

Executive Branch Personnel PUBLIC FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT

Date of Appointment, Candidacy, Election, or Nomination (Month, Day, Year)		Reporting Status (Check Appropriate boxes)	Incumbent <input type="checkbox"/>	Calendar Year Covered by Report	New Entrant, Nominee, or Candidate <input type="checkbox"/>	Termination Filer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Termination Date (If Applicable) (Month, Day, Year) 12/04/2013	Fee for Late Filing Any individual who is required to file this report and does so more than 30 days after the date the report is required to be filed, or, if an extension is granted, more than 30 days after the last day of the filing extension period, shall be subject to a \$200 fee.
Reporting Individual's Name		Last Name Carler		First Name and Middle Initial Ashton B.		Department or Agency (If Applicable) Department of Defense		
Position for Which Filing		Title of Position Deputy Secretary of Defense		Department or Agency (If Applicable) Department of Defense		Reporting Periods Incumbents: The reporting period is the preceding calendar year except Part II of Schedule C and Part I of Schedule D where you must also include the filing year up to the date you file. Part II of Schedule D is not applicable.		
Location of Present Office (or forwarding address)		Address (Number, Street, City, State, and ZIP Code) 1010 Defense Pentagon, Room 3E944; Washington, Dc 20301				Telephone No. (Include Area Code) 703-692-7154		Termination Filers: The reporting period begins at the end of the period covered by your previous filing and ends at the date of termination. Part II of Schedule D is not applicable.
Position(s) Held with the Federal Government During the Preceding 12 Months (If Not Same as Above)		Title of Position(s) and Date(s) Held						
Presidential Nominees Subject to Senate Confirmation		Name of Congressional Committee Considering Nomination Not Applicable		Do You Intend to Create a Qualified Diversified Trust? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				Nominees, New Entrants and Candidates for President and Vice President: Schedule A —The reporting period for income (BLOCK C) is the preceding calendar year and the current calendar year up to the date of filing. Value assets as of any date you choose that is within 31 days of the date of filing. Schedule B —Not applicable. Schedule C, Part I (Liabilities) —The reporting period is the preceding calendar year and the current calendar year up to any date you choose that is within 31 days of the date of filing. Schedule C, Part II (Agreements or Arrangements) —Show any agreements or arrangements as of the date of filing. Schedule D —The reporting period is the preceding two calendar years and the current calendar year up to the date of filing.
Certification		Signature of Reporting Individual			Date (Month, Day, Year) 12/3/13			
I CERTIFY that the statements I have made on this form and all attached schedules are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.		Signature of Other Reviewer			Date (Month, Day, Year)			
Other Review (If desired by agency)		Signature of Designated Agency Ethics Official/Reviewing Official			Date (Month, Day, Year) 12/5/13			
Agency Ethics Official's Opinion		Signature			Date (Month, Day, Year)			
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 in the box below).		Signature Barbara V. Kellen-Rohr			Date (Month, Day, Year)			
Office of Government Ethics Use Only		Comments of Reviewing Officials (If additional space is required, use the reverse side of this sheet)						
Supervisor's Certification. I have reviewed the interests reported on this form in light of the duties required by the reporting individual's position. I am satisfied that there is no actual or potential conflict of interest. (If remedial action is required or additional explanation is necessary, use reverse side.)		(Check box if filing extension granted & indicate number of days _____) <input type="checkbox"/> This report will not change between 3 Dec & 4 Dec. (Check box if comments are continued on the reverse side) <input type="checkbox"/>						
Supervisor's signature:		Agency Use Only 12-3-13						
(Check box if comments are continued on reverse side)		OGE Use Only DEC 6 2013						

SCHEDULE A continued
 (Use only if needed)

