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Executive Branch Personnel

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Utech, Dan

Chief of Staff, AO, Environmental Protection Agency

Report Year: 2022

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/ Utech, Dan [electronically signed on 06/29/2022 by Utech, Dan 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/ Fugh, Justina, Certifying Official [electronically signed on 06/29/2022 by Fugh, Justina in Integrity.gov]

Other review conducted by

U.S. Office of Government Ethics Certification

1. Filer's Positions Held Outside United States Government

#	ORGANIZATION NAME		CITY, STATE	ORGANIZATION TYPE	POSITION HELD	FROM	ТО
1	Consulting business (self-employed)	See Endnote	Washington, District of Columbia	Consulting Practice, sole proprietorship	Consultant	1/2017	1/2021

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

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
1	Consulting business (self-employed, sole proprietorship)	N/A		Consulting Fees	\$14,400
2	IRA #1	No			
2.1	Vanguard 500 Index Fund ETF (VOO)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.2	SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust (SPY)	Yes	\$100,001 - \$250,000		None (or less than \$201)
3	IRA #2	No			
3.1	Vanguard 500 Index Fund ETF (VOO)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.2	U.S. brokerage account (cash)	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)

3. Filer's Employment Agreements and Arrangements

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	Wisconsin Department of Health Services	N/A		salary	\$13,219
2	IRA	No			
2.1	AIG Government Money Market Fund - Class A (SMAXX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,00	0	None (or less than \$201)
3	Volunteers of America, 403(b) plan	No			
3.1	American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund - Class R6 (RERGX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,00	0	\$201 - \$1,000
3.2	BNY Mellon Midcap Index Fund - Investor Class (PESPX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,00	0	\$1,001 - \$2,500
3.3	ClearBridge Large Cap Growth Fund - Institutional Shares (LSITX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,00	0	\$1,001 - \$2,500
3.4	Delaware Value Fund - Institutional Shares (DDVIX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,00	0	\$201 - \$1,000
3.5	American Funds American Balanced Fund - Class R6 (RLBGX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,00	0	\$201 - \$1,000
4	City of Phoenix, 457(b) plan	No			
4.1	American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund - Class R6 (RERGX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,00	0	None (or less than \$201)

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
4.2	Phoenix Stable Income Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
4.3	City of Phoenix U.S. Large Cap Stock Portfolio	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
4.4	City of Phoenix U.S. Mid Cap Stock Portfolio	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
5	Wisconsin Retirement System, 401(a) plan	No			
5.1	The Core Fund	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
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1	U.S. credit union (cash)	EIF N/A	\$250,001 -	INCOME TYPE Interest	INCOME AMOUNT \$201 - \$1,000
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1	U.S. credit union (cash) CMFG Life Insurance Company, flexible premium variable universal life insurance	N/A	\$250,001 -		AMOUNT
2 2.1	U.S. credit union (cash) CMFG Life Insurance Company, flexible premium variable universal life insurance policy (hybrid product)	N/A No	\$250,001 - \$500,000 \$15,001 -		\$201 - \$1,000 None (or less
1 2	U.S. credit union (cash) CMFG Life Insurance Company, flexible premium variable universal life insurance policy (hybrid product) Ultra Series Fund - Large Cap Value Fund	N/A No Yes	\$250,001 - \$500,000 \$15,001 - \$50,000 \$15,001 -		AMOUNT \$201 - \$1,000 None (or less than \$201) None (or less
2.1	U.S. credit union (cash) CMFG Life Insurance Company, flexible premium variable universal life insurance policy (hybrid product) Ultra Series Fund - Large Cap Value Fund Ultra Series Fund - Mid Cap Fund	N/A No Yes Yes	\$250,001 - \$500,000 \$15,001 - \$50,000 \$15,001 - \$50,000		AMOUNT \$201 - \$1,000 None (or less than \$201) None (or less than \$201) None (or less

