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PART A - BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

1. NAME: Matthew Glen Olsen
2. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: February 21, 1962; Fargo, North Dakota
3. MARITAL STATUS: Married
4. SPOUSE'S NAME: Fern Louise Shepard
5. SPOUSE'S MAIDEN NAME IF APPLICABLE: N/A
6. NAMES AND AGES OF CHILDREN:

REDACTED

7. EDUCATION SINCE HIGH SCHOOL:

<u>INSTITUTION</u>	<u>DATES ATTENDED</u>	<u>DEGREE RECEIVED</u>	<u>DATE OF DEGREE</u>
Harvard Law School	September 1985 – May 1988	J.D.	May 1988
University of Virginia	September 1980 – May 1984	B.A.	May 1984

8. EMPLOYMENT RECORD (LIST ALL POSITIONS HELD SINCE COLLEGE, INCLUDING MILITARY SERVICE. INDICATE NAME OF EMPLOYER, POSITION, TITLE OR DESCRIPTION, LOCATION, AND DATES OF EMPLOYMENT.)

<u>EMPLOYER</u>	<u>POSITION/TITLE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATES</u>
Uber Technologies, Inc.	Chief Trust & Security Officer	Washington, D.C.	9/2018 - present
Harvard Law School	Lecturer	Cambridge, MA	1/2015 – present
University of Virginia	Lecturer	Charlottesville, VA	8/2017 – present
Hart InterCivic, Inc.	Director	Austin, TX	8/2018 – present
ABC News	National Security Analyst	New York NY	12/2014 – 1/2019
IronNet Cybersecurity, Inc.	President	Fulton, MD	9/2014 – 9/2018
WestExec Advisors	Part-time consultant	Washington, D.C.	10/2017 – 9/2018
Fairfax National Security Solutions	Part-time consultant	Arlington, D.C.	12/2017 – 9/2018
IBM	Part-time consultant	Reston, VA	1/2015 – 5/2017
Booz Allen Hamilton	Part-time consultant	McLean, VA	1/2017 – 7/2017
National Counterterrorism Center	Director	McLean, VA	9/2011 – 9/2014
National Security Agency	General Counsel	Fort Meade, MD	7/2010 – 8/2011
U.S. Department of Justice	Associate Deputy Attorney General	Washington, D.C.	3/2010 – 7/2010
U.S. Department of Justice	Special Counselor to the Attorney General, Executive Director, Guantanamo Review Task Force	Washington, D.C.	3/2009 – 3/2010
U.S. Department of Justice	Acting Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division	Washington, D.C.	1/2009 – 3/2009

U.S. Department of Justice	Deputy Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division	Washington, D.C.	9/2006 – 1/2009
U.S. Department of Justice	Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia	Washington, D.C.	12/1994 – 9/2006
U.S. Department of Justice	United States Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia, Chief, National Security Section	Washington, D.C.	2005 - 2006
U.S. Department of Justice	United States Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia, Deputy Chief, Organized Crime and Narcotics Trafficking Section	Washington, D.C.	2003-2004
U.S. Department of Justice	Special Counsel to the FBI Director (on detail)	Washington, D.C.	5/2004 – 9/2005
Georgetown University Law Center	Adjunct Professor	Washington, D.C.	2001 – 2011 (est.)
U.S. Department of Justice	Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division	Washington, D.C.	11/1992 – 12/1994
Arnold & Porter	Associate	Denver, Colorado	1/1991 – 9/1992
Hon. Norma Holloway Johnson, U.S. District Court	Law Clerk	Washington, D.C.	9/1988 – 8/1990
Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund	Summer Associate	Juneau, AK	Summer 1987
McKenna, Connor & Cuneo	Summer Associate	Washington, D.C.	Summer 1987
Schwalb Donnenfeld, Bray & Silbert	Summer Associate	Washington, D.C.	Summer 1986
Washington Post	Copy Aide	Washington, D.C.	1984 – 1985

9. GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE (INDICATE EXPERIENCE IN OR ASSOCIATION WITH FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING ADVISORY, CONSULTATIVE, HONORARY, OR OTHER PART-TIME SERVICE OR POSITION. DO NOT REPEAT INFORMATION ALREADY PROVIDED IN QUESTION 8):

See response to Question 8.

10. INDICATE ANY SPECIALIZED INTELLIGENCE OR NATIONAL SECURITY EXPERTISE YOU HAVE ACQUIRED HAVING SERVED IN THE POSITIONS DESCRIBED IN QUESTIONS 8 AND/OR 9.

As detailed below, in the course of the positions in which I have served, I have gained extensive intelligence and national security experience from operational, strategic, and management perspectives.

National Counterterrorism Center – *Director*

- Led NCTC's mission, in support of the Director of National Intelligence and the President, to combat terrorism through the integration and analysis of terrorism information and strategic operational planning of counterterrorism activities.
- Participated in National Security Council meetings and decision-making on counterterrorism operations and policy matters.
- Represented the United States in international engagements on counterterrorism, intelligence and related matters

National Security Agency – *General Counsel*

- Served as the chief legal officer for NSA and principal legal advisor to the NSA Director, providing advice and representation on all of NSA's missions, including intelligence and counterterrorism operations and cyber security.
- Managed the Office of General Counsel, consisting of more than 80 attorneys and professional staff dedicated to providing legal support and advocacy on behalf of NSA's missions.

