

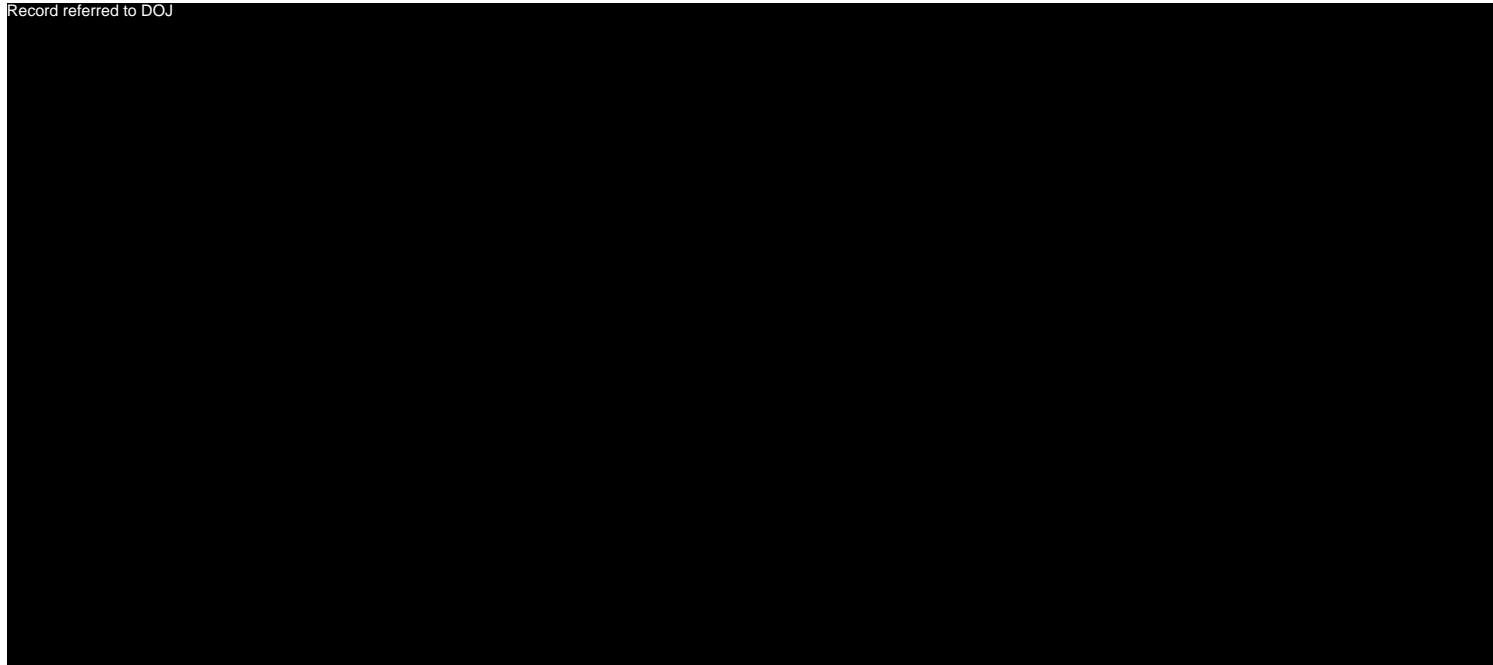
**From:** [Lorna A. Syme](#)  
**To:** "[Rodgers, Janice \(JMD\)](#)"  
**Cc:** [Jack MacDonald](#)  
**Subject:** RE: EA Sessions.draft 1.12 09 16  
**Date:** Sunday, December 11, 2016 4:48:05 PM

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Sorry – I did delete the (b)(3), (6) already, but can easily add it back on. Please let me know his preference.

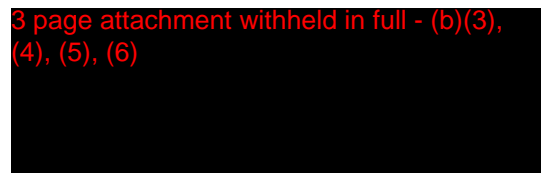
Jack and I will discuss the (b)(3), (6) and get back to you.

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**From:** Lorna A. Syme [<mailto:lasyme@oge.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 09, 2016 6:02 PM  
**To:** Rodgers, Janice (JMD) <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** RE: EA Sessions.draft 1.12 09 16

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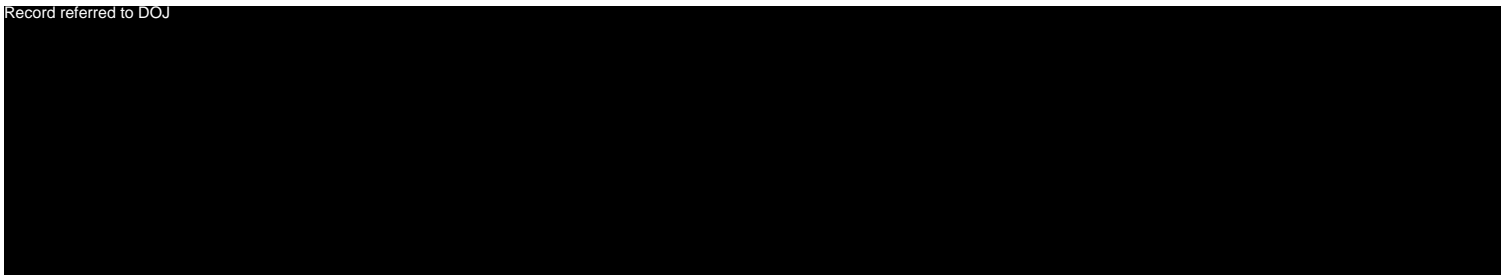


Janice:

Please see my comments for discussion.

