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The Honorable Emory A. Rounds Director U.S. Office of Government Ethics Washington, D.C. 20005-3917

Dear. Mr. Rounds:

The purpose of this letter is to forward the attached supplement to Ms. Heidi Shyu's Ethics Agreement dated May 18, 2021 and to supplement her Public Financial Disclosure Report (278e) dated April 16, 2021. The reasons for the supplement are as follows:

Ms. Shyu discovered that she had been listed erroneously as a Member of the Advisory Board for Dedrone Holdings, Inc. on their website, although she did not have a formal position with the entity. Dedrone also granted Ms. Shyu vested and unvested stock options as part of her consulting agreement with that company.

As the Alternate Designed Agency Ethics official of the Department of Defense, I have reviewed the updated information contained in the supplements and based upon my review of these and the prior commitments made by Ms. Shyu in her previously transmitted Ethics Agreement, I continue to believe that Ms. Shyu is in compliance with applicable laws and regulations governing conflicts of interest.

Sincerely,

Scott F. Thompson Alternate Designated Agency Ethics Official

Enclosures As stated



June 25, 2021

Mr. Scott F. Thompson Alternate Designated Agency Ethics Official Office of the General Counsel Department of Defense Washington, DC 20301

Re: Supplement to Financial Disclosure Report of Heidi Shyu

Dear Mr. Thompson:

The purpose of this letter supplement my financial disclosure report signed on April 16, 2021, by adding a consultant position and stock options I recently discovered had been granted to me as part of that consulting arrangement. These corrections are noted below.

Part 1 - Filer's Positions Held Outside United States Government

| # | Organization Name | City, State | Organization Type | Position Held | From | То |
|----|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------|---------|
| 12 | Dedrone Holdings, Inc. | San Francisco, | Corporation | Consultant | 6/2020 | Present |
| | See Endnote | California | | | | |

Endnote: Although I did not have a formal position with this entity, they erroneously listed me on their website as a Member of their Board of Advisors until June 2021 when the error was corrected. Upon confirmation, I will terminate my consulting arrangement with Dedrone.

Part 2 - Filer's Employment Assets & Income and Retirement Accounts

| # | Description | EIF | Value | Income Type | Income Amount |
|-------|--|-----|-------|----------------|------------------------------|
| 1.8 | Dedrone Holdings, Inc., vested stock options (value not readily ascertainable); 3750 shares, strike \$1.24, exp. 10/8/28; 25,000 shares, strike \$0.43, exp. 8/24/30. | N/A | | | None (or less than \$201) |
| 1.9 | Dedrone Holdings, Inc., unvested stock options | N | | | |
| 1.9.1 | Dedrone Holdings, Inc., unvested stock options (value not readily ascertainable); 1250 unvested shares, strike \$1.24, vest 5/16/22, exp. 10/8/28 | N/A | | | None (or less than \$201) |

| 1.9.2 | Dedrone Holdings, Inc., unvested stock options (value not readily ascertainable); 25,000 unvested shares, strike \$0.43, vest 6/1/22, exp. 8/24/30 | N/A | None (or less than \$201) |
|-------|---|-----|------------------------------|
| 1.9.3 | Dedrone Holdings, Inc., unvested stock options (value not readily ascertainable); 25,000 unvested shares, strike \$0.43, vest 6/1/23, exp. 8/24/30 | N/A | None (or less than \$201) |
| 1.9.4 | Dedrone Holdings, Inc., unvested stock options (value not readily ascertainable); 25,000 unvested shares, strike \$0.43, vest 6/1/24, exp. 8/24/30 | N/A | None (or less than \$201) |

Part 3 - Filer's Employment Agreements and Arrangements

| # | Employer or Party | City, State | Status and Terms | Date |
|---|--------------------------|-------------|--|--------|
| 6 | Dedrone Holdings, | San | I will forfeit all of my vested and unvested | 6/2020 |
| | Inc. | Francisco, | stock options upon termination of my | |
| | | CA | consulting agreement. | |