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3.2	Vanguard 500 Index Fund ETF (VOO)	Yes	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000		\$5,001 - \$15,000
3.3	U.S. brokerage money market account (cash)	N/A	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	Interest	\$1,001 - \$2,500
4	U.S. brokerage account #2	No			
4.1	ProShares Russell 2000 Dividend Growers ETF (SMDV)	Yes	None (or less than \$1,001)		\$201 - \$1,000
4.2	SPDR S&P 400 Mid Cap Value ETF (MDYV)	Yes	None (or less than \$1,001)	None (or less than \$1,001)	
4.3	SPDR S&P Aerospace & Defense ETF (XAR)	Yes	None (or less than \$1,001)		\$201 - \$1,000
4.4	iShares U.S. Home Construction ETF (ITB)	Yes	None (or less than \$1,001)		\$201 - \$1,000
4.5	Ingredion Incorporated (INGR)	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Capital Gains Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
4.6	American Express Company (AXP)	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Capital Gains Dividends	\$1,001 - \$2,500
4.7	Starbucks Corporation (SBUX)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Capital Gains Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
4.8	Constellation Brands, Inc. (STZ)	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Capital Gains Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
4.9	Vanguard 500 Index Fund ETF (VOO)	Yes	None (or less than \$1,001)		\$1,001 - \$2,500
4.10	Stanley Black & Decker, Inc. (SWK)	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Capital Gains Dividends	\$1,001 - \$2,500
4.11	Comcast Corporation (CMCSA)	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Capital Gains Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
4.12	Mondi PLC (MONDF) (packaging and paper services)	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Capital Gains Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000

#	DESCRIPTION		EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
4.13	Prosus N.V. (PROSF) (internet based services)		N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Capital Gains	\$201 - \$1,000
4.14	Facebook, Inc. (FB)	See Endnote	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Capital Gains	\$1,001 - \$2,500
4.15	Hyster-Yale Materials Handling, Inc Class A common stock (HY) (material handling equipment company)		N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Capital Gains Dividends	\$1,001 - \$2,500
4.16	Hyster-Yale Materials Handling, Inc Class B common stock (material handling equipment company)		N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Capital Gains Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
4.17	Qualcomm, Inc. (QCOM)		N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Capital Gains Dividends	\$1,001 - \$2,500
4.18	Amazon.com, Inc. (AMZN)		N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Capital Gains	\$1,001 - \$2,500
4.19	Corning, Inc. (GLW)		N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Capital Gains Dividends	\$1,001 - \$2,500
4.20	3M Company (MMM)		N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Capital Gains Dividends	\$1,001 - \$2,500
4.21	MTN Group Limited (MTNOF) (network information technology services)		N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Capital Gains	\$2,501 - \$5,000
4.22	Walt Disney Company (DIS)		N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Capital Gains	\$1,001 - \$2,500
4.23	Honeywell International, Inc. (HON)		N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Capital Gains Dividends	\$1,001 - \$2,500
4.24	Naspers Limited (NAPRF) (consumer internet company)		N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Capital Gains	\$201 - \$1,000
4.25	International Business Machines Corporation (IBM)		N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Capital Gains Dividends	\$1,001 - \$2,500
4.26	Linde PLC (LIN)		N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Capital Gains Dividends	\$1,001 - \$2,500

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4.27	Apple, Inc. (AAPL)	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Capital Gains Dividends	\$2,501 - \$5,000
4.28	Amcor PLC (AMCR)	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Capital Gains Dividends	\$1,001 - \$2,500
4.29	CSX Corporation (CSX)	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Capital Gains Dividends	\$2,501 - \$5,000
4.30	Anglo American PLC (XCGNF) (base metals, precious metals, and minerals global mining company)	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Capital Gains Dividends	\$5,001 - \$15,000
4.31	Anglo American Platinum Limited (AGPPF) (platinum group metals, base metals, and precious metals mining company)	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Capital Gains Dividends	\$5,001 - \$15,000
4.32	Boeing Company (BA)	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Capital Gains	\$5,001 - \$15,000
4.33	Donaldson Company, Inc. (DCI)	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Capital Gains Dividends	\$5,001 - \$15,000
4.34	Paychex, Inc. (PAYX)	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Capital Gains Dividends	\$15,001 - \$50,000
4.35	BlackRock Technology Opportunities Fund - Institutional Shares (BGSIX)	Yes	None (or less than \$1,001)		\$1,001 - \$2,500
4.36	Goldman Sachs Capital Growth Fund - Institutional Shares (GSPIX)	Yes	None (or less than \$1,001)		\$2,501 - \$5,000
4.37	Lord Abbett Mid Cap Stock Fund - Class F (LMCFX)	Yes	None (or less than \$1,001)		\$1,001 - \$2,500
4.38	MFS Research Fund - Class I (MRFIX)	Yes	None (or less than \$1,001)		\$1,001 - \$2,500
4.39	BlackRock Health Sciences Opportunities Portfolio - Institutional Shares (SHSSX)	Yes	None (or less than \$1,001)		\$201 - \$1,000
4.40	Ameriprise Financial, Inc. (AMP)	No	None (or less than \$1,001)	Capital Gains Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000