Lorna

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**From:** Lorna A. Syme [<mailto:lasyme@oge.gov>]

**Sent:** Friday, December 09, 2016 5:10 PM

**To:** Rodgers, Janice (JMD) <(b) (6)>

**Subject:** RE: EA Sessions.draft 1.12 09 16

I will make the technical changes.

(b)(3), (5), (6)

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**From:** [Lorna A. Syme](#)  
**To:** [Jack MacDonald](#)  
**Subject:** FW: New Nominee Report  
**Date:** Monday, December 12, 2016 8:56:53 AM

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-----Original Message-----

From: Lorna A. Syme [<mailto:lasyme@oge.gov>]  
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2016 1:44 PM  
To: Rodgers, Janice (JMD) (b) (6) >  
Subject: RE: New Nominee Report

Janice:

I wanted to give you my comments on the updated draft and we can discuss at 2:00.

Question regarding Part 6, line 53.

(b)(3), (5), (6)

Thanks!  
Lorna

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-----Original Message-----

From: Lorna A. Syme [<mailto:lasyme@oge.gov>]

Sent: Friday, December 09, 2016 12:48 PM

To: Rodgers, Janice (JMD) (b) (6)

Subject: RE: New Nominee Report

How about 2:00?

-----Original Message-----

From: Jack MacDonald [<mailto:jjmacdon@oge.gov>]

Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2016 10:53 AM

To: Rodgers, Janice (JMD) (b) (6)

Subject: RE: New Nominee Report

Hi Janice,

I wanted to let you know that I will be out of the office tomorrow. If anything comes up on the report that you need help on, Lorna Syme is backing me up. She can be reached at 202-482-9277 or [lasyme@oge.gov](mailto:lasyme@oge.gov).

Also, I just found out that the contact number in Integrity is not the filer's phone number. For now, you should contact the filer using the email address entered in Integrity. If you have any problems contacting the filer or getting a response, please let me know as soon as possible so we can help. We have been asked by the transition team to push this through as soon as possible.

Thanks,

Jack

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> On Dec 7, 2016, at 4:06 PM, Jack MacDonald <jjmacdon@oge.gov> wrote:

>

> Hi Janice,

>

> This is to let you know that I have added my comments on the report to the "General Comments" section in Integrity. Please let me know if you have any questions. I also wanted to ask if you can find out the values of the (b)(3), (6) disclosed in Part 6 (see assets #8, 15, 18, 25, and 50).

>

> Thanks,

>

> Jack

>

> Jack MacDonald

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> On Dec 6, 2016, at 11:17 AM, Jack MacDonald <jjmacdon@oge.gov<<mailto:jjmacdon@oge.gov>>> wrote:

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> Hi Janice,

>

> I'm writing to let you know that OGE received the nominee report for Senator Sessions this morning through Integrity, and I will be the OGE reviewer. I will begin my review and expect to have my comments ready in the next 1-2 days. Can you please let me know who will be handling the review for your office?

>  
> Thanks,  
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> Jack  
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> Jack MacDonald  
> Program Analyst, Presidential Nominations Branch U.S. Office of  
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**From:** [Lorna A. Syme](#)  
**To:** [Jack MacDonald](#)  
**Subject:** FW: suggested language  
**Date:** Monday, December 12, 2016 8:57:14 AM

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**From:** Lorna A. Syme [<mailto:lasyme@oge.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 09, 2016 2:18 PM  
**To:** Rodgers, Janice (JMD) <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** suggested language

As I mentioned:

(b)(3), (5), (6)



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**From:** [Jack MacDonald](#)  
**To:** ["Rodgers, Janice \(JMD\)"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Nominee Report  
**Date:** Thursday, December 15, 2016 12:07:18 PM

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Hi Janice,

Do you have time for a quick phone call? Deb Bortot wanted me to run one question by you on the report.

Thanks,

Jack

Jack MacDonald  
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Washington, D.C. 20005-3917  
Tel: 202-482-9310

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> On Dec 14, 2016, at 12:33 PM, Jack MacDonald <jjmacdon@oge.gov> wrote:  
>  
> I'm running into a meeting now. I will email you when I'm back at my desk. Thanks!  
>

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>> On Dec 14, 2016, at 12:00 PM, Jack MacDonald <jjmacdon@oge.gov> wrote:  
>>  
>> Hi Janice,

>>

>> I have reviewed the revised 278e and ethics agreement, and I am ready to move forward for the preclearance review. However, I have one quick question for my notes. Can you please give me a call when you have a free moment?

>>

>> Thanks,

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>> Jack

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Jack MacDonald [<mailto:jjmacdon@oge.gov>]

>> Sent: Monday, December 12, 2016 12:03 PM

>> To: Rodgers, Janice (JMD) (b) (6)

>> Subject: RE: Nominee Report

>>

>> Thanks. Talk to you then.

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>> On Dec 12, 2016, at 12:00 PM, Jack MacDonald <[jjmacdon@oge.gov](mailto:jjmacdon@oge.gov)<<mailto:jjmacdon@oge.gov>>> wrote:

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>> Hi Janice,

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>> Lorna updated me on everything you discussed on Friday while I was out. Do you have some time to discuss the report and ethics agreement at 1:00pm?