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

Sincerely,

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Heidi Shyu

Nominee Report | U.S. Office of Government Ethics; 5 C.F.R. part 2634 | Form Approved: OMB No. (3209-0001) (Updated July 2020)

Executive Branch Personnel

Public Financial Disclosure Report (OGE Form 278e)

Filer's Information

Shyu, Heidi

Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, Department of Defense

Other Federal Government Positions Held During the Preceding 12 Months: None

Names of Congressional Committees Considering Nomination:

• Committee on Armed Services

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/ Shyu, Heidi [electronically signed on 04/16/2021 by Shyu, Heidi 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/ Thompson, Scott F, Certifying Official [electronically signed on 05/18/2021 by Thompson, Scott F in Integrity.gov]

Other review conducted by

/s/ Irvine, Dani, Ethics Official [electronically signed on 05/18/2021 by Irvine, Dani in Integrity.gov]

U.S. Office of Government Ethics Certification /s/ Apol, David, Certifying Official [electronically signed on 05/20/2021 by Apol, David in Integrity.gov]

1. Filer's Positions Held Outside United States Government

| # | ORGANIZATION NAME | CITY, STATE | ORGANIZATION TYPE | POSITION HELD | FROM | ТО |
|----|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|---|--------|---------|
| 1 | Heidi Shyu Inc. | Arlington, Virginia | Corporation | CEO | 2/2016 | Present |
| 2 | Aerospace Corporation | Los Angeles, California | Non-Profit | Member of the Board of Trustees | 3/2016 | Present |
| 3 | Auterion Government Solutions | Moorpark, California | Corporation | Member of the Board of Advisors | 9/2020 | Present |
| 4 | Catalyze Dallas | Dallas, Texas | Corporation | Member of the Board of Advisors | 1/2020 | Present |
| 5 | Levitate Capital | Los Angeles, California | Corporation | Member of the Board of Advisors | 6/2020 | Present |
| 6 | Plasan North America | Grand Rapids, Michigan | Corporation | Chairman of the Board of Advisors | 6/2020 | Present |
| 7 | VK Integrated Systems | Clarksville, Tennessee | Corporation | Member of the Board of Advisors | 7/2018 | Present |
| 8 | Linse Capital | San Juan, Puerto Rico | Corporation | Member of Board of Advisors | 2/2021 | Present |
| 9 | Roboteam North America | Rockville, Maryland | Corporation | Chairman of the Board of Advisors | 1/2017 | 1/2021 |
| 10 | Concurrent Technologies Corp. | Johnstown, Pennsylvania | Non-Profit | Member, Board of Advisors | 4/2018 | 2/2019 |

| # | ORGANIZATION NAME | CITY, STATE | ORGANIZATION TYPE | POSITION HELD | FROM | то |
|----|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------|---------|
| 11 | Revocable Trust (Filer's) | Arlington, Virginia | Trust | Trustee | 2/2008 | Present |

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

| # | DESCRIPTION | | EIF | VALUE | INCOME TYPE | INCOME AMOUNT |
|-----|---|-------------|-----|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | Heidi Shyu Inc. (Aerospace & defense consulting services) | - | N/A | \$100,001 - \$250,000 | Business Income | \$534,104 |
| 1.1 | Aerospace Corporation (space) | | N/A | | Trustee fee | \$58,295 |
| 1.2 | Auterion Government Solutions (small UAS) | | N/A | | Advisory Board Fees | \$25,000 |
| 1.3 | Levitate Capital (Venture capital investing in advanced air mobility) | | N/A | | Advisory Board Fees | \$12,500 |
| 1.4 | Plasan North America (advanced armor solutions) | | N/A | | Board of Director fees | \$25,000 |
| 1.5 | VK Integrated Systems (integrated soldier weapon systems) | | N/A | | Advisory Board fees | \$20,000 |
| 1.6 | Linse Capital (Advanced air mobility) | | N/A | | Advisory Board Fees | \$12,500 |
| 1.7 | Roboteam North America (ground robotics) | | N/A | | Board of Director Fees | \$7,511 |
| 1.8 | Alpine Advanced Materials LLC (materials) | See Endnote | N/A | \$15,001 - \$50,000 | | None (or less than \$201) |
| 2 | Auterion Government Solutions, stock options (value not readily ascertainable): 3144 unvested shares, strike \$31.81, exp 12/2030 | See Endnote | N/A | | | None (or less than \$201) |