Office of the Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice – *Associate Deputy Attorney General*

- Supervised and coordinated national security and criminal matters, including counterterrorism and espionage cases, and provided advice to the Department leadership on national security policy, intelligence matters, and prosecutions.

Office of the Attorney General, Department of Justice – *Special Counselor to the Attorney General; Executive Director, Guantanamo Review Task Force*

- Appointed by the Attorney General to lead the interagency effort to conduct a comprehensive review, in accordance with the President's Executive Order, of all individuals detained at the Guantanamo Bay Naval Base.
- Advised the Attorney General, White House and National Security Council officials, and other senior government leaders on the detention of terrorism suspects and the review of Guantanamo detainees.

National Security Division, Department of Justice
Acting Assistant Attorney General (January to March 2009)
Deputy Assistant Attorney General (2006-2009)

- Served as the acting Assistant Attorney General for National Security and managed the Department of Justice's efforts to combat terrorism, espionage, and other threats to national security through intelligence operations and criminal prosecution.
- Supervised the use of sensitive intelligence tools and surveillance activities and represented the government before the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court.
- Represented the Department of Justice before Congress and within the Executive Branch and advised senior federal officials on operational, legal, and policy matters relating to national security and intelligence, including the reform of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act.
- Supervised the formation of the new National Security Division and the Office of Intelligence.

Federal Bureau of Investigation – *Special Counsel to the Director*

- Handled policy matters relating to the FBI's national security mission, including the establishment of the Bureau's National Security Branch, and represented the FBI in the interagency process.

United States Attorney's Office, District of Columbia
Chief, National Security Section (2005 to 2006)
Deputy Chief, Organized Crime and Narcotics Trafficking Section (2003 to 2004)

- Supervised the investigation and prosecution of international and domestic terrorism, espionage, and export violation matters and managed a unit of senior attorneys dedicated to national security cases.
- Prosecuted the longest criminal trial in the District of Columbia, culminating in the conviction of six defendants for RICO conspiracy, 27 murders, and other gang-related offenses.
- Conducted more than 35 jury trials involving a variety of offenses—including white collar, homicide, and narcotics cases—and argued several appeals in the D.C. Circuit and D.C. Court of Appeals.

Harvard Law School
University of Virginia Law School
Lecturer (2015 to 2021)

- Taught multiple courses on national security law, covering topics such as surveillance, cybersecurity, and counterterrorism operations.

11. HONORS AND AWARDS (PROVIDE INFORMATION ON SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, HONORARY DEGREES, MILITARY DECORATIONS, CIVILIAN SERVICE CITATIONS, OR ANY OTHER SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE OR ACHIEVEMENT):

Intelligence Community Seal Medallion, Office of the Director of National Intelligence (2016)

Distinguished Senior National Intelligence Officer, President of the United States (2015)

Defense Intelligence Director's Award, Department of Defense (2014)

National Intelligence Distinguished Service Medal, Office of the Director of National Intelligence (2014)

Seal Medal, Central Intelligence Agency (2014)

Director's Distinguished Service Medal, National Security Agency (2011)

Attorney General Distinguished Service Award, United States Department of Justice (2010)

Attorney General Award for Excellence in Furthering National Security, United States Department of Justice (2008)

Assistant Attorney General for National Security Award for Special Initiative, United States Department of Justice (2008)

John Marshall Award for Trial Advocacy, United States Department of Justice (2006)

Executive Office of United States Attorneys Directors Award, United States Department of Justice (2004 est.)

Special Achievement Awards, U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia, United States Department of Justice (multiple)

Harvard Law School, *cum laude*

University of Virginia, *high distinction*, Phi Beta Kappa

12. ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS (LIST MEMBERSHIPS IN AND OFFICES HELD WITHIN THE LAST TEN YEARS IN ANY PROFESSIONAL, CIVIC, FRATERNAL, BUSINESS, SCHOLARLY, CULTURAL, CHARITABLE, OR OTHER SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS):

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>OFFICE HELD</u>	<u>DATES</u>
Human Rights First	Director	April 2017 – Present
Center for a New American Security	Adjunct Senior Fellow	January 2017 – Present
National Security Institute	Advisory Board Member	January 2017 – Present
Foreign Policy for America	Advisory Board Member	April 2019 – Present
Center for American Progress	Nonresident Senior Fellow	May 2019 – Present
Noblis	Advisory Board Member	July 2015 – Present
Enlightenment Capital	Advisory Board Member	January 2015 – Present
Wicker	Federal Advisory Board Member	October 2020 -- Present
District of Columbia Bar	N/A	1990 - present
Maryland Bar (inactive)	N/A	1988 - present
American Inns of Court	N/A	1994 (est.) - 2011
University of Virginia Alumni Association	N/A	1984 - present
North Chevy Chase Swim Club	N/A	2003 - present

13. PUBLISHED WRITINGS AND SPEECHES (LIST THE TITLES, PUBLISHERS, AND PUBLICATION DATES OF ANY BOOKS, ARTICLES, REPORTS, OR OTHER PUBLISHED MATERIALS YOU HAVE AUTHORED. ALSO LIST ANY PUBLIC SPEECHES YOU HAVE MADE WITHIN THE LAST TEN YEARS FOR WHICH THERE IS A TEXT OR TRANSCRIPT. TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF EACH SUCH PUBLICATION, TEXT, OR TRANSCRIPT):

I have done my best to identify all materials responsive to this question, although it is possible there are other materials I have been unable to recall. In addition to the information listed below, I have

given many lectures and presentations in connection with my teaching positions, primarily focused on national security law and policy.