>>

>> Thanks,

>>

>> Jack

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**From:** [Jack MacDonald](#)  
**To:** ["Rodgers, Janice \(JMD\)"](#)  
**Subject:** Nominee Report  
**Date:** Friday, December 16, 2016 9:05:50 AM  
**Attachments:** [EA Sessions - OGE Edits - 12.16.16.docx](#)

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Hi Janice,

Can you please give me a call when you receive this email? I have one comment about the attached ethics agreement that I would like to discuss with you, and one other follow-up question.

Thanks,

Jack

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**From:** [Jack MacDonald](#)  
**To:** (b) (6)  
**Cc:** "Rodgers, Janice (JMD)"; [Emory A. Rounds III](#)  
**Subject:** FW: PRECLEARED: Jefferson Sessions  
**Date:** Friday, December 16, 2016 9:56:18 AM  
**Attachments:** [EA for preclearance \[Sessions\].docx](#)

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Ann Donaldson email

Attached please find the precleared ethics agreement for Senator Sessions.

Thank you,

Jack

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**From:** Deborah J. Bortot  
**Sent:** Friday, December 16, 2016 9:41 AM  
**To:** (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Jack MacDonald; 'Rodgers, Janice (JMD)'; Emory A. Rounds III; Teresa L. Williamson; David J. Apol; Sandra S. Mabry; Rodrick T. Johnson; Keith Labeledz  
**Subject:** PRECLEARED: Jefferson Sessions

Ann Donaldson email

Annie, Jefferson Sessions is precleared.

Janice, please let us know (b)(5).

Jack, please forward the ethics agreement to Annie.

Thanks!  
Deb

Deborah J. Bortot  
Chief, Presidential Nominations Branch  
U.S. Office of Government Ethics  
1201 New York Ave., NW, Suite 500  
Washington, DC 20005-3917  
Telephone: (202) 482-9227  
Facsimile: (202) 482-9237

**From:** [Deborah J. Bortot](#)  
**To:** [Emory A. Rounds III](#); [Heather A. Jones](#); [Sandra S. Mabry](#); [Teresa L. Williamson](#); [Keith Labeledz](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Senate Transmissions  
**Date:** Thursday, December 22, 2016 4:43:14 PM

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**From:** Ann M Donaldson [mailto:(b) (6)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 22, 2016 3:46 PM  
**To:** Deborah J. Bortot  
**Subject:** Senate Transmissions

Deb,

You will be receiving emails shortly regarding transmitting Senator Sessions and Mr. Pompeo's pre-cleared 278 Reports and Ethics Agreements to the appropriate Senate committee. Going forward, we will send such emails to confirm the President-elect's intent to nominate once we have received confirmation of a filer's pre-clearance from your office. We will continue this process until Inauguration Day.

Thanks,  
Annie

Ann M. Donaldson  
Associate

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From: Sandra S. Mabry [<mailto:ssmabry@oge.gov>]  
Sent: Friday, December 23, 2016 10:39 AM  
To: Rodgers, Janice (JMD) <(b) (6)>  
Subject: RE: Nominee Report

Janice, Thank You! I'm moving it up the chain.

Happy Holidays and let's do get together for lunch in the New Year. Sandy 202-482-9258

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-----Original Message-----

From: Sandra S. Mabry [<mailto:ssmabry@oge.gov>]  
Sent: Friday, December 23, 2016 10:09 AM  
To: Rodgers, Janice (JMD) (b) (6)  
Subject: RE: Nominee Report

Thanks, Janice

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> On Dec 23, 2016, at 9:42 AM, Sandra S. Mabry <[ssmabry@oge.gov](mailto:ssmabry@oge.gov)> wrote:

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> Janice, I'm stepping in for Jack today. Did you send the signed ethics agreement to OGE? If so, to whom?

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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Jack MacDonald [<mailto:jjmacdon@oge.gov>]  
> Sent: Thursday, December 22, 2016 4:24 PM  
> To: Rodgers, Janice (JMD) <(b) (6)>  
> Cc: Heather A. Jones <hajones@oge.gov>; Sandra S. Mabry <ssmabry@oge.gov>  
> Subject: RE: Nominee Report

>  
> Hi Janice,  
>  
> I'm writing back to let you know that we just received word from the Presidential Transition Team (PTT) that the President-Elect intends to nominate Senator Jeff Sessions to be Attorney General, and the PTT has requested that OGE transmit the Senator's financial disclosure report and ethics agreement to the Senate committee.  
>  
> Please go ahead and ask Senator Sessions to submit his report in Integrity for your office's certification as soon as possible. Please notify Heather Jones and Sandy Mabry (copied here) when your office has certified the report and send a copy of the signed ethics agreement to Heather and Sandy. Heather and Sandy will take over for Lorna as my back-ups while I'm out of the office.  
>  
> Thanks, and please let us know if you have any questions.  
>  
> Jack

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> On Dec 22, 2016, at 11:21 AM, Jack MacDonald <[jjmacdon@oge.gov](mailto:jjmacdon@oge.gov)<<mailto:jjmacdon@oge.gov>>> wrote:  
>  
> Hi Janice,  
>  
> When you have a free moment, can you please give me a call? I will be out of the office tomorrow and will not return until January 3rd. So I wanted to touch base with you about a couple items on the nominee paperwork process.  
>  
> Thanks,  
>  
> Jack  
>  
> Jack MacDonald  
> Program Analyst, Presidential Nominations Branch U.S. Office of Government Ethics  
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**From:** [Integrity.gov](https://integrity.gov)  
**To:** [Sandra S. Mabry](#)  
**Subject:** Integrity.gov: Report Pending Action  
**Date:** Friday, December 23, 2016 10:57:09 AM

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A 2017 Nominee report for Sessions, Jefferson B is pending your action as OGE Nominee Program Manager. You may access the report by logging into integrity at <https://integrity.gov>.