| # | DESCRIPTION | | EIF | VALUE | INCOME TYPE | INCOME AMOUNT |
|-----|--|-------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 3 | VK Integrated Systems (Integrated soldier weapon systems), stock options (value not readily ascertainable): 15,000 unvested shares, granted 6/2019. Exercise price \$4.00. No expiration date. | See Endnote | N/A | | | None (or less than \$201) |
| 4 | Catalyze Dallas (parent company of advanced materials and manufacturing companies), stocks | See Endnote | N/A | None (or less than \$1,001) | | None (or less than \$201) |
| 5 | Raytheon Co. | | No | | | |
| 5.1 | Raytheon Non-Qualified Post-2004 pension | See Endnote | N/A | None (or less than \$1,001) | retirement payments | \$36,996 |
| 5.2 | Raytheon Non-Contributory Pension | | N/A | \$50,001 - \$100,000 | retirement payment (annual) | \$53,586 |
| 6 | Traditional IRA #1 | | No | | | |
| 6.1 | Strategic Realty Trust REIT | See Endnote | N/A | \$50,001 - \$100,000 | | None (or less than \$201) |
| 6.2 | Sabra Health Care REIT, Inc. (SBRA) | See Endnote | N/A | \$1,001 - \$15,000 | | None (or less than \$201) |
| 6.3 | Ventas REIT | See Endnote | N/A | \$100,001 - \$250,000 | | None (or less than \$201) |
| 6.4 | US Sweep Account (cash) | | N/A | \$50,001 - \$100,000 | | None (or less than \$201) |
| 7 | Rollover IRA #1 | | | | | |
| 7.1 | ISHARE Gold ETF (IAU) | | Yes | \$1,001 - \$15,000 | | None (or less than \$201) |
| 7.2 | US Sweep Account (cash) | | N/A | \$1,001 - \$15,000 | | None (or less than \$201) |
| 8 | Rollover IRA #2 | | No | | | |

| # | DESCRIPTION | | EIF | VALUE | INCOME TYPE | INCOME AMOUNT |
|------|---|-------------|-----|--------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| 8.1 | iShares TIPS Bond ETF (TIP) | See Endnote | Yes | \$100,001 - \$250,000 | | None (or less than \$201) |
| 8.2 | iShares GNMA Bond ETF (GNMA) | See Endnote | Yes | \$50,001 - \$100,000 | | None (or less than \$201) |
| 8.3 | US Sweep Account (cash) | | N/A | \$15,001 - \$50,000 | | None (or less than \$201) |
| 9 | SEP-IRA | | No | | | |
| 9.1 | Vanguard Wellesley Income Fund Admiral Shares (VWIAX) | | Yes | \$250,001 - \$500,000 | | None (or less than \$201) |
| 10 | Traditional IRA#2 | | No | | | |
| 10.1 | U.S. cash account | | N/A | \$1,001 - \$15,000 | | None (or less than \$201) |

