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Washington, D.C. 20530

Mr. Walter M. Shaub, Jr.
Director
Office of Government Ethics
Suite 500
1201 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20005-3919

Dear Mr. Shaub:

In accordance with the provisions of Title I of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 as amended, I am forwarding the financial disclosure report of Mr. Peter C. Tobin. President Obama has announced his intent to nominate Mr. Tobin to serve as the United States Marshal for the Southern District of Ohio. We have conducted a thorough review of the nominee's report and have counseled him on the government ethics rules.

As required by 18 U.S.C. § 208(a), Mr. Tobin will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter that would have a direct and predictable effect on his own financial interests or those of any other persons whose interests are imputed to him, unless he first obtains a written waiver pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(1), or qualifies for a regulatory exemption, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(2). Mr. Tobin 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 officer, director, trustee, general partner or employee; and any person or organization with which he is negotiating or has an arrangement concerning prospective employment.

Mr. Tobin will retain his position as a trustee of the Tobin Family Revocable Trust. He will not receive any fees for the services that he provides as a trustee during his appointment to the position of United States Marshal. He will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter that has a direct and predictable effect on the financial interests of the Tobin Family Revocable Trust, unless he first obtains a written waiver, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(1), or qualifies for a regulatory exemption, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(2).

Mr. Tobin has been advised that this ethics agreement will be posted publicly, consistent with 5 U.S.C. Section 552, on the website of the U.S. Office of Government Ethics with other ethics agreements of Presidential nominees who file public financial disclosure reports.

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Finally, Mr. Tobin understands that as an appointee he is required to sign the Ethics Pledge (Exec. Order No. 13490) and that he will be bound by the requirements and restrictions therein in addition to the commitments he has made in this and any other ethics agreement.

In light of the above, I am satisfied that the enclosed report presents no conflicts of interest under applicable laws and regulations and that you may so certify to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Sincerely,

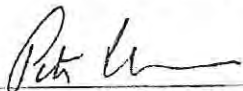


Lee J. Lofthus
Assistant Attorney General
for Administration and
Designated Agency Ethics Official

Enclosure

NOMINEE STATEMENT

I have read the Ethics Agreement above signed by Lee J. Lofthus, Assistant Attorney General for Administration and Designated Agency Ethics Official on April 19, 2013, and I agree to comply with the conflict of interest statute and regulations, and to follow the procedures set forth in the agreement. In addition, I understand that as an appointee I am required to sign the Ethics Pledge (Exec. Order No. 13490) and that I will be bound by the requirements and restrictions therein in addition to the commitments I have made in this and any other ethics agreement.



Peter C. Tobin

Date: April 23, 2013