Assets and Income BLOCK A		Valuation of Assets at close of reporting period BLOCK B											Income: type and amount. If "None (or less than \$201)" is checked, no other entry is needed in Block C for that item. BLOCK C																					
		None (or less than \$1,001)	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	Over \$1,000,000*	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	\$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	\$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000	Over \$50,000,000	Excepted Investment Fund	Excepted Trust	Qualified Trust	Type	Amount										Date (Mo., Day, Yr.) Only if Honoraria						
																	Dividends	Rent and Royalties	Interest	Capital Gains	None (or less than \$201)	\$201 - \$1,000	\$1,001 - \$2,500	\$2,501 - \$5,000	\$5,001 - \$15,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$100,001 - \$1,000,000	Over \$1,000,000*	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	Over \$5,000,000	Other Income (Specify Type & Actual Amount)		
1	6. Sklnit, Inc. (technology/products to customize personal electronic devices on demand)	X																		X													Wrote off Sept 2013	
2	7. Syncapse Corp. (social media)	X																		X													Wrote off Sept 2013	
3	8. Tarpon Towers, LLC (wireless comm. towers)		X																	X			X										Partial sale of towers; still hold in ABS VI	
4	9. Teachscape, Inc. (technology for education)																																See entry above for ABS Partners VI	
5	10. TechMediaNetwork, Inc. (media)																																See entry above for ABS Partners VI	
6	11. Whitney International University System, Ltd. (postsecondary education in Latin America)																																See entry above for ABS Partners VI	
7	12. Zoom Media Group, Inc. (media)																																See entry above for ABS Partners VI	
8	13. American Public Education, Inc. (online higher education)	X																		X	X												Sold all shares in 2013	
9	ABS Partners VII, LLC				X																												No income to date	

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1	Oppenheimer Global Y			X									X							X													
2	E-TRACS UBS Bloomberg CMI ETN (UCI)			X									X							X													
3	iShares S&P Latin America 40 (ILF)	X											X							X													
4	Brown Advisory Growth Equity Fund (BIAGX)			X									X							X													
5	Brown Advisory Equity Income Fund (BIADX)			X									X		X					X													
6	Baltimore CN 5%9/1/2014 (water utilities improvement, sewer improvement refunding)			X													X			X													
7	Maryland ST 5.25% 12/15/2014 (transit improvement)	X															X			X													
8	Anne Arundel 5% 3/1/2017 (refunding bonds)				X												X					X											
9	Maryland ST 5% 3/1/2018 (public improvement)			X													X				X												

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1	Fidelity 403(b) Harvard TDA Plan Spartan Total Market Indexd Fund			X									X									X											
2	Fidelity 403(b) Harvard TDA plan Spartan US bond Index Fund - Insitutional			X									X								X												
3	Wasatch Emerging Markets Small Cap (WARMX)				X								X								X												
4	Brown Advisory Small Cap Fundamental Value Fund (BIAUX)			X									X								X												
5	Metropolitan West FD Total Return Bond Fund M (MWTRX)				X								X			X							X										
6	S Berkshire Hathaway Inc, Series B New			X									X								X												
7	S Van Eck Global Hard Assets Fund Class Y (GHAYX)			X									X			X						X											
8	S Wasatch Emerging Markets Small Cap (WAEMX)			X									X								X												
9	S Professionally Managed Brown Advisory Intermediate Income Institutional Fund (BIAIX)			X									X			X					X												

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Do not complete Schedule B if you are a new entrant, nominee, or Vice Presidential or Presidential Candidate

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Part I: Transactions

Report any purchase, sale, or exchange by you, your spouse, or dependent children during the reporting period of any real property, stocks, bonds, commodity futures, and other securities when the amount of the transaction exceeded \$1,000. Include transactions that resulted in a loss.

Do not report a transaction involving property used solely as your personal residence, or a transaction solely between you, your spouse, or dependent child. Check the "Certificate of divestiture" block to indicate sales made pursuant to a certificate of divestiture from OGE.