**From:** [Teresa L. Williamson](#)  
**To:** ["Mehta, Nazneen \(Judiciary-Dem\)"](#)  
**Cc:** [Sandra S. Mabry](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Public Financial Disclosure Report of Jefferson B. Sessions  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 03, 2017 2:55:36 PM

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Hi Nazneen,

I am currently in my office if you wanted to give me a call. I can be reached at (202) 482-9283. Sandy Mabry is also available to answer your question if you can't reach me, she can be reached at (202) 482-9258.

Thanks!

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**From:** Mehta, Nazneen (Judiciary-Dem) (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 03, 2017 10:42 AM  
**To:** Teresa L. Williamson  
**Subject:** RE: Public Financial Disclosure Report of Jefferson B. Sessions

Teresa,

Just left you a voicemail. I'm one of the counsels on Sen. Leahy's Judiciary Committee staff and received the financial disclosure package noted below for Senator Sessions.

I have a question on one of the pages. Would you mind giving me a call today at (b) (6) ?

Thanks!  
Nazneen

Nazneen Mehta  
Senior Counsel  
Senator Patrick Leahy, Ranking Member  
U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee  
(b) (6)

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**From:** Haren, Eric (Judiciary-Dem)  
**Sent:** Friday, December 23, 2016 12:31 PM  
**To:** Duck, Jennifer (Feinstein); Hsu, Josh (Judiciary-Dem); Park, Chan (Judiciary-Dem); Mehta, Nazneen (Judiciary-Dem)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Public Financial Disclosure Report of Jefferson B. Sessions

----- Original message -----

From: "O'Connor, Kasey (Judiciary-Rep)" <(b) (6)>  
Date: 12/23/16 12:20 PM (GMT-05:00)  
To: "Haren, Eric (Judiciary-Dem)" (b) (6), "Hsu, Josh (Judiciary-Dem)" (b) (6) >  
Subject: FW: Public Financial Disclosure Report of Jefferson B. Sessions

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**From:** Teresa L. Williamson [<mailto:tlwillia@oge.gov>]

**Sent:** Friday, December 23, 2016 12:15 PM

**To:** O'Connor, Kasey (Judiciary-Rep) (b) (6) >

**Cc:** Deborah J. Bortot <[djbortot@oge.gov](mailto:djbortot@oge.gov)>; Sandra S. Mabry <[ssmabry@oge.gov](mailto:ssmabry@oge.gov)>; Rodrick T. Johnson <[rjohnson@oge.gov](mailto:rjohnson@oge.gov)>; Heather A. Jones <[hajones@oge.gov](mailto:hajones@oge.gov)>; (b) (6)

(b) (6)

**Subject:** Public Financial Disclosure Report of Jefferson B. Sessions

Good Morning,

I've attached the financial disclosure package for Jefferson B. Sessions. President-Elect Trump has announced his intention to nominate Senator Sessions for the position of Attorney General, Department of Justice.

The hard copy of the attached documents will be placed at OGE reception for pick up by a Senate rider page per our agreement. If you have any questions, please contact Teresa Williamson @ 202-482-9283.

**Please respond to this message to confirm receipt of the attached package, and please let me know in your response whether you will send a Senate rider page.**

Thanks!

Teresa Williamson  
Presidential Nominations Branch  
U.S. Office of Government Ethics  
1201 New York Avenue, NW - Suite 500  
Washington, DC 20005  
202-482-9283

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**From:** [Jack MacDonald](#)  
**To:** ["Rodgers, Janice \(JMD\)"](#)  
**Subject:** Amendment  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 10, 2017 5:17:58 PM

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Hi Janice,

Following up on our telephone conversation, here is language for the two letters that would be required to address any inadvertently omitted asset(s). Once you have the missing information, please insert it into the first draft letter below and send it back to me for review before signature.

Thanks,

Jack

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Filer Letter to DAEO

Dear DAEO:

(b) (5) [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Sincerely,

Filer Name

DAEO Letter to OGE

-  
Dear Mr. Shaub:

(b) (5) [Redacted]

Sincerely,

DAEO Name



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> On Jan 10, 2017, at 6:13 PM, Jack MacDonald <jjmacdon@oge.gov> wrote:

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> Ok. I have to leave the office soon, so we can talk in the morning if that's okay with you. We have a solution to the additional information that does not involve using Integrity.

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> On Jan 10, 2017, at 5:03 PM, Jack MacDonald <jjmacdon@oge.gov<<mailto:jjmacdon@oge.gov>>> wrote:

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> Hi Janice,

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> Can you please give me a call when you get this message?

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> Thanks,

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> Jack

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> Jack MacDonald

> Program Analyst, Presidential Nominations Branch U.S. Office of Government Ethics

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**From:** [Jack MacDonald](#)  
**To:** ["Rodgers, Janice \(JMD\)"](#)  
**Subject:** Updated Draft Amendment Letter  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 11, 2017 12:50:44 PM

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Hi Janice,

I'll call you about this new version in a moment.