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National Security Prosecutors' Conference – August 19-22, 2008

National Security Division / FBI Training – March 19-21, 2008

Counterterrorism Training for Anti-Terrorism Prosecutors and JTTF Agents – August 1-3, 2007

Counterterrorism Training for Anti-Terrorism Prosecutors and JTTF Agents – June 13-15, 2007

Foreign Intelligence Training – March 29, 2007

Anti-Terrorism Advisory Council Coordinators' National Conference – March 14-16, 2007

United States Attorneys' National Security Conference – January 11-12, 2007

FBI Training: Office of Intelligence Policy and Review – November 6-8, 2006

Counterterrorism Training for Anti-Terrorism Prosecutors and JTTF Agents – October 11-13, 2006

Anti-Terrorism Advisory Council Coordinators Working Group Meeting – September 7, 2006

Working With Cooperators and Confidential Informants Seminar – July 12-14, 2006

National Security Prosecutors' Conference – March 1-3, 2006

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Working With Cooperators and Confidential Informants Seminar – November 30-December 2, 2005

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Working With Cooperators and Confidential Informants Seminar – October 13-15, 2004

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PART B - QUALIFICATIONS

14. QUALIFICATIONS (DESCRIBE WHY YOU BELIEVE YOU ARE QUALIFIED TO SERVE IN THE POSITION FOR WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN NOMINATED):

I believe I am qualified to serve as the Assistant Attorney General for National Security based on my record of public service and leadership of people and organizations dedicated to protecting national security. In several leadership positions in the national security field, both as career official and political appointee, I have demonstrated my ability to lead people in demanding legal and operational settings, gained valuable experience working within the Department of Justice and across the Intelligence Community, and contributed to the achievement of important national security initiatives to protect the nation.

From 2011 to 2014, I served as the Director of the National Counterterrorism Center. Following the recommendations of the 9/11 Commission, NCTC was established as the primary organization in the U.S. government for the analysis and integration of counterterrorism intelligence. The agency is also responsible for sharing terrorism threat information across the counterterrorism enterprise, maintaining an authoritative database of known and suspected terrorists, and integrating the national counterterrorism effort through planning and strategy development. As the Director of NCTC, I led a diverse workforce comprised of intelligence officers from across the government, including analysts detailed from the CIA, FBI, and DoD, dedicated to these missions. I represented the Office of the Director of National Intelligence in numerous National Security Council meetings, briefing Principals and Deputies on threat information and counterterrorism operations. I supported the Director of National Intelligence in carrying his mission of integrating the Intelligence Community. I also interacted routinely with counterparts in other countries focused on shared counterterrorism objectives. In addition, I appeared often before the congressional committees, and briefed this Committee regularly both in hearings and informal roundtable settings to ensure that we fulfilled our oversight responsibilities.

As General Counsel for the National Security Agency from 2010 to 2011, I served as the chief legal officer for NSA and managed a large legal office dedicated to providing legal support and advocacy on behalf of NSA's missions, including its counterterrorism efforts. I also served as a member of NSA's senior leadership team and as the principal legal advisor to the NSA Director. As General Counsel, I fulfilled a critical role in guiding and supporting NSA's operations and in ensuring that the agency's activities adhere to all applicable legal rules and policies. It is the responsibility of the General Counsel's Office to identify, analyze and resolve the complex and novel legal and policy issues that these activities often present. During my tenure, for example, I led efforts on behalf of NSA to address significant issues involving the collection and analysis of intelligence, authority for its counterterrorism activities, and the agency's emerging cyber security efforts. In this role, I sought to ensure that NSA has the authority necessary to carry out its missions in a manner consistent with the agency's bedrock commitment to the Constitution and the laws and policies that govern its actions.

From 2009 to 2010, I served as the head of the Guantanamo Review Task Force and led the review of detainees at Guantanamo in accordance with the President's executive order. In this capacity, I was responsible for establishing and supervising an interagency task force of national security

professionals from across the federal government and for managing the process for compiling and analyzing the relevant intelligence information on each detainee. The interagency nature of the review was designed to promote collaboration and exchange of information and to ensure that all relevant perspectives—including military, intelligence, homeland security, diplomatic, and law enforcement—contributed fully to the detainee review process. Over 100 staff members served on the task force over the course of the one-year review, including senior military officers; intelligence analysts from CIA, NCTC, DIA, FBI, and DHS; FBI agents; military prosecutors and investigators; and federal prosecutors and national security lawyers. The task force assembled and sifted through large volumes of intelligence information and examined this information to assess the threat posed by the detainee in light of the national security interests of the United States. These task force assessments were presented to senior officials representing the federal agencies responsible for the review and were considered by these officials in reaching decisions for each detainee consistent with the executive order and U.S. national security.

