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**VIA FACSIMILE AND HAND DELIVERY**

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Re: Ethics Agreement

Dear Mr. Jurith,

The purpose of this letter is to confirm 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 Deputy Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy [ONDCP].

As required by 18 U.S.C. § 208(a), I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter that has a direct and predictable effect on my financial interests or those of any other person whose interests are imputed to me, unless I first obtain a written waiver pursuant to section 208(b) (1), or qualify for a regulatory exemption pursuant to section 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 persons or organization with which I am negotiating or have an arrangement concerning prospective employment.

Upon confirmation, I will resign my positions as CEO and Board Member of the Treatment Research Institute. Pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502, 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 the Treatment Research Institute is a party or represents a party.

My spouse is also employed by the Treatment Research Institute of Philadelphia, PA from which she receives an annual salary. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208, I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter that has a direct and predictable effect on my spouse's compensation or employment with the Treatment Research Institute. In addition, pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502, I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter involving specific parties in which the Treatment Research Institute, is a party, or represents a

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party. Further, for the duration of my appointment to the position of Deputy Director, my spouse has agreed not to communicate directly with ONDCP on behalf of the Treatment Research Institute, or any of its clients.

Upon Confirmation I will take an unpaid leave of absence from my position as Professor at University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter that has a direct and predictable effect on the financial interests of the University of Pennsylvania, unless I first obtain a written waiver, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b) (1), or qualify for either the exemption at 5 C.F.R. § 2640.203(b) or another regulatory exemption, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b) (2).

Upon confirmation I will also resign my unpaid positions as Editor of the Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment; Board Member of the Partnership for a Drug Free America; Board Member of the Betty Ford Institute; Board Member of Drug Strategies; and Advisor on Evaluation of KETHEA, Inc. Pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502, for a period of one year after my resignation from these positions, I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter involving specific parties in which any of these entities is a party or represents a party.

I have also recently served as Guest Speaker for: Medical University of South Carolina; University of South Florida; University of Miami; University of Illinois; Columbia University; Pro Ed Comm; and the University of Colorado. For a period of one year after the conclusion of my service to these organizations, I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter involving specific parties in which this entity is a party or represents a party, unless I am first authorized to participate, pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502(d).

Finally, 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.

Sincerely,



A. Thomas McLellan