanguard Mid-Cap Growth Index Fund ETF Shares (VOT)	Purchase	04/25/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
42	Vanguard Growth Index Fund ETF Class Shares (VUG)	Purchase	04/25/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
43	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund ETF Class Shares (VTI)	Purchase	04/26/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
44	Vanguard 500 Index Fund ETF Shares (VOO)	Purchase	04/26/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
45	Vanguard Growth Index Fund ETF Class Shares (VUG)	Purchase	04/26/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
46	Vanguard Mid-Cap Growth Index Fund ETF Shares (VOT)	Purchase	04/26/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
47	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund ETF Class Shares (VTI)	Purchase	04/29/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
48	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund ETF Class Shares (VTI)	Purchase	05/05/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
49	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund ETF Class Shares (VTI)	Purchase	01/04/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
50	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund ETF Class Shares (VTI)	Purchase	08/19/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
51	Vanguard 500 Index Fund ETF Shares (VOO)	Purchase	08/19/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
52	AFRM	Purchase	08/19/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
53	Target Corp. (TGT)	Purchase	08/19/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
54	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund ETF Class Shares (VTI)	Purchase	08/22/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
55	Vanguard 500 Index Fund ETF Shares (VOO)	Purchase	08/22/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
56	AFRM	Purchase	08/22/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
57	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund ETF Class Shares (VTI)	Purchase	08/23/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000

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58	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund ETF Class Shares (VTI)	Purchase	08/26/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
59	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund ETF Class Shares (VTI)	Purchase	08/30/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
60	Vanguard 500 Index Fund ETF Shares (VOO)	Purchase	08/30/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
61	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund ETF Class Shares (VTI)	Purchase	09/19/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
62	Vanguard 500 Index Fund ETF Shares (VOO)	Purchase	09/19/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
63	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund ETF Class Shares (VTI)	Purchase	02/06/2023	\$1,001 - \$15,000
64	Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Fund ETF Shares (VO)	Purchase	02/06/2023	\$1,001 - \$15,000
65	Vanguard 500 Index Fund ETF Shares (VOO)	Purchase	02/06/2023	\$1,001 - \$15,000
66	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund ETF Class Shares (VTI)	Purchase	02/16/2023	\$1,001 - \$15,000
67	Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund ETF Shares (VXUS)	Purchase	02/16/2023	\$1,001 - \$15,000
68	Amazon.com, Inc. (AMZN)	Purchase		\$1,001 - \$15,000
69	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund ETF Class Shares (VTI)	Purchase	02/21/2023	\$1,001 - \$15,000
70	Target Corp. (TGT)	Purchase	02/21/2023	\$1,001 - \$15,000
71	Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Fund ETF Shares (VO)	Purchase	03/08/2023	\$1,001 - \$15,000
72	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund ETF Class Shares (VTI)	Purchase	03/08/2023	\$1,001 - \$15,000
73	Target Corp. (TGT)	Purchase	03/08/2023	\$1,001 - \$15,000
74	Affirm Holdings Inc. Class A Common Stock (AFRM)	Purchase	03/08/2023	\$1,001 - \$15,000

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75	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund ETF Class Shares (VTI)	Purchase	03/10/2023	\$1,001 - \$15,000
76	Amazon.com, Inc. (AMZN)	Purchase	03/10/2023	\$1,001 - \$15,000
77	Vanguard 500 Index Fund ETF Shares (VOO)	Purchase	03/10/2023	\$1,001 - \$15,000
78	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund ETF Class Shares (VTI)	Purchase	02/02/2023	\$1,001 - \$15,000
79	Vanguard S&P 500 Growth Index Fund ETF Shares (VOOG)	Purchase	02/02/2023	\$1,001 - \$15,000
80	Vanguard 500 Index Fund ETF Shares (VOO)	Purchase	02/02/2023	\$1,001 - \$15,000
81	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund ETF Class Shares (VTI)	Purchase	03/15/2023	\$1,001 - \$15,000
82	Vanguard 500 Index Fund ETF Shares (VOO)	Purchase	03/15/2023	\$1,001 - \$15,000
83	Vanguard S&P 500 Growth Index Fund ETF Shares (VOOG)	Purchase	03/15/2023	\$1,001 - \$15,000
84	Vanguard Information Technology Index Fund ETF Class Shares (VGT)	Purchase	04/17/2023	\$1,001 - \$15,000
85	SPDR S&P 600 Small Cap Value ETF (SLYV)	Purchase	04/17/2023	\$1,001 - \$15,000
86	SPDR S&P 600 Small Cap Value ETF (SLYV)	Purchase	04/28/2023	\$1,001 - \$15,000
87	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund ETF Class Shares (VTI)	Purchase	05/25/2023	\$1,001 - \$15,000
88	Vanguard 500 Index Fund ETF Shares (VOO)	Purchase	05/25/2023	\$1,001 - \$15,000
89	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund ETF Class Shares (VTI)	Purchase	01/18/2022	\$15,001 - \$50,000
90	Vanguard S&P 500 Growth Index Fund ETF Shares (VOOG)	Purchase	01/18/2022	\$15,001 - \$50,000
91	DIA	Purchase	01/18/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
92	Vanguard 500 Index Fund ETF Shares (VOO)	Purchase	01/24/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000

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93	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund ETF Class Shares (VTI)	Purchase	02/02/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
94	Vanguard S&P 500 Growth Index Fund ETF Shares (VOOG)	Purchase	02/02/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
95	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund ETF Class Shares (VTI)	Purchase	02/04/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
96	Vanguard 500 Index Fund ETF Shares (VOO)	Purchase	02/04/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
97	DIA	Purchase	03/01/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
98	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund ETF Class Shares (VTI)	Purchase	03/01/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
99	Vanguard S&P 500 Growth Index Fund ETF Shares (VOOG)	Purchase	03/08/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
100	Vanguard 500 Index Fund ETF Shares (VOO)	Purchase	06/21/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
101	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund ETF Class Shares (VTI)	Purchase	06/24/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
102	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund ETF Class Shares (VTI)	Purchase	07/26/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
103	Vanguard 500 Index Fund ETF Shares (VOO)	Purchase	07/27/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000

8. Liabilities

None

9. Gifts and Travel Reimbursements

None

Endnotes

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.

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