3. Filer's Employment Agreements and Arrangements

| # | EMPLOYER OR PARTY | CITY, STATE | STATUS AND TERMS | DATE |
|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---|---------|
| 1 | Auterion Government Solutions | Moorpark, California | I will forfeit all the unvested stock options upon my resignation. I will retain any vested options. If I exercise the vested options, I will hold restricted stock, which cannot be sold until the company is traded on a recognized exchange. | 12/2020 |
| 2 | VK Integrated Systems | Clarksville, Tennessee | I will forfeit all of my unvested stock options upon my resignation. | 6/2019 |
| 3 | Catalyze Dallas | Dallas, Texas | All Class C shares will be forfeited upon my resignation | 1/2020 |
| 4 | Raytheon pension | Waltham, Massachusetts | I will continue to participate in the Non-Contributory pension. | 10/2019 |

| # | EMPLOYER OR PARTY | CITY, STATE | STATUS AND TERMS | DATE |
|---|-------------------|------------------------|--|--------|
| 5 | Heidi Shyu Inc. | Arlington, Virginia | My consulting business will be inactive during my appointment. All amounts owed to me by any of my clients will be fixed before I assume the duties of the position of Under Secretary of Defense for Research & Engineering | 4/2021 |

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

| # | SOURCE NAME | CITY, STATE | BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES |
|----|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Heidi Shyu Inc. | Arlington, Virginia | served as CEO & provided aerospace & defense consulting services |
| 2 | Aerospace Corporation | Los Angeles, California | Served as a member of the Board of Trustees |
| 3 | Auterion Government Solutions | Moorpark, California | Served as a member of the Board of Advisors |
| 4 | Levitate Capital | Los Angeles, California | Served as a member of the Board of Advisors |
| 5 | Plasan North America | Grand Rapids, Michigan | Served as the chairman of the Board of Advisors |
| 6 | VK Integrated Systems | Clarksville, Tennessee | Served as a member of the Board of Advisors |
| 7 | Boeing | Arlington, Virginia | aerospace & defense consulting services (client of Heidi Shyu Inc.) |
| 8 | Dedrone | San Francisco, California | aerospace & defense consulting services (client of Heidi Shyu Inc.) |
| 9 | Dynetics | Huntsville, Alabama | aerospace & defense consulting services (client of Heidi Shyu Inc.) |
| 10 | GE | West Chester, Ohio | aerospace & defense consulting services (client of Heidi Shyu Inc.) |
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| # | SOURCE NAME | CITY, STATE | BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES |
|----|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 11 | Lumenium | Fredericksburg, Virginia | aerospace & defense consulting services (client of Heidi Shyu Inc.) |
| 12 | Mercury Systems Inc. | Andover, Massachusetts | aerospace & defense consulting services (client of Heidi Shyu Inc.) |
| 13 | Sechan | Lititz, Pennsylvania | aerospace & defense consulting services (client of Heidi Shyu Inc.) |
| 14 | Yulista | Huntsville, Alabama | aerospace & defense consulting services (client of Heidi Shyu Inc.) |
| 15 | Linse Capital | San Juan, Puerto Rico | Served as a member of the Board of Advisors |
| 16 | Roboteam North America | Rockville, Maryland | served as the Chairman of the Board |
| 17 | Concurrent Technologies Corp. | Johnstown, Pennsylvania | Served as a member of the Board of Advisors from April 2018 to Feb 2019. Provided aerospace & defense consulting from April 2019 to May 2020. |
| 18 | Syracuse Research Corp | North Syracuse, New York | aerospace & defense consulting services (client of Heidi Shyu Inc.) |
| 19 | Unified Business Technologies | Troy, Michigan | aerospace & defense consulting services (client of Heidi Shyu Inc.) |
| 20 | Raytheon | Waltham, Massachusetts | aerospace & defense consulting services (client of Heidi Shyu Inc.) |
| 21 | Northrop Grumman | Linthicum, Maryland | aerospace & defense consulting services (client of Heidi Shyu Inc.) |

