

February 5, 2021

John N. Ohlweiler  
Assistant General Counsel and Designated Agency Ethics Official  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
Washington, D.C. 20520  
Re: Ethics Undertakings

Dear Mr. Ohlweiler:

The purpose of this letter is to describe the steps that I will take to avoid any actual or apparent conflict of interest in the event that I am confirmed for the position of Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development. It is my responsibility to understand and comply with commitments outlined in this agreement.

#### SECTION 1 - GENERAL COMMITMENTS

As required by the criminal conflicts of interest law at 18 U.S.C. § 208(a), I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter in which I know that I have a financial interest directly and predictably affected by the matter, or in which I know that a person whose interests are imputed to me has a financial interest directly and predictably affected by the particular matter, unless I first obtain a written waiver, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(1), or qualify for a regulatory exemption, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(2). I understand that the interests of the following persons are imputed to me:

- Any spouse or minor child of mine;
- Any general partner of a partnership in which I am a limited or general partner;
- Any organization in which I serve as an officer, director, trustee, general partner, or employee; and
- Any person or organization with which I am negotiating or have an arrangement concerning prospective employment.

In the event that an actual or potential conflict of interest arises during my appointment, I will consult with an agency ethics official and take the measures necessary to resolve the conflict, such as recusal from the particular matter or divestiture of an asset.

If I have a managed account or otherwise use the services of an investment professional during my appointment, I will ensure that the account manager or investment professional obtains my prior approval on a case-by-case basis for the purchase of any assets other than cash, cash equivalents, investment funds that qualify for the exemption for diversified mutual funds and unit investment trusts at 5 C.F.R. § 2640.201(a), obligations of the United States, or municipal bonds.

I will receive a live ethics briefing from a member of the ethics office after my confirmation but not later than 15 days after my appointment pursuant to the ethics program regulation at 5 C.F.R. § 2638.305. Within 90 days of my confirmation, I will submit my

Certification of Ethics Agreement Compliance which documents my compliance with this ethics agreement.

I understand that as an appointee I will be required to sign the Ethics Pledge (Exec. Order No. 13989) and that I will be bound by it. Among other obligations, I will be required to recuse from particular matters involving specific parties involving my former employer or former clients for a period of two years after I am appointed, with the exception of states and local governments.

I will not modify this ethics agreement without your approval and the approval of the U.S. Office of Government Ethics pursuant to the ethics agreement requirements contained in the financial disclosure regulation at 5 C.F.R. § 2634.803(a)(4).

## SECTION 2 – HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Upon confirmation, I will take a two-year, unpaid leave of absence from my position as Professor of Practice at Harvard Law School and Harvard Kennedy School at Harvard University. I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter that to my knowledge has a direct and predictable effect on the financial interests of Harvard University, unless I first obtain a written waiver, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(1), or qualify for either the exemption for employees on leave from institutions of higher learning allowing participation in certain matters of general applicability at 5 C.F.R. § 2640.203(b), or another regulatory exemption, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(2).

My spouse is also employed by Harvard University. Pursuant to the impartiality regulation at 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502, for as long as I continue to be on leave of absence from my position with Harvard University, or for as long as my spouse continues to work for Harvard University, whichever is later, I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter involving specific parties in which I know Harvard University is a party or represents a party, unless I am first authorized to participate, pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502(d). In addition, if I resign from my position with Harvard, for a period of one year after my resignation, I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter involving specific parties in which I know Harvard University is a party or represents a party, unless I am first authorized to participate, pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502(d).

## SECTION 3 – THE SOCIAL+CAPITAL PARTNERSHIP, LLC

Upon confirmation, I will resign from my position with The Social+Capital Partnership, LLC. Through that position, I acquired a limited partnership interest in The Social+Capital Partnership GP III, L.P. As soon as practicable but not later than 90 days after my confirmation, I will divest my interests in The Social+Capital Partnership GP III, L.P. I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter that to my knowledge has a direct and predictable effect on the financial interests of the fund or its underlying holdings until I have divested it, unless I first obtain a written waiver, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(1), or qualify for a regulatory exemption, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(2). I have verified that I will be able to carry out the divestitures within the timeframe described above. In addition, pursuant to the

impartiality regulation at 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502, for a period of one year after my resignation from The Social+Capital Partnership, LLC, I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter involving specific parties in which I know that entity is a party or represents a party, unless I am first authorized to participate, pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502(d).

#### SECTION 4 – OTHER RESIGNATIONS

Upon confirmation, I will resign from my positions with the following entities:

- Aurora Humanitarian Prize
- International Refugee Assistance Project

I resigned from my position with the Ford Foundation on February 2, 2021, subsequent to filing. Pursuant to the impartiality regulation at 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502, for a period of one year after my resignation from each of these entities, I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter involving specific parties in which I know that entity is a party or represents a party unless I am first authorized to participate, pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502(d).

#### SECTION 5 – OTHER FINANCIAL INTERESTS

I will divest my interests in Johnson & Johnson Company Holdings as soon as practicable but not later than 90 days after my confirmation. I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter that to my knowledge has a direct and predictable effect on the financial interests of this entity until I have divested it, unless I first obtain a written waiver, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(1), or qualify for a regulatory exemption, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(2). I have verified that I will be able to carry out the divestiture within the timeframe described above.

I understand that I may be eligible to request a Certificate of Divestiture for qualifying assets and that a Certificate of Divestiture is effective only if obtained prior to divestiture. Regardless of whether I receive a Certificate of Divestiture, I will ensure that all divestitures discussed in this agreement occur within the agreed upon timeframes and that all proceeds are invested in non-conflicting assets. I understand that I must timely submit my request for a Certificate of Divestiture to allow for adequate time for OGE to process the Certificate of Divestiture, and in order to divest assets within the agreed upon timeframe.

I (including my spouse and dependent children if applicable) will not repurchase any asset I was required to divest without my consultation with my agency ethics official and the U.S. Office of Government Ethics.

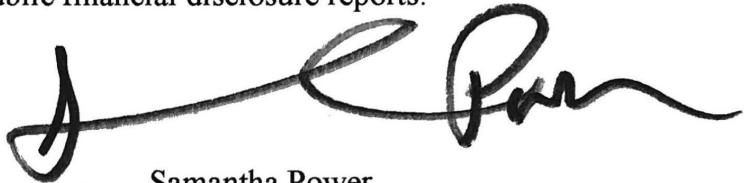
#### SECTION 6 – SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT

My spouse provides advisory services to Humu, Inc., and holds vested and unvested stock options in the company. I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter that to my knowledge has a direct and predictable effect on the financial interests of Humu, Inc., unless I first obtain a written waiver, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(1).

My spouse also provides advisory services to Behavioral Insights Team, North America. Pursuant to the impartiality regulation at 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502, for as long as my spouse continues to provide services to Behavioral Insights Team, North America, I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter involving specific parties in which I know Behavioral Insights Team, North America, is a party or represents a party, unless I am first authorized to participate, pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502(d).

#### SECTION 7 – PUBLIC POSTING

I have been advised that this ethics agreement and the Certification of Ethics Agreement Compliance will be posted publicly, consistent with the public information law at 5 U.S.C. § 552, on the website of the U.S. Office of Government Ethics with ethics agreements of other Presidential nominees who file public financial disclosure reports.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Samantha Power".

Samantha Power