From 2006 to 2009, as a senior career official in the Department of Justice's National Security Division—a newly formed division in the Department—I managed intelligence and surveillance operations and the oversight of these activities. During the 2009 Presidential transition, I served as the acting Assistant Attorney General for National Security, overseeing the work of the entire division. As the Deputy Assistant Attorney General with responsibility for intelligence activities, I managed over 125 attorneys and support staff members dedicated to the Department's intelligence operations and oversight units. Our mission was to ensure that Intelligence Community agencies—including CIA, FBI, and NSA—had the tools necessary to conduct sensitive surveillance and other intelligence operations. To accomplish this mission, we worked cooperatively with agents and analysts to develop and analyze facts necessary to ensure that intelligence activities could go forward consistent with legal requirements. In addition, I was responsible for managing the Department of Justice's implementation of landmark changes in the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act and worked in close collaboration with the Intelligence Community to interpret new statutory provisions, address policy and technical challenges, and adopt new oversight mechanisms to ensure the effective and lawful use of the government's new surveillance authority. I also implemented a comprehensive reorganization of the Department's intelligence components to align each organizational element with its core responsibilities to enhance management and accountability, and designed and implemented the first Department component dedicated to intelligence oversight.

As Special Counsel to the FBI Director from 2004 to 2005, I handled a wide array of policy and operational matters in support of the FBI's national security and counterterrorism mission. I gained key insights about the role, capabilities and structure of the FBI, as well as other intelligence agencies that comprise the government's combined counterterrorism community. In particular, I contributed to the reform of the FBI and—in response to a 2005 Presidential directive—the establishment of the FBI's National Security Branch, which combines the missions and resources of the Bureau's counterterrorism, counterintelligence, weapons of mass destruction, and intelligence elements.

I served as a federal prosecutor for over a decade, including in a supervisory position overseeing the investigation and prosecution of international terrorists. As a federal prosecutor, I learned first-hand the value of working as team with professionals in operational roles and of building coalitions with federal, state and local partners. In addition, this experience fostered an appreciation of the importance of rigorous and unbiased analysis of complex, sometimes fragmentary information. I also

learned to present this information in a clear, concise and steadfast manner. Finally, I gained a deep understanding of the laws and policies that define and limit the government's actions in a domestic law enforcement setting and that protect the civil liberties and privacy of American citizens.

In each of these positions, I have tried to enable and support the people I have had the privilege of leading by providing the resources, guidance, and direction necessary to develop professionally and to be successful. I have endeavored to lead by example—to approach each challenge with integrity, fairness, and resolve—and to demonstrate the character, dedication, and judgment essential to achieving results.

Since leaving government, I have remained an active participant in the issues the National Security Division faces, teaching courses at Harvard Law School and the University of Virginia on national security law and policy and speaking and writing regularly on these issues. As a co-founder and leader of a cybersecurity company and the leader of security at a global company based in the United States, I have gained a deep understanding and appreciation of the security challenges the private sector faces and the importance of fostering trust between the government and private sector in order to build collaborative relationships.

In short, over the course of my government career, I have served in several leadership positions dedicated to defending the nation. This service, along with my more recent roles in the private sector, has helped to provide me with the knowledge, judgment, and experience to succeed as the Assistant Attorney General for National Security. I hope that the Committee will judge that my record of service, as well as my academic background, qualify me to be confirmed for this critical position.

PART C - POLITICAL AND FOREIGN AFFILIATIONS

15. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES (LIST ANY MEMBERSHIPS OR OFFICES HELD IN OR FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS OR SERVICES RENDERED TO, ANY POLITICAL PARTY, ELECTION COMMITTEE, POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, OR INDIVIDUAL CANDIDATE DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS):

I am registered as a member of the Democratic party. I have never held an official position or office for any political party, election committee, political action committee or individual candidate.

I volunteered as an informal policy advisor for the Biden-Harris campaign in 2020 and was a member of the Transition team focusing on the Intelligence Community. I also was an informal policy advisor for the Hillary Clinton presidential campaign in 2015-2016.

Financial contributions during the last ten years:

YEAR	RECIPIENT	AMOUNT
2008	OBAMA FOR AMERICA	1000
2016	HILLARY FOR AMERICA	100
2016	HILLARY FOR AMERICA	1000
2019	SCOTT COOPER FOR CONGRESS	500
2019	SCOTT COOPER FOR CONGRESS	500
2019	ACTBLUE	100
2019	ACTBLUE	100
2020	BIDEN VICTORY FUND	500
2020	BIDEN FOR PRESIDENT	1000
2020	BIDEN FOR PRESIDENT	1000
2020	MONTANANS FOR BULLOCK	250
2020	DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE	500
2020	BIDEN FOR PRESIDENT	800
2020	BIDEN FOR PRESIDENT	1000
2020	BIDEN FOR PRESIDENT	250
2020	BIDEN FOR PRESIDENT	500
2020	BIDEN FOR PRESIDENT	200
2020	BIDEN VICTORY FUND	1000
2020	BIDEN VICTORY FUND	1000
2020	BIDEN FOR PRESIDENT	350
2020	BIDEN FOR PRESIDENT	500
2020	ACTBLUE	100
2020	BIDEN VICTORY FUND	500
2020	BIDEN VICTORY FUND	500

2020	BIDEN VICTORY FUND	250
2020	MONTANANS FOR BULLOCK	250
2020	ACTBLUE	100

16. CANDIDACY FOR PUBLIC OFFICE (FURNISH DETAILS OF ANY CANDIDACY FOR ELECTIVE PUBLIC OFFICE):

None.

