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Emory A. Rounds, III
Director
Office of Government Ethics
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Washington, DC 20005-3919

Dear Mr. Rounds:

In accordance with the provisions of Title I of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 as amended, I am forwarding the financial disclosure report of Ms. Anna M. Ruzinski. President Trump has nominated Ms. Ruzinski to serve as the United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Wisconsin. We have conducted a thorough review of the nominee's report and have counseled her on the government ethics rules.

As required by 18 U.S.C. § 208(a), Ms. Ruzinski will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter in which she knows that she has a financial interest directly and predictably affected by the matter, or in which she knows that a person whose interests are imputed to her has a financial interest directly and predictably affected by the matter, unless she first obtains a written waiver, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(1), or qualifies for a regulatory exemption, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(2). She understands that the interests of the following persons are imputed to her: her spouse; minor children; any general partner of a partnership in which she is a limited or general partner; any organization in which she serves as officer, director, trustee, general partner or employee; and any person or organization with which she is negotiating or has an arrangement concerning prospective employment.

Upon confirmation, Ms. Ruzinski will resign from her position with Menomonee Falls. For a period of one year after her resignation, Ms. Ruzinski will have a "covered relationship" with the Menomonee Falls pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502. She has been advised that her participation in particular matters involving specific parties in which Menomonee Falls is a party or represents a party will be authorized pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502(d).

Upon confirmation, Ms. Ruzinski will resign from her positions with the following entities: Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board; Southeast Wisconsin Citizens and Organizations Active in Disaster; Wisconsin Law Enforcement Accreditation Group; the Waukesha County Criminal Justice Collaboration Council; the Waukesha County Local Emergency Planning Commission; and Froedtert Community Memorial Hospital. For a period of one year after her resignation from each of these entities, she will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter involving specific parties in which she knows that

entity is a party or represents a party, unless she is first authorized to participate, pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502(d).

Ms. Ruzinski's spouse is employed by the State of Wisconsin's Training and Standards Bureau. For as long as her spouse holds this position, Ms. Ruzinski will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter involving specific parties in which she knows the State of Wisconsin's Training and Standards Bureau is a party or represents a party, unless she is first authorized to participate, pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502(d)

If Ms. Ruzinski has a managed account or otherwise uses the services of an investment professional during her appointment, she will ensure that the account manager or investment professional obtains her prior approval on a case-by-case basis for the purchase of any assets other than cash, cash equivalents, investment funds that qualify for the exemption at 5 C.F.R. § 2640.201(a), or obligations of the United States.

Ms. Ruzinski has been advised that this 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 ethics agreements of other Presidential nominees who file public financial disclosure reports.

Ms. Ruzinski will meet live with United States Marshals Service ethics officials in connection with her appointment to the position of United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Wisconsin during the timeframe established by 5 C.F.R. § 2638.305(b) in order to complete the initial ethics briefing required under 5 C.F.R. § 2638.305. Within 90 days of her confirmation, she will document her compliance with this ethics agreement by notifying United States Marshals Service ethics officials in writing when she has completed the steps described in this ethics agreement.

Finally, Ms. Ruzinski understands that as an appointee she will be required to sign the Ethics Pledge (Exec. Order No. 13770) and that she will be bound by the requirements and restrictions therein in addition to the commitments she has made in this ethics agreement.

Based on the above agreements and counseling, I am satisfied that the enclosed report presents no conflicts of interest under applicable laws and regulations and that you may so certify to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Sincerely,



Lee J. Lofthus
Assistant Attorney General
for Administration and
Designated Agency Ethics Official

Enclosure

NOMINEE STATEMENT

I have read the Ethics Agreement signed by Lee J. Loftus, Assistant Attorney General for Administration and Designated Agency Ethics Official on March 16, 2020, and I agree to comply with the conflict of interest statute and regulations, and to follow the procedures set forth in the agreement. In addition, I understand that as an appointee I will be required to sign the Ethics Pledge (Exec. Order No. 13770) and that I will be bound by the requirements and restrictions therein in addition to the commitments I have made in this ethics agreement.



Anna M. Ruzinski

Date: March 16, 2020