Jack

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Filer Letter to DAEO

Dear DAEO:

(b) (5) [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Sincerely,

Filer Name

**From:** [Jack MacDonald](#)  
**To:** ["Rodgers, Janice \(JMD\)"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Draft letter from AG Nominee  
**Date:** Thursday, January 12, 2017 8:39:14 AM

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Thanks, Janice. You can give me a call as soon as you're ready. I am available this morning until 9:50 when I have to leave for a meeting.

Jack

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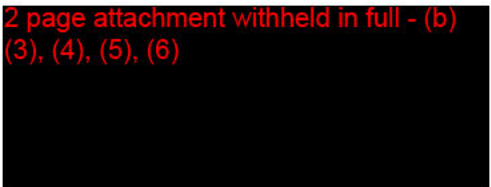


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**From:** Jack MacDonald [mailto:jjmacdon@oge.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 12, 2017 1:44 PM  
**To:** 'Rodgers, Janice (JMD)' (b) (6)  
**Subject:** RE: Draft letter from AG Nominee

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Hi Janice,

Are you available at 2:00 for me to call you to discuss the proposed changes in the attached letter? I'm also including revised language below for your letter to OGE.

Jack

DAEO Letter to OGE

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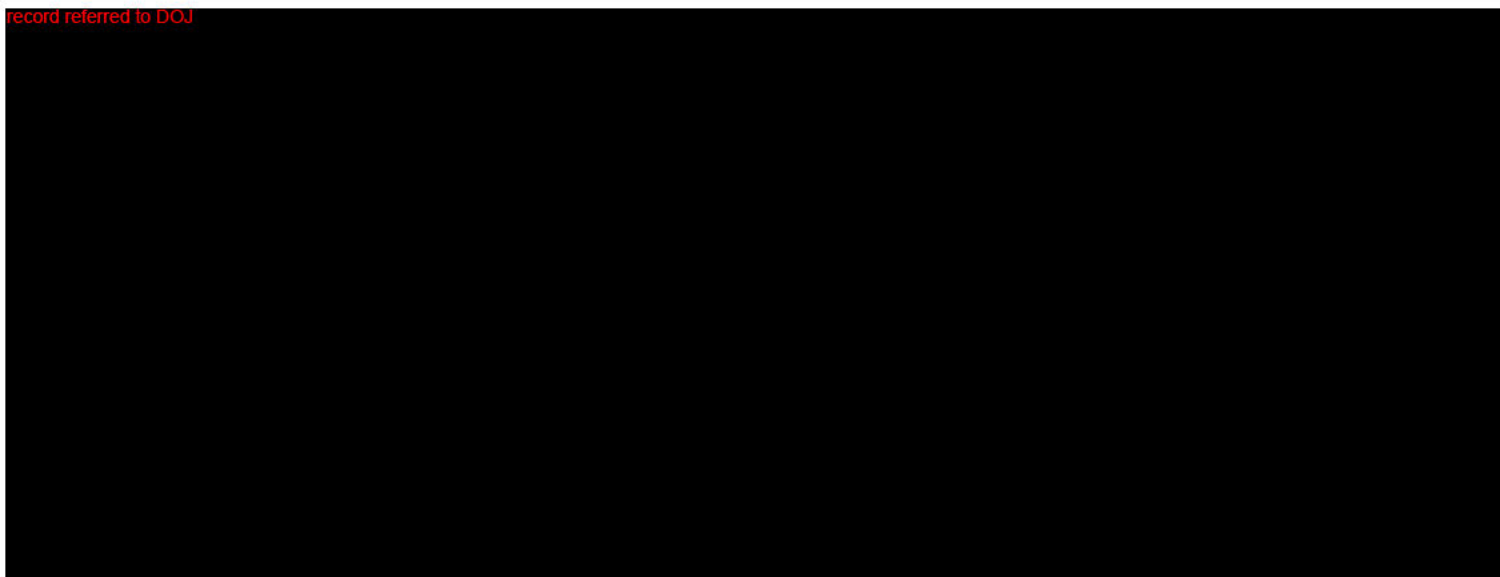
Dear Mr. Shaub:

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Sincerely,

DAEO Name

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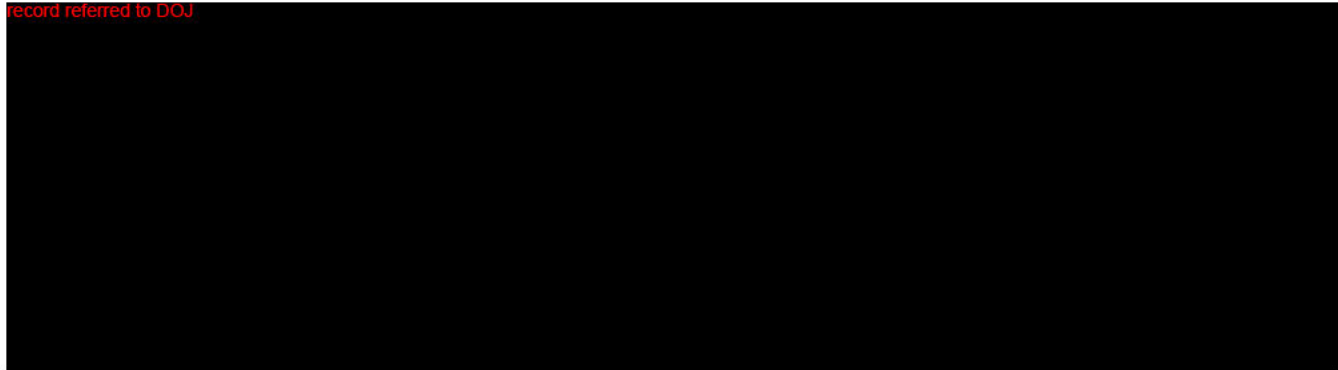