17. FOREIGN AFFILIATIONS

(NOTE: QUESTIONS 17A AND B ARE NOT LIMITED TO RELATIONSHIPS REQUIRING REGISTRATION UNDER THE FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT. QUESTIONS 17A, B, AND C DO NOT CALL FOR A POSITIVE RESPONSE IF THE REPRESENTATION OR TRANSACTION WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IN CONNECTION WITH YOUR OR YOUR SPOUSE'S EMPLOYMENT IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE.)

A. HAVE YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE EVER REPRESENTED IN ANY CAPACITY (E.G. EMPLOYEE, ATTORNEY, OR POLITICAL/BUSINESS CONSULTANT), WITH OR WITHOUT COMPENSATION, A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OR AN ENTITY CONTROLLED BY A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT? IF SO, PLEASE FULLY DESCRIBE SUCH RELATIONSHIP.

No.

B. HAVE ANY OF YOUR OR YOUR SPOUSE'S ASSOCIATES REPRESENTED, IN ANY CAPACITY, WITH OR WITHOUT COMPENSATION, A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OR AN ENTITY CONTROLLED BY A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT? IF SO, PLEASE FULLY DESCRIBE SUCH RELATIONSHIP.

No.

C. DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS, HAVE YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE RECEIVED ANY COMPENSATION FROM, OR BEEN INVOLVED IN ANY FINANCIAL OR BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS WITH, A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OR ANY ENTITY CONTROLLED BY A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS.

No.

D. HAVE YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE EVER REGISTERED UNDER THE FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS.

No.

18. DESCRIBE ANY LOBBYING ACTIVITY DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS, OTHER THAN IN AN OFFICIAL U.S. GOVERNMENT CAPACITY, IN WHICH YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE HAVE ENGAGED FOR THE PURPOSE OF DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY INFLUENCING THE PASSAGE, DEFEAT, OR MODIFICATION OF FEDERAL LEGISLATION, OR FOR THE PURPOSE OF AFFECTING THE ADMINISTRATION AND EXECUTION OF FEDERAL LAW OR PUBLIC POLICY.

None.

PART D - FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST UPDATE

19. DESCRIBE ANY EMPLOYMENT, BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP, FINANCIAL TRANSACTION, INVESTMENT, ASSOCIATION, OR ACTIVITY (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DEALINGS WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ON YOUR OWN BEHALF OR ON BEHALF OF A CLIENT), WHICH COULD CREATE, OR APPEAR TO CREATE, A CONFLICT OF INTEREST IN THE POSITION TO WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN NOMINATED.

In connection with the nomination process, I have consulted with the Office of Government Ethics and the DOJ designated agency ethics official to identify potential conflicts of interest. Any potential conflicts of interest will be resolved in accordance with the terms of an ethics agreement that I have entered into with the DOJ's designated agency ethics official and that has been provided to this Committee. I am not aware of any other potential conflicts of interest.

20. DO YOU INTEND TO SEVER ALL BUSINESS CONNECTIONS WITH YOUR PRESENT EMPLOYERS, FIRMS, BUSINESS ASSOCIATES AND/OR PARTNERSHIPS, OR OTHER ORGANIZATIONS IN THE EVENT THAT YOU ARE CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE? IF NOT, PLEASE EXPLAIN.

Yes

21. DESCRIBE THE FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS YOU HAVE MADE OR PLAN TO MAKE, IF YOU ARE CONFIRMED, IN CONNECTION WITH SEVERANCE FROM YOUR CURRENT POSITION. PLEASE INCLUDE SEVERANCE PAY, PENSION RIGHTS, STOCK OPTIONS, DEFERRED INCOME ARRANGEMENTS, AND ANY AND ALL COMPENSATION THAT WILL OR MIGHT BE RECEIVED IN THE FUTURE AS A RESULT OF YOUR CURRENT BUSINESS OR PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS.

I have no arrangements to receive severance pay, pension rights, or stock options, and I have no arrangements to receive deferred income as a result of my current business or professional relationships. If I am confirmed, I will sever all of my business and professional relationships, but will retain some investments related to those relationships. I have reported all of them in my SF-278 and they are reflected in the Ethics Agreement I have signed with the Department of Justice ethics official.

22. DO YOU HAVE ANY PLANS, COMMITMENTS, OR AGREEMENTS TO PURSUE OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT, WITH OR WITHOUT COMPENSATION, DURING YOUR SERVICE WITH THE GOVERNMENT? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS.

No.

23. AS FAR AS CAN BE FORESEEN, STATE YOUR PLANS AFTER COMPLETING GOVERNMENT SERVICE. PLEASE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBE ANY AGREEMENTS OR UNDERSTANDINGS, WRITTEN OR UNWRITTEN, CONCERNING EMPLOYMENT AFTER LEAVING GOVERNMENT SERVICE. IN PARTICULAR, DESCRIBE ANY AGREEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS, OR OPTIONS TO RETURN TO YOUR CURRENT POSITION.

