Nominee Report | U.S. Office of Government Ethics; 5 C.F.R. part 2634 | Form Approved: OMB No. (3209-0001) (Updated Nov. 2021) **Executive Branch Personnel** Public Financial Disclosure Report (OGE Form 278e) Filer's Information Bond, Candace US Ambassador to Trinidad Tobago, Department of State Other Federal Government Positions Held During the Preceding 12 Months: None Names of Congressional Committees Considering Nomination: Committee on Foreign Relations 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/ Bond, Candace [electronically signed on 02/17/2022 by Bond, Candace 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/ Huitema, David, Certifying Official [electronically signed on 04/04/2022 by Huitema, David in Integrity.gov]

Other review conducted by

U.S. Office of Government Ethics Certification

/s/ Apol, David, Certifying Official [electronically signed on 04/08/2022 by Apol, David in Integrity.gov]

# 1. Filer's Positions Held Outside United States Government

#	ORGANIZATION NAME	CITY, STATE	ORGANIZATION TYPE	POSITION HELD	FROM	ТО
1	Aesa Inc. also d/b/a Strategic Solutions Group (business consulting)	Woodland Hills, California	Corporation	President	4/2011	Present
2	Beacon Rose Partners, LLC	San Francisco, California	Corporation	Advisor	1/2020	Present
3	The Copperfish Living Trust	Los Angeles, California	Trust	Co-Trustee	6/2016	Present
4	Driving Force Group	Rockville, Maryland	Non-Profit	Board Member	10/2020	Present
5	Greater LA Education Foundation	Downey, California	Non-Profit	Chair- Elect/Member of the Board	1/2020	Present
6	Head Start California	Sacramento, California	Non-Profit	Board Member (At-Large)	6/2021	Present
7	The Malibu Foundation	Malibu, California	Non-Profit	Chair of the Board	10/2019	Present
8	MLK Health and Wellness Community Development Corp.	Los Angeles, California	Non-Profit	Chair of the Board	11/2015	Present
9	SCE Clean Energy Access Working Group	Rosemead, California	Corporation	Working Group Member	6/2017	Present
10	Dr. Phyllis Magrab	Washington , District of Columbia	Individual	Uncompensated Advisor	6/2017	Present
11	Women Founders Network	Los Angeles, California	Non-Profit	Advisory Board Member	4/2019	Present
12	Charles Drew University of Medicine and Science	Los Angeles, California	University/Colleg e	Co-Chair Diversity Committee	9/2016	4/2021

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

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
1	Aesa Inc. also d/b/a Strategic Solutions Group (business consulting)	N/A		Salary	\$24,000
2	Aesa Inc. also d/b/a Strategic Solutions Group (business consulting)	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Consulting Income	\$38,506

# 3. Filer's Employment Agreements and Arrangements

	#	EMPLOYER OR PARTY		CITY, STATE	STATUS AND TERMS	DATE
_	1	Aesa Inc. also d/b/a Strategic Solutions Group (business consulting)	See Endnote	California	My consulting business will be inactive during my appointment as outlined in my ethics agreement. Any outstanding client fees will be fixed prior to appointment.	1/2022

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

#	SOURCE NAME	CITY, STATE	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES
1	Aesa Inc. also d/b/a Strategic Solutions Group	Woodland Hills, California	Provides companies with general business consultation and advice regarding strategic planning and business development, general business and economic matters and other such similar services.
2	Xome Realty Services	Lewisville, Texas	General business consultation and advice regarding strategic planning and business development, general business and economic matters and similar services.
3	Age of Learning	Glendale, California	Identify, develop and close funders and foundations for charitable initiatives around early literacy. Provide technical assistance and guidance pertaining to global messaging and key communications with stakeholders.

#	SOURCE NAME	CITY, STATE	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES
4	Webb Family Enterprises	Ontario, California	Provide marketing, brand, social impact consulting expertise to help increase Webb Family Enterprises brand awareness and community engagement through social media marketing, social impact initiatives, events and public relations.