None

	Identification of Assets		Transaction Type (x)			Date (Mo., Day, Yr.)	Amount of Transaction (x)													
							\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	Over \$1,000,000*	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	\$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	\$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000	Over \$50,000,000	Certificate of divestiture		
	Example	Central Airlines Common	X			2/1/99				X										
1		ISO Group, Inc.	X			1/29/13														
2		ISO Group, Inc.	X			8/30/13														
3		Skinit, Inc.	X			2/19/13	X													
4		Skinit, Inc.	X			3/7/13	X													
5		Skinit, Inc.	X			3/29/13														

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Part II: Gifts, Reimbursements, and Travel Expenses

For you, your spouse and dependent children, report the source, a brief description, and the value of: (1) gifts (such as tangible items, transportation, lodging, food, or entertainment) received from one source totaling more than \$350 and (2) travel-related cash reimbursements received from one source totaling more than \$350. For conflicts analysis, it is helpful to indicate a basis for receipt, such as personal friend, agency approval under 5 U.S.C. § 4111 or other statutory authority, etc. For travel-related gifts and reimbursements, include travel itinerary, dates, and the nature of expenses provided. Exclude anything given to you by

the U.S. Government; given to your agency in connection with official travel; received from relatives; received by your spouse or dependent child totally independent of their relationship to you; or provided as personal hospitality at the donor's residence. Also, for purposes of aggregating gifts to determine the total value from one source, exclude items worth \$140 or less. See instructions for other exclusions.

None

	Source (Name and Address)	Brief Description	Value
Examples	Nat'l Assn. of Rock Collectors, NY, NY	Airline ticket, hotel room & meals incident to national conference 6/15/99 (personal activity unrelated to duty)	\$500
	Frank Jones, San Francisco, CA	Leather briefcase (personal friend)	\$385
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As per filer

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Identification of Assets		Transaction Type (x)			Date (Mo., Day, Yr.)	Amount of Transaction (x)											
		Purchase	Sale	Exchange		\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	Over \$1,000,000*	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	\$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	\$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000	Over \$50,000,000	Certificate of divestiture
1	Folio Dynamics, Inc.	X			5/21/13												
2	Syncapse Corp.	X			5/24/13	X											
3	RedZone Robotics, Inc.	X			6/11/13	X											
4	Syncapse Corp.	X			6/25/13	X											
5	Zoom Media Group, Inc.	X			7/2/13	X											
6	RedZone Robotics, Inc.	X			8/29/13	X											
7	Zoom Media Group, Inc.	X			9/6/13	X											
8	Zoom Media Group, Inc.	X			10/22/13												
9	Pathology Holdings, Inc.	X			10/24/13												
10	Athletes Performance, Inc.	X			4/3/13												
11	Healthalion, Inc.	X			5/30/13		X										
12	IgnitionOne, Inc.	X			7/2/13			X									
13	iZotope, Inc.	X			8/21/13		X										
14	Rosetta Stone, Inc.		X		6/12/13					X							
15	Source Medical Solutions, Inc.		X		2/8/13	X											
16	eFashion Solutions, LLC - write off		X		3/31/13												

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Part I: Transactions

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		Purchase	Sale	Exchange		\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	Over \$1,000,000*	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	\$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	\$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000	Over \$50,000,000	Certificate of divestiture	
1	Brown Advisory Management, LLC		X		6/13/13	X												
2	Superior Vision Services, Inc.		X		11/18/13	X												
3	Source Medical Solutions, Inc.		X		11/18/13	X												
4	Syncapse Corp. - write off		X		9/30/13													
5	Skinit, Inc. - write off		X		9/30/13													
6	Quofore, Inc.		X		3/22/13													
7	American Public Education, Inc.		X		3/21/13	X												
8	American Public Education, Inc.		X		4/30/13	X												
9	American Public Education, Inc.		X		5/31/13	X												
10	American Public Education, Inc.		X		6/30/13	X												
11	American Public Education, Inc.		X		7/9/13													
12	Tarpon Towers, LLC		X		6/17/13	X												
13	T.Rowe Price MD Tax-Free Bond (MDXBX)		X		3/28/13		X											
14	Vanguard Inflation Protected Securities Fund (VAIPX)		X		3/28/13		X											
15	E-TRACS UBS Bloomberg CMI ETN (UCI)		X		3/28/13		X											
16	Brown Advisory Growth Equity Fund (BIAGX)		X		3/28/13	X												