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4.41	Diebold Nixdorf, Inc. (DBD)	No	None (or less than \$1,001)	Capital Gains	\$201 - \$1,000
4.42	Fluor Corp. (FLR)	No	None (or less than \$1,001)	Capital Gains	\$201 - \$1,000
4.43	Fortune Brands Home & Security, Inc. (FBHS)	No	None (or less than \$1,001)	Capital Gains Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
4.44	Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Co. (HBB)	No	None (or less than \$1,001)	Capital Gains Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
4.45	Louisiana-Pacific Corp. (LPX)	No	None (or less than \$1,001)	Capital Gains Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
4.46	iShares MSCI ACWI ex US ETF (ACWX)	Yes	None (or less than \$1,001)		\$201 - \$1,000
4.47	John Hancock Financial Opportunities Fund (BTO)	Yes	None (or less than \$1,001)		\$201 - \$1,000
4.48	SPDR S&P Regional Banking ETF (KRE)	Yes	None (or less than \$1,001)		\$201 - \$1,000
4.49	New Germany Fund, Inc (GF)	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Capital Gains Dividends	\$2,501 - \$5,000

7. Transactions

#	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	DATE	AMOUNT
1	3M Co. (MMM)	Sale	06/29/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
2	Amazon.com, Inc. (AMZN)	Sale	06/29/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
3	Amcor plc (AMCR)	Sale	06/29/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
4	Anglo American Platinum Limited (AGPPF)	Sale	06/29/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
5	American Express Co. (AXP)	Sale	06/29/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000

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6	Anglo American, PLC		Sale	06/29/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
7	AngloGold Ashanti Limited (AULGF)		Sale	06/29/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
8	Apple, Inc. (AAPL)		Sale	06/29/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
9	BlackRock Technology Opportunities Fund Institutional Shares (BGSIX)		Sale	06/29/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
10	BlackRock Health Sciences Opportunities Fund (SHSSX)		Sale	06/29/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
11	Boeing Co (BA)		Sale	06/29/2021	\$15,001 - \$50,000
12	Comcast Corporation (CMCSA)		Sale	06/29/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
13	Constellation Brands, Inc. (STZ)		Sale	06/29/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
14	Corning, Inc. (GLW)		Sale	06/29/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
15	CSX Corporation (CSX)		Sale	06/29/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
16	Donaldson Co., Inc. (DCI)		Sale	06/29/2021	\$15,001 - \$50,000
17	Facebook, Inc. (FB)	See Endnote	Sale	06/29/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
18	Fortune Brands Home & Security, Inc. (FBHS)		Sale	06/29/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
19	Goldman Sachs Capital Growth Fund Institutional Shares (GSPIX)		Sale	06/29/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
20	Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Co. (HBB)		Sale	06/29/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
21	Honeywell International, Inc. (HON)		Sale	06/29/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
22	Hyster-Yale Materials Handling, Inc Class A (HY)		Sale	06/29/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
23	Ingredion Incorporated (INGR)		Sale	06/29/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
24	Intel Corporation (INTC)		Sale	06/29/2021	\$15,001 - \$50,000

