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# Executive Branch Personnel
# Public Financial Disclosure Report (OGE Form 278e)

## Filer's Information

Weirsky, Joseph

Director of the National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence

Other Federal Government Positions Held During the Preceding 12 Months:

Acting Director of NCTC, ODNI (3/2026 - Present)

Director, Directorate of Strategic Operations Planning, ODNI (9/2025 - 3/2026)

Names of Congressional Committees Considering Nomination:

- Select Committee on Intelligence

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/ Weirsky, Joseph [electronically signed on 09/28/2026 by Weirsky, Joseph 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/ Manese, Kezia, Certifying Official [electronically signed on 11/11/2026 by Manese, Kezia in Integrity.gov]

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Other review conducted by
/s/ Manese, Kezia, Ethics Official [electronically signed on 11/11/2026 by Manese, Kezia in Integrity.gov]

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U.S. Office of Government Ethics Certification
/s/ McRae, Rachel, Certifying Official [electronically signed on 11/13/2026 by McRae, Rachel in Integrity.gov]

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Comments of Reviewing Officials (public annotations):

| PART | # | REFERENCE | COMMENT |
|---|---|---|---|
| N/A | N/A | General | (11/12/2026, Castelli, Michael A): On the basis of the information contained in this report, I, as the Designated Agency Ethics Official, certify that the filer is in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. |

## 1. Filer's Positions Held Outside United States Government

| # | ORGANIZATION NAME | CITY, STATE | ORGANIZATION TYPE | POSITION HELD | FROM | TO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Foreign Research Development Associates LLC (FRDA) | Arlington, Virginia | Corporation | COO | 10/2024 | 8/2025 |
| 2 | SOF Support | Washington , District of Columbia | Non-Profit | Congressional Fellow | 2/2024 | 9/2024 |
| 3 | Vigilant Torch Foundation | Alexandria , Virginia | Non-Profit | Board Member | 1/2024 | Present |
| 4 | Special Operations Fund | Arlington , Virginia | Non-Profit | Board Member | 5/2025 | Present |

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

| # | DESCRIPTION | EIF | VALUE | INCOME TYPE | INCOME AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | FRDA | N/A | | Salary | $275,000 |
| 2 | IRA #1 | No | | | |
| 2.1 | F/M Emerald Life Sciences Innovation ETF | Yes | $1,001 - $15,000 | | None (or less than $201) |
| 2.2 | Tema Electrification ETF | Yes | $1,001 - $15,000 | | None (or less than $201) |
| 2.3 | Goldman Sachs BDC Inc. Common Stock (GSBD) | Yes | None (or less than $1,001) | | None (or less than $201) |
| 2.4 | iShares MSCI ACWI ETF (ACWI) | Yes | $1,001 - $15,000 | | None (or less than $201) |

| # | DESCRIPTION | EIF | VALUE | INCOME TYPE | INCOME AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2.5 | FPA Global Equity ETF (FPAG) | Yes | $1,001 - $15,000 | | None (or less than $201) |
| 2.6 | PGIM ESG Short Duration Multi-Sector Bond ETF | Yes | $1,001 - $15,000 | | None (or less than $201) |
| 2.7 | Applied Finance Select Fund Institutional Class Shares (AFVZX) | Yes | $15,001 - $50,000 | | None (or less than $201) |
| 2.8 | Causeway International Value INSTL | Yes | $15,001 - $50,000 | | None (or less than $201) |
| 2.9 | Applied Finance Valuation Large Cap US ETF | Yes | $1,001 - $15,000 | | None (or less than $201) |
| 2.10 | Oaktree Specialty Lending Corporation Common Stock (OCSL) | Yes | $1,001 - $15,000 | | None (or less than $201) |
| 2.11 | VanEck Merk Gold Trust (OUNZ) | Yes | $1,001 - $15,000 | | None (or less than $201) |
| 2.12 | iShares Core S&P 500 ETF (IVV) | Yes | $1,001 - $15,000 | | None (or less than $201) |
| 2.13 | Vaneck OnChain Economy ETF (NODE) | Yes | $1,001 - $15,000 | | None (or less than $201) |
| 2.14 | ALPS Smith Core Plus Bond ETF (SMTH) | Yes | $1,001 - $15,000 | | None (or less than $201) |
| 2.15 | Sprott Uranium Miners ETF (URNM) | Yes | $1,001 - $15,000 | | None (or less than $201) |
| 2.16 | BlackRock Strategic Income Opportunities Portfolio Institutional Shares (BSIIX) | Yes | $1,001 - $15,000 | | None (or less than $201) |
| 2.17 | DoubleLine Commercial Real Estate Debt ETF | Yes | $1,001 - $15,000 | | None (or less than $201) |
| 2.18 | Driehaus Emerging Markets Growth Fund Institutional Class Shares (DIEMX) | Yes | $15,001 - $50,000 | | None (or less than $201) |

