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Wesley Dunn
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U.S. Government Accountability Office
441 G Street, NW
Washington, DC 20548

Dear Mr. Dunn:

The purpose of this letter is to describe 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 Comptroller General of the United States of the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO). It is my responsibility to understand and comply with commitments outlined in this agreement.

SECTION 1 – GENERAL COMMITMENTS

As required by GAO Order 2735.1, Code of Ethics (March 17, 2008), chapter 2, paragraph 2, I understand that I am prohibited from taking any action in my official capacity directly affecting my personal financial interest. I also understand that the financial interests of the following persons are imputed to me:

- my spouse;
- any dependent child of mine;
- any general partner;
- any organization in which I serve as an officer, director, trustee, or employee; and
- any person or organization with which I am negotiating or have an arrangement concerning future employment.

Also as required by Order 2735.1, chapter 3, paragraph 3, I understand that as required by GAGAS (also known as the "Yellow Book") I must maintain my independence so that my opinions, conclusions, judgments, and recommendations will be impartial and will be viewed as impartial by knowledgeable third parties. I have been informed that my independence will be considered impaired if I have personal, financial, or organizational ties or biases that could influence my work, or in any other situation where a reasonable third party with knowledge of the relevant facts and circumstances would have reason to question whether I could exercise objective and impartial judgment on the particular engagement.

I will receive a live ethics briefing from you or another member of GAO's ethics staff no later than 15 days after my appointment, consistent with 5 C.F.R. § 2638.305.

I understand that GAO may have work concerning programs or activities of the Office of Management and Budget ongoing at the time of my appointment. I will meet with you and/or

other GAO officials after my appointment to consider whether measures are necessary to address any actual or perceived threats to independence posed by my involvement in this ongoing work.

In the event that an actual or potential conflict of interest arises during my appointment, I will consult with you or another GAO ethics official and take measures necessary to resolve the conflict, such as recusal from the particular matter or divestiture of an asset.

SECTION 2 – UELAND CONSULTING LLC

I am the sole proprietor of my consulting firm, which does business as Ueland Consulting LLC. My consulting firm is dormant and has ceased to engage in any business, including the representation of clients. During my appointment to the position of Comptroller General the firm will remain dormant and will not advertise. I will not perform any services for the firm, except that I will comply with any court orders or subpoenas and any requirements involving legal filings, taxes, and fees that are necessary to maintain the firm while it is in an inactive status. As Comptroller General, pursuant to Order 2735.1, chapter 2, I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter that to my knowledge has a direct and predictable effect on the financial interests of Ueland Consulting LLC.

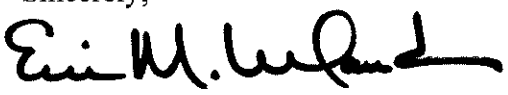
SECTION 3 – SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT

My spouse is employed by the Catholic Diocese of Arlington, Virginia, in a position for which my spouse receives a fixed annual salary. Pursuant to the impairment of independence prohibition in Order 2735.1, chapter 2, I also will not participate personally and substantially in any matter in which I know the Catholic Diocese of Arlington, Virginia, is a party.

SECTION 4 – PUBLIC POSTING

I have been advised that this ethics agreement and the Certification of Ethics Agreement Compliance will be posted publicly, consistent with the public information law at 5 U.S.C. § 552, on the website of the U.S. Office of Government Ethics with ethics agreements of other presidential nominees who file public financial disclosure reports.

Sincerely,



Eric M. Ueland