None.

24. IF YOU ARE PRESENTLY IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE, DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS OF SUCH SERVICE, HAVE YOU RECEIVED FROM A PERSON OUTSIDE OF GOVERNMENT AN OFFER OR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO EMPLOY YOUR SERVICES AFTER YOU LEAVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE? IF YES, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS.

N/A.

25. IS YOUR SPOUSE EMPLOYED? IF YES AND THE NATURE OF THIS EMPLOYMENT IS RELATED IN ANY WAY TO THE POSITION FOR WHICH YOU ARE SEEKING CONFIRMATION, PLEASE INDICATE YOUR SPOUSE'S EMPLOYER, THE POSITION, AND THE LENGTH OF TIME THE POSITION HAS BEEN HELD. IF YOUR SPOUSE'S EMPLOYMENT IS NOT RELATED TO THE POSITION TO WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN NOMINATED, PLEASE SO STATE.

Since 2016, my spouse has been employed as the President of Rachel's Network, a non-profit philanthropic organization focused on women's leadership and environmental protection. This position is not related to the position to which I have been nominated.

Since 2010, she has served as a trustee on the Earthjustice Board of Trustees. This position is not related to the position to which I have been nominated.

26. LIST BELOW ALL CORPORATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS, FOUNDATIONS, TRUSTS, OR OTHER ENTITIES TOWARD WHICH YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE HAVE FIDUCIARY OBLIGATIONS OR IN WHICH YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE HAVE HELD DIRECTORSHIPS OR OTHER POSITIONS OF TRUST DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

REDACTED

27. LIST ALL GIFTS EXCEEDING \$100 IN VALUE RECEIVED DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS BY YOU, YOUR SPOUSE, OR YOUR DEPENDENTS. (NOTE: GIFTS RECEIVED FROM RELATIVES AND GIFTS GIVEN TO YOUR SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT NEED NOT BE INCLUDED UNLESS THE GIFT WAS GIVEN WITH YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND ACQUIESCENCE AND YOU HAD REASON TO BELIEVE THE GIFT WAS GIVEN BECAUSE OF YOUR OFFICIAL POSITION.)

None that I recall.

28. LIST ALL SECURITIES, REAL PROPERTY, PARTNERSHIP INTERESTS, OR OTHER INVESTMENTS OR RECEIVABLES WITH A CURRENT MARKET VALUE (OR, IF MARKET VALUE IS NOT ASCERTAINABLE, ESTIMATED CURRENT FAIR VALUE) IN EXCESS OF \$1,000. (NOTE: THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO SCHEDULE A OF THE DISCLOSURE FORMS OF THE OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS MAY BE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE, PROVIDED THAT CURRENT VALUATIONS ARE USED.)

<u>DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY</u>	<u>VALUE</u>	<u>METHOD OF VALUATION</u>
I incorporate by reference my SF 278		
Primary residence – Kensington, MD	\$803,800	State property tax assessment (1/1/2019)
Mineral acres in Williams County, ND	value not readily ascertainable	

29. LIST ALL LOANS OR OTHER INDEBTEDNESS (INCLUDING ANY CONTINGENT LIABILITIES) IN EXCESS OF \$10,000. EXCLUDE A MORTGAGE ON YOUR PERSONAL RESIDENCE UNLESS IT IS RENTED OUT, AND LOANS SECURED BY AUTOMOBILES, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, OR APPLIANCES. (NOTE: THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO SCHEDULE C OF THE DISCLOSURE FORM OF THE OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS MAY BE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE, PROVIDED THAT CONTINGENT LIABILITIES ARE ALSO INCLUDED.)

<u>NATURE OF OBLIGATION</u>	<u>NAME OF OBLIGEE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
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None.

30. ARE YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE NOW IN DEFAULT ON ANY LOAN, DEBT, OR OTHER FINANCIAL OBLIGATION? HAVE YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE BEEN IN DEFAULT ON ANY LOAN, DEBT, OR OTHER FINANCIAL OBLIGATION IN THE PAST TEN YEARS? HAVE YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE EVER BEEN REFUSED CREDIT OR HAD A LOAN APPLICATION DENIED? IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THESE QUESTIONS IS YES, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS.

No.

31. LIST THE SPECIFIC SOURCES AND AMOUNTS OF ALL INCOME RECEIVED DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS, INCLUDING ALL SALARIES, FEES, DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, GIFTS, RENTS, ROYALTIES, PATENTS, HONORARIA, AND OTHER ITEMS EXCEEDING \$200. (COPIES OF U.S. INCOME TAX RETURNS FOR THESE YEARS MAY BE SUBSTITUTED HERE, BUT THEIR SUBMISSION IS NOT REQUIRED.)

REDACTED

32. IF ASKED, WILL YOU PROVIDE THE COMMITTEE WITH COPIES OF YOUR AND YOUR SPOUSE'S FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURNS FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS?

Yes.

33. LIST ALL JURISDICTIONS IN WHICH YOU AND YOUR SPOUSE FILE ANNUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS.

We file federal, Maryland, Virginia, North Dakota, California, and Massachusetts income tax returns.