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25	International Business Machines Corporation (IBM)	Sale	06/29/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
26	iShares U.S. Home Construction ETF (ITB)	Sale	06/29/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
27	Linde Plc (LIN)	Sale	06/29/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
28	MFS Research Fund - Class A	Sale	06/29/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
29	Lord Abbett Mid Cap Stock Fund Inc Class A Shares (LAVLX)	Sale	06/29/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
30	Mondi, PLC (MONDF)	Sale	06/29/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
31	MTN Group Limited (MTNOF)	Sale	06/29/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
32	Naspers Limited (NAPRF)	Sale	06/29/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
33	New Germany Fund, Inc (GF)	Sale	06/29/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
34	Paychex, Inc. (PAYX)	Sale	06/29/2021	\$50,001 - \$100,000
35	Proshares Russell 2000 Dividend Growers ETF (SMDV)	Sale	06/29/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
36	Prosus N.V. (PROSF)	Sale	06/29/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
37	QUALCOMM, Inc. (QCOM)	Sale	06/29/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
38	SPDR S&P Aerospace & Defense ETF (XAR)	Sale	06/29/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
39	SPDR S&P 400 Mid Cap Value ETF (MDYV)	Sale	06/29/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
40	Stanley Black & Decker, Inc. (SWK)	Sale	06/29/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
41	Starbucks Corporation (SBUX)	Sale	06/29/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
42	Vanguard S&P 500 ETF (VOO)	Sale	06/29/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
43	Verizon Communications, Inc. (VZ)	Sale	06/29/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
44	The Walt Disney Co. (DIS)	Sale	06/29/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000

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45	Ameriprise Financial, Inc. (AMP)	See Endnote	Sale	06/29/2021	
46	AngloGold Ashanti Limited (AU)	See Endnote	Sale	06/29/2021	
47	AT&T, Inc. (T)	See Endnote	Sale	06/29/2021	
48	Diebold Nixdorf, Inc. (DBD)	See Endnote	Sale	06/29/2021	
49	Fluor Corporation (FLR)	See Endnote	Sale	06/29/2021	
50	iShares MSCI ACWI ex U.S. ETF (ACWX)	See Endnote	Sale	06/29/2021	
51	iShares MSCI Japan ETF (EWJ)	See Endnote	Sale	06/29/2021	
52	John Hancock Financial Opportunities Fund (BTO)	See Endnote	Sale	06/29/2021	
53	Louisiana Pacific Corporation (LPX)	See Endnote	Sale	06/29/2021	
54	Magellan Midstream Partners, LP (MMP)	See Endnote	Sale	06/29/2021	
55	NCR Corporation (NCR)	See Endnote	Sale	06/29/2021	
56	MultiChoice Group Limited (MCOIF)	See Endnote	Sale	06/29/2021	
57	Mitsubishi Chemical Holdings Corporation (MTLHF)	See Endnote	Sale	06/29/2021	
58	New Germany Fund, Inc (GF)	See Endnote	Sale	06/29/2021	
59	Northrop Grumman Corporation (NOC)	See Endnote	Sale	06/29/2021	
60	ODP Corporation (ODP)	See Endnote	Sale	06/29/2021	
61	Resideo Technologies, Inc. (REZI)	See Endnote	Sale	06/29/2021	
62	SPDR KBW Regional Banking ETF (KRE)	See Endnote	Sale	06/29/2021	
63	TE Connectivity Limited (TEL)	See Endnote	Sale	06/29/2021	
64	Teradata Corporation (TDC)	See Endnote	Sale	06/29/2021	
65	Xerox Holdings Corporation (XRX)	See Endnote	Sale	06/29/2021	

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66	Harmony Gold Mining Co. Limited (HGMCF)	See Endnote	Sale	06/30/2021	
67	Vanguard 500 Index Fund ETF Shares (VOO)		Purchase	08/24/2021	\$250,001 - \$500,000
68	Hyster-Yale Materials Handling, Inc Class B common stock		Sale	11/17/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
69	Thungela Resources Limited (mining)	See Endnote	Sale	06/28/2021	
70	New Germany Fund, Inc (GF)	See Endnote	Purchase	06/28/2021	

8. Liabilities

None

9. Gifts and Travel Reimbursements

None

Endnotes

PART	#	ENDNOTE
1.	1	During the time that filer was consulting, he lived in Washington, DC from January 2017 to June 2019, and then in Madison, WI from July 2019 to January 2021.
6.	4.14	On October 28, 2021, Facebook, Inc., changed its corporate name to Meta Platforms, Inc.
7.	17	On October 28, 2021, Facebook Inc., changed its corporate name to Meta Platforms, Inc.
7.	45	The amount of the transaction was not more than \$1,000.

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7.	46	The amount of the transaction was not more than \$1,000.
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7.	52	John Hancock Financial Opportunities Fund (BTO)
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7.	70	The amount of the transaction was not more than \$1,000.

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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