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

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
1	Vision & Task Enterprises Inc (Executive producer for entertainment services)	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Ordinary Business Income	
1.1	Ares Capital Corporation	N/A		Board Member Meeting Fees (through Vision & Task Enterprises Inc.)	
2	Hidden Beach Records, LLC (Entertainment Services)	N/A	\$100,001 - \$250,000	Consulting Fees	
2.1	Sound and video recording copyrights (Value See Endnote not readily ascertainable)	N/A			None (or less than \$201)
3	Universal Music Group 401(k) Plan	No			
3.1	Baird Core Plus Bond Fund Institutional Class Shares (BCOIX)	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.2	Vanguard Inst Index Fund Inst Plus	Yes	\$100,001 - \$250,000		None (or less than \$201)
4	Ares Capital Corp	Yes	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000		\$50,001 - \$100,000

## 6. Other Assets and Income

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
1	Brokerage Account #1	No			
1.1	U.S. brokerage money market account (cash)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Interest	\$201 - \$1,000
1.2	Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc. (CMG)	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Capital Gains	\$201 - \$1,000
1.3	Sirius XM Holdings, Inc. (SIRI)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
1.4	Starbucks Corp. (SBUX)	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Capital Gains	\$201 - \$1,000
1.5	Workday, Inc. (WDAY)	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Capital Gains	\$201 - \$1,000
1.6	First Trust Nasdaq 100 Technology Sector Index Fund ETF	Yes	None (or less than \$1,001)		\$201 - \$1,000
1.7	First Trust Dow Jones Internet Index Fund (FDN)	Yes	None (or less than \$1,001)		\$1,001 - \$2,500
1.8	iShares S&P Mid-Cap 400 Growth ETF (IJK)	Yes	None (or less than \$1,001)		\$201 - \$1,000
1.9	iShares US Medical Devices ETF (IHI)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
1.10	SPDR NYSE Technology ETF (XNTK)	Yes	None (or less than \$1,001)		\$1,001 - \$2,500
1.11	SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust (SPY)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
1.12	Vanguard Small-Cap ETF	Yes	None (or less than \$1,001)		\$201 - \$1,000
1.13	Vanguard Mega Cap Growth Index Fund ETF Shares (MGK)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
1.14	SPDR Mid Cap 400 ETF (MDY)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
1.15	Advanced Micro Devices	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Capital Gains	\$201 - \$1,000
2	Brokerage Account #6	No			
2.1	Northern Trust Small Cap Value	Yes	\$100,001 - \$250,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.2	Northern Trust Income Equity Fund	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		\$1,001 - \$2,500
2.3	Northern Trust Limited Term US Gov Fund	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.4	Northern Trust CA Intermediate Tax-Exempt Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		\$201 - \$1,000
2.5	Northern Trust US Government Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
3	Residential real estate, Los Angeles, CA	N/A	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	Rent or Royalties	\$15,001 - \$50,000
4	Residential real estate, Malibu, CA	N/A	\$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	Rent or Royalties	\$100,001 - \$1,000,000
5	U.S. bank #1 (cash)	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
6	U.S. bank #2 (cash)	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
7	Brokerage Account #2	No			
7.1	U.S. brokerage money market account (cash)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
8	Brokerage Account #3	No			
8.1	U.S. brokerage account (cash)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
8.2	Amazon.com, Inc. (AMZN)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
8.3	Apple, Inc. (AAPL)	N/A	\$50,001 - \$100,000	Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
8.4	Comcast Corp. (CMCSA)	N/A	\$50,001 - \$100,000	Dividends	\$1,001 - \$2,500
8.5	Netflix, Inc. (NFLX)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
8.6	Tesla, Inc. (TSLA)	N/A	\$100,001 - \$250,000		None (or less than \$201)
8.7	WEC Energy Group, Inc. (WEC)	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
9	Brokerage Account #4	No			
9.1	U.S. brokerage account (cash)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
9.2	Apple, Inc. (AAPL)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
9.3	Comcast Corp. (CMCSA)	N/A	\$50,001 - \$100,000	Dividends	\$1,001 - \$2,500
9.4	WEC Energy Group, Inc. (WEC)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
10	California 529 Plan	No			
10.1	Franklin Templeton 529 Growth Age 19+	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
11	Brokerage Account #5	No			
11.1	4Front Ventures Corp Sub VTG	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Capital Gains	\$15,001 - \$50,000
12	Northern Trust Fixed Income Fund	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$1,001 - \$2,500