34. HAVE YOUR FEDERAL OR STATE TAX RETURNS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF AN AUDIT, INVESTIGATION, OR INQUIRY AT ANY TIME? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS, INCLUDING THE RESULT OF ANY SUCH PROCEEDING.

I am not aware that our federal or state tax returns have been the subject of an audit or investigation.

At various times, we have received letters from the IRS regarding our returns. I have examined our records dating back to 1992 and have identified the following:

2019 – Letter from the State of Maryland dated November 23, 2020, indicating that we have a balance due on our 2019 Maryland tax return; pending resolution.

2015 – Letter from the State of Maryland dated June 30, 2016, providing notice that we overpaid our estimated tax.

2010 – Letter from the IRS dated March 21, 2011, requesting that we file a form 6251 (alternative minimum tax). No further action following our filing of the proper form.

2009 – Letter from the IRS dated May 3, 2010, increasing our refund based on a tax credit we did not claim.

2006 – Letter from the IRS dated May 22, 2007, requesting that we file a form 6251 (alternative minimum tax). No further action following the filing of the proper form.

2003 – Letter from the IRS dated May 24, 2004, increasing our refund based on an error in computing our child tax credit.

1992 – Letter from the IRS dated February 15, 1995, concluding that our 1992 tax return was accurate, based on records I provided to the IRS in 1994 regarding \$3,961 I received in travel reimbursements

35. IF YOU ARE AN ATTORNEY, ACCOUNTANT, OR OTHER PROFESSIONAL, PLEASE LIST ALL CLIENTS AND CUSTOMERS WHOM YOU BILLED MORE THAN \$200 WORTH OF SERVICES DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS. ALSO, LIST ALL JURISDICTIONS IN WHICH YOU ARE LICENSED TO PRACTICE.

None.

36. DO YOU INTEND TO PLACE YOUR FINANCIAL HOLDINGS AND THOSE OF YOUR SPOUSE AND DEPENDENT MEMBERS OF YOUR IMMEDIATE HOUSEHOLD IN A BLIND TRUST? IF YES, PLEASE FURNISH DETAILS. IF NO, DESCRIBE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR AVOIDING ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.

No. I do not believe that the position for which I am nominated will present conflicts of interests with our financial holdings. I have consulted with designated ethics officials and am prepared to take appropriate steps to avoid any potential conflicts of interest.

37. IF APPLICABLE, ATTACH THE LAST THREE YEARS OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FORMS YOU HAVE BEEN REQUIRED TO FILE WITH YOUR AGENCY, DEPARTMENT, OR BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT.

N/A

PART E - ETHICAL MATTERS UPDATE

38. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDING OR CITED FOR A BREACH OF ETHICS OR UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT BY, OR BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A COMPLAINT TO, ANY COURT, ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY, PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION, DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE, OR OTHER PROFESSIONAL GROUP? IF SO, PROVIDE DETAILS.

I am aware of one professional complaint, detailed below:

In 2002, I was the subject of a complaint to the Department of Justice Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR) for professional misconduct in connection with a grand jury investigation in *United States v. Kevin Gray* (D.D.C). The matter was resolved in my favor with a finding that I did not commit professional misconduct or exercise poor judgment in seeking and compelling the production of documents and testimony from a defense attorney regarding his receipt of attorney's fees from a defendant. This determination was memorialized in a letter from OPR to me dated May 2, 2002.

39. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN INVESTIGATED, HELD, ARRESTED, OR CHARGED BY ANY FEDERAL, STATE, OR OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY FOR VIOLATION OF ANY FEDERAL STATE, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL LAW, REGULATION, OR ORDINANCE, OTHER THAN A MINOR TRAFFIC OFFENSE, OR NAMED AS A DEFENDANT OR OTHERWISE IN ANY INDICTMENT OR INFORMATION RELATING TO SUCH VIOLATION? IF SO, PROVIDE DETAILS.

No.

40. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF OR ENTERED A PLEA OF GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE TO ANY CRIMINAL VIOLATION OTHER THAN A MINOR TRAFFIC OFFENSE? IF SO, PROVIDE DETAILS.

No.

41. ARE YOU PRESENTLY OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A PARTY IN INTEREST IN ANY ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY PROCEEDING OR CIVIL LITIGATION? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS.

No.

42. HAVE YOU BEEN INTERVIEWED OR ASKED TO SUPPLY ANY INFORMATION AS A WITNESS OR OTHERWISE IN CONNECTION WITH ANY CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION, FEDERAL, OR STATE AGENCY PROCEEDING, GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION, OR CRIMINAL OR CIVIL LITIGATION IN THE PAST TEN YEARS? IF SO, PROVIDE DETAILS.

On February 16, 2016, I testified before the House of Representatives Select Committee on the Events Surrounding the 2012 Terrorist Attack in Benghazi

43. HAS ANY BUSINESS OF WHICH YOU ARE OR WERE AN OFFICER, DIRECTOR, OR PARTNER BEEN A PARTY TO ANY ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY PROCEEDING OR CRIMINAL OR CIVIL LITIGATION RELEVANT TO THE POSITION TO WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN NOMINATED? IF SO, PROVIDE DETAILS. (WITH RESPECT TO A BUSINESS OF WHICH YOU ARE OR WERE AN OFFICER, YOU NEED ONLY CONSIDER PROCEEDINGS AND LITIGATION THAT OCCURRED WHILE YOU WERE AN OFFICER OF THAT BUSINESS.)

