

March 30, 2018

Eric J. Broxmeyer
General Counsel
Designated Agency Ethics Official
Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board
MS2 Room 2C-104
Washington, D.C. 20511

Dear Mr. Broxmeyer:

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 Board Member at the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board.

As required by 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 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 officer, director, trustee, general partner, or employee; and any person or organization with which I am negotiating or have an arrangement concerning prospective employment.

I am a National Security Fellow at the Antonin Scalia School of Law at George Mason 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 the Antonin Scalia School of Law, 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 am an independent contractor providing writing project services to Neil Gorsuch in his personal capacity. If confirmed, I will conclude my work for Mr. Gorsuch immediately. For as long as I have an outstanding payment for services provided to Mr. Gorsuch, I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter that to my knowledge has a direct and predictable effect on the ability or willingness of Mr. Gorsuch to make this payment unless I first obtain a written waiver, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(1). In addition, I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter involving specific parties in which I know Mr. Gorsuch is a party or represents a party, for a period of one year after I last provided service to Mr. Gorsuch, unless I am first authorized to participate, pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502(d).

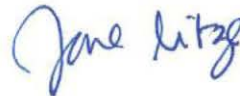
I concluded a Climenko Fellowship at Harvard Law School in March 2017. For a period of one year, I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter involving specific parties in which I know that Harvard Law School is a party or represents a party, unless I am first authorized to participate, pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502(d).

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 at 5 C.F.R. § 2640.201(a), obligations of the United States, or municipal bonds.

I will meet in person with you before my first meeting of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board in order to complete the initial ethics briefing required under 5 C.F.R. § 2638.305. Within 90 days of my confirmation, I will document my compliance with this ethics agreement by notifying you in writing when I have completed the steps described in this ethics agreement.

I have 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.

Sincerely,



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