## 7. Transactions

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

## 8. Liabilities

#	CREDITOR NAME	TYPE	AMOUNT	YEAR INCURRED	RATE	TERM
1	Chase	Mortgage (investment/rent al property)	\$100,001 - \$250,000	2005	4.0	30 years
2	Select Portfolio Servicing	Mortgage on Personal Residence	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	2005	3.08	30 years
3	Mohela	Student Loan	\$50,001 - \$100,000	2019	7.08%	10 years

## 9. Gifts and Travel Reimbursements

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

### **Endnotes**

PART	#	ENDNOTE
3.	1	If I am confirmed, this will be effective upon my confirmation.

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(2000); Hidden Beach Recordings (2001); Darius Rucker: Back to The Kindred the Family Soul: Surrend Beach Recordings Presents: Unw Sounds - Vol. 2 (2004); BeBe Wir Phillips: Uncommon Denominator Tribaljazz (feat. John Densmore) Phillips (2006); Kindred the Famil Onitha: Church Girl (2007) Sunn Young: The Rise and Fall of Keite (2007); Jill Scott: Live in Paris+ (2 Hidden Beach Recordings Preser Presents: Hidden Hits Vol. 1 (200 Exist (2008); Kindred the Family S (Obama 2012 campaign) (2009) A Unwrapped Vol. 6 "Give the Drum Presents: Unwrapped Vol. 7 "Bac Vol. 1: Love, Passion & Other Em VocalPlay (2010); Jill Scott: The C (2012); Jill Scott: Crates Remix Fi Vol. 1 (2012); Naturally 7: Hidden Golden Moments (greatest hits) (single): "Hide & Seek" (2015); Ar	ill Scott: Words and Sounds - Vol. 1 (2000); Brenda Russell: Paris Rain s Presents: Unwrapped Vol. 1 (2001); Jill Scott: Experience Jill Scott 826+hen (2002); Hidden Beach Recordings Presents: Unwrapped Vol. 2 (2002); ler to Love (2003); BeBe Winans: My Christmas Prayer (2003); Hidden wrapped Vol. 3 (December 2004); Jill Scott: Beautifully Human, Words and nans: Dream (2005); Lina: The Inner Beauty Movement (2005); Mike r (2005); Hidden Beach Recordings Presents: Unwrapped Vol. 4 (2005); (2006); Hidden Beach Recordings Presents: You Have Reached Mike ly Soul: In This Life Together (2006); Jill Scott: Collaborations (2007); hy Hawkins: More Of You (2007); Cornel West & BMWMB (2007) Keite er Young (2007); Jill Scott: The Real Thing, Words and Sounds Vol. 3 (2008); Hidden Beach Recordings Presents: Unwrapped Vol. 5.0 (2008); nts: Unwrapped - The Ultimate Box Set - Vols. 1-4 (2009); Hidden Beach 19); Jeff Bradshaw: Bone Appetit Vol. 1 (2012); The Tony Rich Project: Soul: the Arrival (2008); Change Is Now: Renewing America's Promise Al B Sure: Honey I'm Home (2009); Hidden Beach Recordings Presents: notions (2011); Naturally 7: Christmas, A Love Story (2011); Naturally 7: Original Jill Scott from the Vault, Vol. 1 (2011); Jeff Bradshaw: Bone Appetit Fundamentals Vol. 1 (2012); Peter Black: Neverwhere, Peter Black's Book in In Plain Sight (2014); Angie Fisher (single): "I.R.S." (2014); Jill Scott: 2015); Kindred the Family Soul: Family Treasures (2015); Angie Fisher ngie Fisher (single): "Summertime" (2015); Jill Scott (Collection): "By in Beach Recordings Presents: Unwrapped Vol. 8 "The Chicago Sessions"

## **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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