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Part I: Transactions

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		Purchase	Sale	Exchange		\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	Over \$1,000,000*	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	\$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	\$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000	Over \$50,000,000	Certificate of divestiture	
1	Brown Advisory Small Cap Fundamental Value Fund (BIAUX)	X			3/1/13		X											
2	Metropolitan West FD Total Return Bond Fund Class M (MWTRX)	X			3/1/13		X											
3	Wasatch Emerging Markets Small Cap (WAEMX)	X			3/1/13		X											
4	Metropolitan West FD Total Return Bond Fund Class M (MWTRX)	X			2/1/13		X											
5	FPA Crescent Portfolio Fund (FPACX)	X			2/1/13		X											
6	Brown Advisory Growth Equity Fund (BIAGX)	X			6/3/13	X												
7	Brown Advisory Growth Equity Fund (BIAGX)	X			4/1/13		X											
8	Brown Advisory Growth Equity Fund (BIAGX)		X		2/15/13		X											
9	Brown Advisory Growth Equity Fund (BIAGX)	X			1/16/13	X												
10	Brown Advisory Growth Equity Fund (BIAGX)		X		1/2/13		X											
11	Professionally Managed Brown Advisory Intermediate Income Institutional Fund (BIAIX)		X		3/28/13		X											
12	Professionally Managed Brown Advisory Intermediate Income Institutional Fund (BIAIX)		X		1/2/13	X												
13	Professionally Managed Brown Advisory Equity Income Institutional Fund (BIADX)		X		3/28/13	X												
14	T.Rowe Price MidCap Growth	X			1/1/13	X												
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Part I: Liabilities

Report liabilities over \$10,000 owed to any one creditor at any time during the reporting period by you, your spouse, or dependent children. Check the highest amount owed during the reporting period. **Exclude**

a mortgage on your personal residence unless it is rented out; loans secured by automobiles, household furniture or appliances; and liabilities owed to certain relatives listed in instructions. See instructions for revolving charge accounts.

None

Creditors (Name and Address)		Type of Liability	Date Incurred	Interest Rate	Term if applicable	Category of Amount or Value (x)														
						\$10,001 - \$15,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	Over \$1,000,000*	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	\$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	\$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000	Over \$50,000,000				
Examples	First District Bank, Washington, DC	Mortgage on rental property, Delaware	1991	8%	25 yrs.			x												
	John Jones, Washington, DC	Promissory note	1999	10%	on demand					x										
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Part II: Agreements or Arrangements

Report your agreements or arrangements for: (1) continuing participation in an employee benefit plan (e.g. pension, 401k, deferred compensation); (2) continuation of payment by a former employer (including severance payments); (3) leaves

of absence; and (4) future employment. See instructions regarding the reporting of negotiations for any of these arrangements or benefits.

None

Status and Terms of any Agreement or Arrangement		Parties	Date
Example	Pursuant to partnership agreement, will receive lump sum payment of capital account & partnership share calculated on service performed through 1/00.	Doe Jones & Smith, Hometown, State	7/85
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Part I: Positions Held Outside U.S. Government

Report any positions held during the applicable reporting period, whether compensated or not. Positions include but are not limited to those of an officer, director, trustee, general partner, proprietor, representative, employee, or consultant of any corporation, firm, partnership, or other business enterprise or any non-profit organization or educational institution. Exclude positions with religious, social, fraternal, or political entities and those solely of an honorary nature.

None

	Organization (Name and Address)	Type of Organization	Position Held	From (Mo., Yr.)	To (Mo., Yr.)
Examples	Nat'l Assn. of Rock Collectors, NY, NY	Non-profit education	President	6/92	Present
	Doe Jones & Smith, Hometown, State	Law firm	Partner	7/85	1/00
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Part II: Compensation in Excess of \$5,000 Paid by One Source

Report sources of more than \$5,000 compensation received by you or your business affiliation for services provided directly by you during any one year of the reporting period. This includes the names of clients and customers of any corporation, firm, partnership, or other business enterprise, or any other non-profit organization when you directly provided the services generating a fee or payment of more than \$5,000. You need not report the U.S. Government as a source.

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None

	Source (Name and Address)	Brief Description of Duties
Examples	Doe Jones & Smith, Hometown, State	Legal services
	Metro University (client of Doe Jones & Smith), Moneytown, State	Legal services in connection with university construction
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