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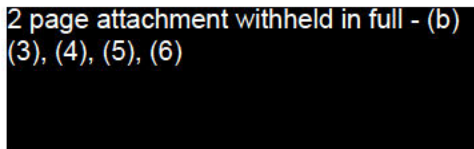
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**From:** Jack MacDonald [mailto:jjmacdon@oge.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 13, 2017 9:16 AM  
**To:** 'Rodgers, Janice (JMD)' (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: EA Sessions.278 supplem Revsd.01 12 13 2017

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Hi Janice,

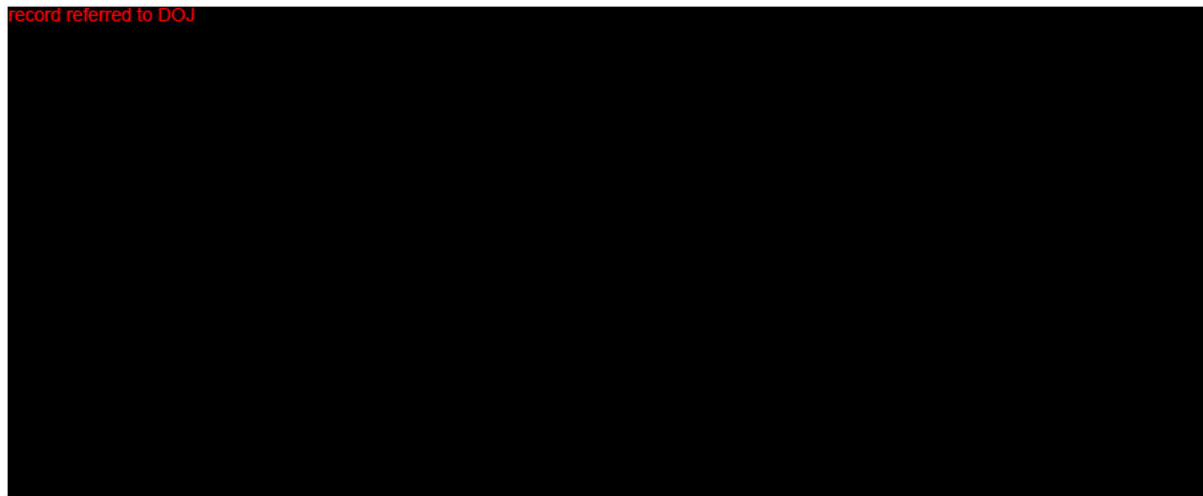
Attached please find a few OGE comments in track changes. Feel free to call me at your convenience.

Thanks,

Jack

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**From:** Jack MacDonald [mailto:jjmacdon@oge.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 19, 2017 9:17 AM  
**To:** 'Rodgers, Janice (JMD)' (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** Status

Hi Janice,

I thought I should check in with you to see how things are going with Senator Sessions' supplement to his 278. Can you please let me know when you get a chance?

Thanks,

Jack

Jack MacDonald  
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**From:** [Jack MacDonald](#)  
**To:** ["Rodgers, Janice \(JMD\)"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Emailing - Corrected OGE 278.Sessions.pdf  
**Date:** Thursday, January 19, 2017 5:52:05 PM  
**Attachments:** [Filer Letter to Agency.docx](#)  
[Agency ltr to OGE for Amendment.docx](#)

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Hi Janice,

Please see the attached. I will call you in a moment.


Jack

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**From:** [Jack MacDonald](#)  
**To:** ["Rodgers, Janice \(JMD\)"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Sessions  
**Date:** Friday, January 20, 2017 12:33:49 PM

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Thanks!

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**From:** [Teresa L. Williamson](#)  
**To:** "[Rodgers, Janice \(JMD\)](#)"; [Jack MacDonald](#); [Lorna A. Syme](#); [Sandra S. Mabry](#)  
**Subject:** Public Financial Disclosure Report of Jefferson B. Sessions  
**Date:** Friday, December 23, 2016 12:18:48 PM  
**Attachments:** [Sessions, Jefferson B. finalEA.pdf](#)  
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[Sessions, Jefferson B. final278.pdf](#)

Final EA and final senate letter released below. 278 financial disclosure report withheld in full - (b)(3) - Report available at <https://extapps2.oge.gov/201/Presiden%20Index?OpenView>.

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Good Afternoon,

I've attached the financial disclosure package for Jefferson B. Sessions. President-Elect Trump has announced his intention to nominate Senator Sessions for the position of Attorney General, Department of Justice.

Thanks!

Teresa Williamson  
Presidential Nominations Branch  
U.S. Office of Government Ethics  
1201 New York Avenue, NW - Suite 500  
Washington, DC 20005  
202-482-9283

**From:** [Teresa L. Williamson](#)  
**To:** (b)(6) - Kasey O'Connor email  
**Cc:** [Deborah J. Bortot](#); [Sandra S. Mabry](#); [Rodrick T. Johnson](#); [Heather A. Jones](#); (b)(6) - Ann Donaldson email  
**Subject:** Public Financial Disclosure Report of Jefferson B. Sessions  
**Date:** Friday, December 23, 2016 12:15:18 PM  
**Attachments:** [Sessions, Jefferson B. finalEA.pdf](#)  
[Sessions, Jefferson B. finalsenateletter.pdf](#)  
[Sessions, Jefferson B. final278.pdf](#)

Final EA and final senate letter released below. 278 financial disclosure report withheld in full - (b)(3) - Report available at <https://extapps2.oge.gov/201/Presiden.nsf/PAS%20Index?OpenView>.

