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VIA FACSIMILE AND HAND DELIVERY

Edward H. Jurith
Acting Director/General Counsel
Designated Agency Ethics Official
Office of National Drug Control Policy
Executive Office of the President
750 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20503

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 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 Chief of Police of the Seattle Police Department; Adjunct Professor at Seattle University; and Consultant Reviewer for CSR, Inc. For one year after my resignation I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter involving specific parties in which the City of Seattle; Seattle University, or CSR, Inc., is a party, or represents a party, unless I am first authorized to participate, pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502(d).

Upon confirmation I will also resign my unpaid positions as Board Member of the Northwest High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Area; National Board Chairman of Fight Crime, Invest in Kids; President of the Major Cities' Chiefs Association; and Advisory Board Member of the Salvation Army of Seattle, Washington for the duration of my Government service. For a period of one

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Ethics Agreement of Presidential Nominee Mr. R. Gil Kerlikowske

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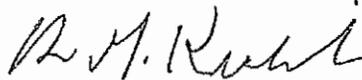
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year after my resignation from these positions, I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter involving specific parties in which any of these entities is a party or represents a party, unless I am first authorized to participate, pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502(d).

I have also recently served as Guest Speaker for the Maryland Police Chiefs' Association. For a period of one year after the conclusion of my service to this organization, 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).

My spouse is employed by Circle Solutions, Inc. of McLean, VA in which she owns an equity interest and from which she receives an annual salary. I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter that has a direct and predictable effect on the financial interests of my spouse's employer, Circle Solutions, Inc., unless I first obtain a written waiver pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b) (1). I will also not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter involving specific parties in which a client of my spouse is a party or represents a party, unless I am first authorized to participate, pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502(d). In addition, for the duration of my appointment to the position of Director, my spouse has agreed not to communicate with ONDCP on behalf of Circle Solutions, Inc., or any of its clients.

Sincerely,



R. Gil Kerlikowske