No.

44. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN THE SUBJECT OF ANY INSPECTOR GENERAL INVESTIGATION? IF SO, PROVIDE DETAILS.

No. During my time at the Department of Justice, I have been asked by the Department of Justice Office of Inspector General (OIG) to provide information related to my job responsibilities in connection with audits and reviews conducted by that Office. I have no reason to believe I was the subject of any investigation.

PART F - SECURITY INFORMATION UPDATE

45. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DENIED ANY SECURITY CLEARANCE OR ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION FOR ANY REASON? IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN IN DETAIL.

No.

46. HAVE YOU BEEN REQUIRED TO TAKE A POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION FOR ANY SECURITY CLEARANCE OR ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION? IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN.

Yes. In 2010, I took a polygraph examination in connection with my position with the National Security Agency as General Counsel. In 2020, I took a polygraph examination in connection with my position as a member of the NSA advisory panel.

47. HAVE YOU EVER REFUSED TO SUBMIT TO A POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION? IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN.

No.

PART G - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION UPDATE

48. DESCRIBE IN YOUR OWN WORDS THE CONCEPT OF CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT OF U.S. INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES. IN PARTICULAR, CHARACTERIZE WHAT YOU BELIEVE TO BE THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL COUNTERTERRORISM CENTER AND THE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEES OF THE CONGRESS RESPECTIVELY IN THE OVERSIGHT PROCESS.

Congressional oversight is essential to the effective conduct of intelligence activities. The obligation of the Assistant Attorney General for National Security is to assist the Committee in carrying out its legitimate oversight duties and to foster a cooperative relationship with the intelligence community and oversight committees.

The Intelligence Community's responsibility to provide information to Congress is embodied in Title 5 of the National Security Act of 1947, which requires the Intelligence Community to keep the congressional intelligence committees "fully and currently informed" of significant intelligence activities, significant anticipated intelligence activities, and significant intelligence failures. In my view and based on my experience, congressional oversight is fundamental to the Intelligence Community's ability to operate within the structure of our government. First, congressional oversight is essential to improving the quality of intelligence and the effective, efficient operation of the Intelligence Community. Members of Congress bring a vital perspective to the difficult issues the Intelligence Community faces. In addition, oversight is critical in building the trust of both Congress and the American people that the Intelligence Community exercises its authority in a manner that is appropriately transparent and protects the civil liberties and privacy rights of U.S. citizens. In this way, I firmly believe the oversight process provides an essential check on the Intelligence Community, and I believe in and value the congressional oversight process. If I am confirmed as the Assistant Attorney General for National Security, I am committed to continuing the practice of open communication and transparency with the congressional oversight committees.

49. EXPLAIN YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY DIVISION.

Congress created the National Security Division to carry out the mission of Department of Justice to protect the United States from threats to our national security by pursuing justice under the law. To strengthen the effectiveness of the federal government's national security efforts, the Division ensures coordination and unity of purpose between prosecutors and law enforcement agencies and the intelligence community.

The responsibility of the Assistant Attorney General (AAG) for National Security is to lead the Division in discharging its duties and functions, as prescribed in statute and regulation. *See* 28 C.F.R. § 0.72. To that end, the AAG oversees the work of the Division, coordinates closely with the Department's law enforcement and interagency partners on national security matters, and acts as the Department's liaison with the intelligence community. Among other duties, the AAG oversees the Counterterrorism Section and the Counterintelligence and Export Control Section, which supervise national security investigations and prosecutions, including through consultation and approvals required by the Justice Manual. The AAG also oversees and approves applications for orders under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 (FISA) and represents the United States before the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court and the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court of Review. The AAG advises the Attorney General on matters related to the national security activities of the United States and ensures that all the Department's national security activities are effectively coordinated. The AAG represents the Attorney General on the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) and the Committee for the Assessment of Foreign Participation in the United States Telecommunications Services Sector (known as "Team Telecom"). The AAG provides advice and legal assistance to government agencies on matters of national security law and represents the Department on interagency committees dealing with national security matters. The AAG also participates in international engagements with counterparts in foreign countries and international organizations to coordinate on operational and policy matters in furtherance of Department priorities relating to national security. The AAG has numerous additional important responsibilities in furthering the Department's national security mission and ensuring its efforts are consistent with statute, Executive Order, regulations, and the United States Constitution.

In all efforts, the AAG should sustain and advance partnerships to ensure that the federal government's national security efforts are guided by law, informed by intelligence, focused on threats, and empowered with appropriate tools. The AAG works with this Committee and others in the legislative branch to keep Congress fully and currently apprised of the information needed to carry out its vital oversight and legislative functions.

AFFIDAVIT

I, Matthew G. Olsen, do swear that the information provided in this statement is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate.

MATTHEW OLSEN SIGNATURE

NOTARY SIGNATURE

TO THE CHAIRMAN, SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE:

In connection with my nomination to be the Assistant Attorney General for the National Security Division at the United States Department of Justice, I hereby express my willingness to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

MATTHEW OLSEN SIGNATURE

Date: June 14, 2021