



U.S. Department of Justice

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Emory A. Rounds, III
Director
Office of Government Ethics
1201 New York Avenue, NW
Suite 500
Washington, DC 20005-3919

Dear Mr. Rounds:

In accordance with the provisions of Title I of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, as amended, I am forwarding the financial disclosure of Eric Stefan Dreiband. President Trump has nominated Mr. Dreiband to serve as Assistant Attorney General, in the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice.

We have conducted a thorough review of the enclosed report. The conflict of interest statute, 18 U.S.C. § 208, requires that Mr. Dreiband recuse himself from participating personally and substantially in any particular matter in which he knows that he has a financial interest directly and predictably affected by the matter, or in which he knows that a person whose interests are imputed to him has a financial interest directly and predictably affected by the matter, unless he first obtains a written waiver, pursuant to Section 208(b)(1), or qualifies for a regulatory exemption, pursuant to Section 208(b)(2). Mr. Dreiband understands that the interests of the following persons are imputed to him: his spouse; minor children; any general partner of a partnership in which he is a limited or general partner; any organization in which he serves as an officer, director, trustee, general partner or employee; and any person or organization with which he is negotiating or has an arrangement concerning prospective employment. In determining whether a particular matter has a direct and predictable effect on his financial interests or on those of any other person whose interests are imputed to him, Mr. Dreiband will consult with Department of Justice ethics officials.

Upon confirmation, Mr. Dreiband will resign from Jones Day. He will receive a lump sum payment of his capital account upon withdrawal from the firm. Pursuant to the Jones Day partnership agreement, he will receive his final partnership share disbursement calculated through the date of his departure. The disbursement will be paid prior to Mr. Dreiband assuming the position of Assistant Attorney General. Lastly, for up to seven years, the firm will withhold a portion of his partnership share as a reserve for account reconciliations and tax payments that the firm makes on behalf of its partners. Until all of these payments are made, he will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter that to his knowledge has a direct and predictable effect on the firm's ability or willingness to make these payments, unless he first obtains a written waiver, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §208(b)(1). For a period of one year after his resignation, he also will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter involving specific parties in which he knows the firm is a party or represents a party, unless he is first authorized to participate, pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502(d). In addition, he will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter involving specific parties in which he

knows that a former client of his is a party or represents a party, for a period of one year after he last provided service to that client, unless he is first authorized to participate, pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502(d).

Mr. Dreiband resigned from his position with the Federalist Society for Law & Policy in October 2017. For a period of one year after his resignation, he will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter involving specific parties in which he knows that either the Federalist Society for Law & Policy, unless he is first authorized to participate, pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502(d).

If he has a managed account or otherwise uses the services of an investment professional during his appointment, he will ensure that the account manager or investment professional obtains his 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 at 5 C.F.R. § 2640.201(a), or obligations of the United States.

Mr. Dreiband has been advised that this ethics agreement will be posted publicly, consistent with 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.

Mr. Dreiband understands that as an appointee he will be required to sign the Ethics Pledge (Exec. Order no. 13770) and that he will be bound by the requirements and restrictions therein in addition to the commitments he has made in this ethics agreement.

He will meet in person with Department ethics officials during the first week of his service in the position of Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Rights Division in order to complete the initial ethics briefing required under 5 C.F.R. § 2638.305. If circumstances do not permit a first-week meeting, he will meet with Department ethics officials not later than 15 days after his appointment as required under 5 C.F.R. § 2638.305. Within 90 days of his confirmation, he will document his compliance with this ethics agreement by notifying Department ethics officials in writing when he has completed the steps described in this ethics agreement.

Based on the above agreements and counseling, I am satisfied that the report presents no conflicts of interest under applicable laws and regulations and that you can so certify to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Sincerely,



Lee J. Lofthus
Assistant Attorney General
For Administration and
Alternate Designated Agency Ethics Official

Enclosure

NOMINEE STATEMENT

I have read the attached Ethics Agreement signed by Lee J. Lofthus, Assistant Attorney General and Designated Agency Ethics Official, on August 3, 2018 and I agree to comply with the conflict of interest statute and regulations, and to follow the procedures set forth in the agreement. I understand that as an appointee I will be required to sign the Ethics Pledge (Exec. Order No. 13770) and that I will be bound by the requirements and restrictions therein in addition to the commitments I have made in this ethics agreement.


Eric S. Dreiband

August 3, 2018
Date