

**OGE STATEMENT REGARDING
CERTIFICATION OF ETHICS AGREEMENT COMPLIANCE**
Senate Confirmed Presidential Appointee

Appointee's Information	Appointee's Name:	Sethuraman Panchanathan
	Position Title:	Director
	Agency:	National Science Foundation
	Date Ethics Agreement Signed:	January 8, 2020
	Date Confirmed:	June 18, 2020
	Due Date for Certification of Ethics Agreement Compliance:	November 9, 2020

Statement

This Statement is an attachment to the Certification of Ethics Agreement Compliance electronically signed by Director Panchanathan on October 22, 2020.

Director Panchanathan included the following note in Box 11., Comments of Appointee:

With regard to question #2, I did not realize that I had not sent a formal resignation letter for an unpaid advisory board position until 7/25/20. I immediately resigned that day. I did not attend any meetings of the advisory committee after I was confirmed. NSF does not do any business with the organization.

The Director is referring to U First Capitol Advisory Board. National Science Foundation ethics officials confirmed that the delay in resigning from U First Capitol did not result in a conflict of interest.

Date of Statement: October 28, 2020