Good Morning,

I've attached the financial disclosure package for Jefferson B. Sessions. President-Elect Trump has announced his intention to nominate Senator Sessions for the position of Attorney General, Department of Justice.

The hard copy of the attached documents will be placed at OGE reception for pick up by a Senate rider page per our agreement. If you have any questions, please contact Teresa Williamson @ 202-482-9283.

**Please respond to this message to confirm receipt of the attached package, and please let me know in your response whether you will send a Senate rider page.**

Thanks!

Teresa Williamson  
Presidential Nominations Branch  
U.S. Office of Government Ethics  
1201 New York Avenue, NW - Suite 500  
Washington, DC 20005  
202-482-9283

**From:** [Deborah J. Bortot](#)  
**To:** [Teresa L. Williamson](#); [Jack MacDonald](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Senator Sessions  
**Date:** Thursday, December 22, 2016 3:51:48 PM

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**From:** Ann M Donaldson [(b)(6) - Ann Donaldson email]

**Sent:** Thursday, December 22, 2016 3:51 PM

**To:** Deborah J. Bortot; Heather A. Jones

**Subject:** Senator Sessions

On behalf of the President-Elect, this email serves as confirmation that the President-Elect intends to nominate Senator Jeff Sessions to be Attorney General. Please transmit his pre-cleared 278 report and any accompanying documents to the appropriate Senate committee.

Thank you,  
Annie

Ann M. Donaldson  
Associate

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51 Louisiana Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20001

Office [(b)(6)]

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UNITED STATES OFFICE OF  
GOVERNMENT ETHICS



DEC 23 2016

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley  
Chairman  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In accordance with the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, I enclose a copy of the financial disclosure report filed by Jefferson B. Sessions. President-Elect Trump has announced his intention to nominate Senator Sessions for the position of Attorney General, Department of Justice.

We have reviewed the report and have obtained advice from the agency concerning any possible conflict in light of its functions and the nominee's proposed duties. Also enclosed is an ethics agreement outlining the actions that the nominee will undertake to avoid conflicts of interest. Unless a date for compliance is indicated in the ethics agreement, the nominee must fully comply within three months of confirmation with any action specified in the ethics agreement.

Based thereon, we believe that this nominee is in compliance with applicable laws and regulations governing conflicts of interest.

Sincerely,

Walter M. Shaub, Jr.  
Director

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U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, D.C. 20530

DEC 23 2016

Walter M. Shaub, Jr.  
Director  
Office of Government Ethics  
1201 New York Avenue, NW  
Suite 500  
Washington, DC 20005-3919

Dear Mr. Shaub:

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 Jefferson B. Sessions III. President-Elect Trump has announced his intent to nominate Senator Sessions to serve as Attorney General of the United States.

We have conducted a thorough review of the enclosed report. The conflict of interest statute, 18 U.S.C. § 208, requires that Senator Sessions recuse himself from participating personally and substantially in any particular matter in which he knows that he has a financial interest directly and predictably affected by the matter, or in which he knows that a person whose interests are imputed to him has a financial interest directly and predictably affected by the matter, unless he first obtains a written waiver, pursuant to Section 208(b)(1), or qualifies for a regulatory exemption, pursuant to Section 208(b)(2). Senator Sessions understands that the interests of the following persons are imputed to him: his spouse; minor children; any general partner of a partnership in which he is a limited or general partner; any organization in which he serves as an officer, director, trustee, general partner or employee; and any person or organization with which he is negotiating or has an arrangement concerning prospective employment. In determining whether a particular matter has a direct and predictable effect on his financial interests or on those of any other person whose interests are imputed to him, Senator Sessions will consult with Department of Justice ethics officials.

He will divest his interests in the following entities within 90 days of his confirmation: Center Coast MLP Focus C Fund, Vanguard Health Care Fund, OPI Steelpath MLP Select 40 C Mutual Fund, Petrobras International Finance Company Bond, and Petrobras Global Finance Bond. With regard to each of these entities, he will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter that to his knowledge has a direct and predictable effect on the financial interests of the entity until he has divested it, unless he 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). He understands that he may be eligible to request a Certificate of Divestiture for qualifying assets and that a Certificate of Divestiture is effective only if obtained prior to divestiture. Regardless of whether he receives a Certificate of Divestiture, he will ensure that all divestitures discussed in



this agreement occur within the agreed upon timeframes and that all proceeds are invested in non-conflicting assets.

Upon confirmation, Senator Sessions will resign from his position on the Board of Overseers of Samford University. For a period of one year after his resignation, he will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter involving specific parties in which he knows Samford University is a party or represents a party, unless he is first authorized to participate, pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502(d).

Senator Sessions is the sole owner of timberland in Alabama. He will continue to have a financial interest in this property, but he will not manage it or provide any services to it other than to perform required ministerial functions such as signing any required timber deeds. Instead, he will receive only passive investment income from it. He will retain a professional forester to manage the land and negotiate any sales of timber. He will not negotiate individual sales. He will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter that to his knowledge has a direct and predictable effect on the financial interests in this timberland, unless he first obtains a written waiver, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(1).

Senator Sessions 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.