| # | DESCRIPTION | EIF | VALUE | INCOME TYPE | INCOME AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2.19 | Driehaus Small Cap Growth Fund Institutional Share Class (DNSMX) | Yes | $1,001 - $15,000 | | None (or less than $201) |
| 2.20 | Eventide Healthcare & Life Sciences Fund Class I Shares (ETHX) | Yes | $1,001 - $15,000 | | None (or less than $201) |
| 2.21 | Goldman Sachs GQG Partners International Opportunities Fund Institutional Class Shs (GSIMX) | Yes | $15,001 - $50,000 | | None (or less than $201) |
| 2.22 | Amg Pantheon Credit Solutions Fund (PCSZX) | Yes | $1,001 - $15,000 | | None (or less than $201) |
| 2.23 | State Street Technology Select Sector SPDR ETF | Yes | $1,001 - $15,000 | | None (or less than $201) |
| 2.24 | Matisse Discounted Bond CEF Strategy Institutional Class (MDFIX) | Yes | $1,001 - $15,000 | | None (or less than $201) |
| 2.25 | Vanguard Morningstar Small Cap Value ETF | Yes | $15,001 - $50,000 | | None (or less than $201) |
| 2.26 | Distillate Small/Mid Cash Flow ETF | Yes | $1,001 - $15,000 | | None (or less than $201) |
| 2.27 | iShares iBonds Dec 2027 Term Treasury ETF (IBTH) | Yes | $1,001 - $15,000 | | None (or less than $201) |

## 3. Filer's Employment Agreements and Arrangements

None

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

None

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

None

## 6. Other Assets and Income

| # | DESCRIPTION | EIF | VALUE | INCOME TYPE | INCOME AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | U.S. Bank #1 (cash) | N/A | $15,001 - $50,000 | Interest | None (or less than $201) |
| 2 | Brokerage Account #1 | No | | | |
| 2.1 | Distillate Small/Mid Cash Flow ETF | Yes | None (or less than $1,001) | | None (or less than $201) |
| 2.2 | SPROTT URANIUM MINERS ETF | Yes | None (or less than $1,001) | | None (or less than $201) |
| 2.3 | Blackrock Strategic Income Opps INSTL | Yes | None (or less than $1,001) | | $201 - $1,000 |
| 2.4 | Doubleline Commercial Real Estate DEBT ETF | Yes | None (or less than $1,001) | | None (or less than $201) |
| 2.5 | iShares iBonds Dec 2027 Term Treasury ETF (IBTH) | Yes | None (or less than $1,001) | | None (or less than $201) |
| 2.6 | iShares Core S&P 500 ETF (IVV) | Yes | None (or less than $1,001) | | None (or less than $201) |
| 2.7 | Vaneck Onchain Economy ETF | Yes | None (or less than $1,001) | | None (or less than $201) |
| 2.8 | Applied Finance Valuation Large Cap ETF (VSLU) | Yes | $1,001 - $15,000 | | None (or less than $201) |

| # | DESCRIPTION | EIF | VALUE | INCOME TYPE | INCOME AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2.9 | iShares Core MSCI EAFE ETF (IEFA) | Yes | None (or less than $1,001) | | None (or less than $201) |
| 2.10 | ALPS Smith Core Plus Bond ETF (SMTH) | Yes | $1,001 - $15,000 | | None (or less than $201) |
| 2.11 | Goldman Sachs BDC Inc. Common Stock (GSBD) | Yes | $1,001 - $15,000 | | None (or less than $201) |
| 2.12 | Oaktree Specialty Lending Corporation Common Stock (OCSL) | Yes | $1,001 - $15,000 | | None (or less than $201) |
| 2.13 | iShares MSCI ACWI ETF (ACWI) | Yes | $15,001 - $50,000 | | None (or less than $201) |
| 2.14 | WisdomTree Emerging Markets High Dividend Fund | Yes | $1,001 - $15,000 | | None (or less than $201) |
| 2.15 | iShares Core S&P Small-Cap ETF (IJR) | Yes | $1,001 - $15,000 | | None (or less than $201) |
| 2.16 | F/M Emerald Life Sciences Innovation ETF | Yes | $1,001 - $15,000 | | None (or less than $201) |
| 2.17 | VanEck Merk Gold Trust (OUNZ) | Yes | $1,001 - $15,000 | | None (or less than $201) |
| 2.18 | PGIM Short Duration Multi-sector Bond ETF | Yes | $1,001 - $15,000 | | None (or less than $201) |
| 2.19 | Tema Electrification ETF | Yes | $1,001 - $15,000 | | 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 | Penny Mac | Mortgage on Personal Residence | $500,001 - $1,000,000 | 2022 | 3.5 | 30 |

## 9. Gifts and Travel Reimbursements

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

## Endnotes

# 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 (note: certain PAS nominees and appointees are required to report all mortgages); (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 $480 that the filer, the filer's spouse, and dependent children received from any one source during the reporting period.
- Travel reimbursements totaling more than $480 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 $192 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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