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Jonathan E. Rackoff
Assistant General Counsel and
Designated Agency Ethics Official
Office of Management and Budget
725 17th Street, NW, Room 5001
Washington, DC 20503

Re: Ethics Agreement

Dear Mr. Rackoff:

I am writing to amend the OGE Form 278 Public Financial Disclosure Report that I signed on September 18, 2013, and to supplement the ethics agreement that I signed on September 18, 2013.

Enclosed is a new page that I have identified as Page 15a. Please add this page to my financial disclosure report after Page 15. This new page discloses a trustee position that I inadvertently omitted from Schedule D, Part I of my financial disclosure report.

I will retain my position as a trustee of this family trust. I will not receive any fees for the services that I provide as a trustee during my appointment to the position of Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget. I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter that has a direct and predictable effect on the financial interests of the family member trust, 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 have been advised that this amendment to the 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 other ethics agreements of Presidential nominees who file public financial disclosure reports.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Beth F. Cobert", is written over a horizontal line.

Beth F. Cobert