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

Sincerely,




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

Enclosure

NOMINEE STATEMENT

I have read the attached Ethics Agreement signed by Lee J. Lofthus, Assistant Attorney General and Designated Agency Ethics Official, on 12/23, 2016, and I agree to comply with the conflict of interest statute and regulations, and to follow the procedures set forth in the agreement.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Jefferson B. Sessions III

12/13/16  
Date

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-0104

January 25, 2017

Mr. Lee Lofthus  
Assistant Attorney General  
for Administration and  
Designated Agency Ethics Official  
Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Ave. NW  
Washington, DC 20530

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extapps2.oge.gov/201/Presiden.nsf/PAS%  
20Index?OpenView](https://extapps2.oge.gov/201/Presiden.nsf/PAS%20Index?OpenView).

Dear Mr. Lofthus:

The purpose of this letter is to amend Part 6 of my public financial disclosure report signed on November 21, 2016, and supplement my ethics agreement signed on December 13, 2016. Enclosed please find an amended Part 6 of my public financial disclosure report. Please replace Part 6 of my public financial disclosure report with the enclosed Part 6 pages 1-4.

When I was initially sent the financial disclosure (Form 278e), I understood that I was to report my 2015 income on my 2015 Senate disclosure form (which I provided to transition officials along with other requested information) and to report my 2016 year-to-date income (as of filing date November 21, 2016) on my Form 278e. I have since learned that the Form 278e was to have reported both my 2015 income and my year-to-date 2016 income on one report. The enclosed amended pages 1-4 to Part 6 of the Form 278e include both my 2015 income and year-to-date 2016 income. Thus, my 2015 income is now reported on both my Senate disclosure form and my amended Form 278e.

In addition, as part of reporting 2015 income, I am including some assets that were sold or redeemed in 2015. Although I no longer hold these assets, I have included them because they produced income received in 2015. Also, I have more specifically described the holdings I own in land, mineral (oil) rights, timber and hunting leases associated with some parcels of land, and mineral rights I own apart from associated land.

The following language supplements my ethics agreement:

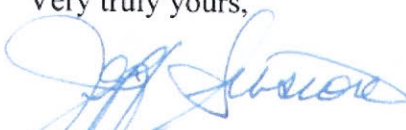


Mr. Lee Lofthus  
Assistant Attorney General  
for Administration and  
Designated Agency Ethics Official  
Department of Justice  
January 25, 2017  
Page 2

I will continue to hold mineral rights. I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter that to my knowledge has a direct and predictable effect on my financial interest in the mineral rights, unless I first obtain a written waiver, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(1). I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter involving specific parties in which I know Pruet Exploration Co. or Chief Capital (O&G), 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 been advised that this supplement to my 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. I understand that this letter and the enclosed amended Part 6 of my financial disclosure report will be released as an attachment to my previously filed public financial disclosure report.

Very truly yours,



Jeff Sessions  
United States Senator

JS:ph

UNITED STATES OFFICE OF  
GOVERNMENT ETHICS



JAN 26 2017

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley  
Chairman  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

By letter dated December 23, 2016, the Office of Government Ethics (OGE) transmitted to the Committee the financial disclosure report of Jefferson B. Sessions in connection with President Trump's announced intention to nominate Senator Sessions for the position of Attorney General, Department of Justice. Enclosed are a letter from the Department of Justice and a letter from Senator Sessions supplementing Senator Sessions' financial disclosure report and ethics agreement.

We have reviewed this additional submission and have also obtained advice from the Department of Justice concerning any possible conflict in light of its functions and Senator Sessions' proposed duties. Based on the information provided, OGE continues to believe that Senator Sessions is in compliance with applicable laws and regulations governing conflicts of interest.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Walter M. Shaub, Jr." in a cursive style.

Walter M. Shaub, Jr.  
Director

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February 1, 2017

Mr. Lee J. Lofthus  
Assistant Attorney General  
for Administration and  
Designated Agency Ethics Official  
Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Lofthus:

The purpose of this letter is to further supplement my ethics agreement signed on December 13, 2016, and the January 25, 2017 supplement to my ethics agreement. The following information supplements my ethics agreement:

I understand that as an appointee I will be required to sign the Ethics Pledge required under the Executive Order dated January 28, 2017 ("Ethics Commitments by Executive Branch Appointees") and that I will be bound by the requirements and restrictions therein in addition to the commitments I made in the ethics agreement I signed on December 13, 2016, and in the supplement that I signed on January 25, 2017.

I have been advised that this supplement to my 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.

Sincerely,



Jefferson B. Sessions III

JBSIII:ph



UNITED STATES OFFICE OF  
GOVERNMENT ETHICS



February 3, 2017

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley  
Chairman  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510


Dear Mr. Chairman:

By letters dated December 23, 2016, and January 26, 2017, the Office of Government Ethics (OGE) transmitted to the Committee the financial disclosure report, ethics agreement, an amended financial disclosure report, and a supplement to the ethics agreement of Jefferson B. Sessions in connection with his nomination for the position of Attorney General, Department of Justice. Enclosed are a letter from the Department of Justice and a letter from Senator Sessions further supplementing Senator Sessions' ethics agreement.

We have reviewed this additional submission and have also obtained advice from the Department of Justice concerning any possible conflict in light of its functions and Senator Sessions' proposed duties. Based on the information provided, OGE continues to believe that Senator Sessions is in compliance with applicable laws and regulations governing conflicts of interest.

Sincerely,  
**WALTER  
SHAUB**

Walter M. Shaub, Jr.  
Director

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