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

None

6. Other Assets and Income

| 1Residential Real Estate, Ashburn, VAN/A\$500,001 - \$1,000,0002Residential Real Estate, Ashburn, VAN/A\$500,001 - \$1,000,000 | Rent or Royalties Rent or Royalties | \$15,001 - \$50,000 \$15,001 - |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| | Rent or Royalties | \$15.001 - |
| \$1,000,000 | | \$50,000 |
| 3 Residential Real Estate, Ashburn, VA N/A \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 | Rent or Royalties | \$15,001 - \$50,000 |
| 4 Residential Real Estate, Fredericton, NB, Canada N/A \$100,001 - \$250,000 | | None (or less than \$201) |
| 5 US bank account #1 (cash) N/A \$100,001 - \$250,000 | | None (or less than \$201) |
| 6 KBS REIT II N/A \$1,001 - \$15,000 | Dividends | \$5,001 - \$15,000 |
| 7 Pacific Oak Strategic Opportunity REIT N/A \$50,001 - \$100,000 | Dividends | \$201 - \$1,000 |
| 8 Strategic Realty Trust N/A \$50,001 - \$100,000 | Dividends | \$201 - \$1,000 |
| 9 EE Bond N/A \$1,001 - \$15,000 | | None (or less than \$201) |
| 10 Canada Bank (cash) N/A \$15,001 - \$50,000 | | None (or less than \$201) |
| 11 US bank account #2 (cash) N/A \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 | Interest | \$5,001 - \$15,000 |
| 12 US bank account #3 (cash) N/A \$15,001 - \$50,000 | | None (or less than \$201) |
| 13 US bank account #4 (cash) N/A \$1,001 - \$15,000 | | None (or less than \$201) |
| 14 US bank account #5 (cash) N/A \$15,001 - \$50,000 | | None (or less than \$201) |
| 15 US bank account #6 (cash) N/A \$15,001 - \$50,000 | | None (or less than \$201) |

| # | DESCRIPTION | | EIF | VALUE | INCOME TYPE | INCOME AMOUNT |
|------|--|-------------|-----|--------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| 16 | Filer's Revocable Trust | | No | | | |
| 16.1 | CIM REIT | | N/A | \$100,001 - \$250,000 | Dividends | \$5,001 - \$15,000 |
| 17 | Transamerica Variable Annuity | | No | | | |
| 17.1 | Balanced Fund | | Yes | \$1,001 - \$15,000 | | None (or less than \$201) |
| 17.2 | Equity Income | | Yes | \$1,001 - \$15,000 | | None (or less than \$201) |
| 18 | Jackson National Life Insurance Company Perspective L Series Variable Annuities | See Endnote | No | | | |
| 18.1 | JNL/WMC Government Money Market | | Yes | \$100,001 - \$250,000 | | 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 | CENLAR | See Endnote | Mortgage on Personal Residence | \$250,001 - \$500,000 | 2014 | 3.875% | 30 |

9. Gifts and Travel Reimbursements

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

Endnotes

| PART | # | ENDNOTE |
|------|-----|--|
| 2. | 1.8 | investment in Subsidiary of Catalyze Dallas |
| 2. | 2 | These options vest annually on September 1: 20% in 2021, 20% in 2022, 30% in 2023, and 30% in 2024. |
| 2. | 3 | Options will not vest until the shares are listed on a recognized securities exchange. |
| 2. | 4 | Stock is currently not tradeable and I have no voting capability. |
| 2. | 5.1 | Last installment received in Oct. 2020. |
| 2. | 6.1 | REIT: Urban retail properties in CA |
| 2. | 6.2 | REIT has 609 investment properties in 43 states & Canada |
| 2. | 6.3 | Ventus REIT has 1190 healthcare properties across the U.S. |
| 2. | 8.1 | 99% invested in US Treasury bonds maturing from 2021 to 2051 |
| 2. | 8.2 | 87% investment in Government National Mortgage Association II, 8% invested in Government National Mortgage Association I, 5% cash |
| 6. | 18 | Perspective L Series Fixed & Variable Annuity |
| 8. | 1 | Mortgage paid off in 2020. |

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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