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**PART A - BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

1. FULL NAME: John Bradford Wiegmann  
OTHER NAMES USED: Brad
2. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 5/24/1966  
CITIZENSHIP: U.S.
3. MARITAL STATUS: Married
4. SPOUSE'S NAME: Theresa Lauerhass Wiegmann
5. SPOUSE'S MAIDEN NAME IF APPLICABLE: Theresa Lauerhass
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>
Duke University	1984-88	A.B.	1988
Harvard Law School	1988-91	J.D.	1991

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>
Southern Title Insurance Co.	Office assistant/driver	Richmond, VA	Summer 1988
Hunton & Williams	Summer Associate	Richmond, VA	June-July 1989
Robinson, Bradshaw & Hinson	Summer Associate	Charlotte, NC	July-August 1989

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Shea & Gardner	Summer Associate	Washington, DC	June-August 1990
Harkbox Café (Harvard Law School)	Clerk/barista	Cambridge, MA	Various times 1990-91
Department of Justice (Office of Solicitor General)	Intern	Washington, DC	June-July 1991
Environmental Protection Agency (Office of General Counsel)	Intern	Washington, DC	July- August 1991
Judge Patrick E. Higginbotham (U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit)	Law Clerk	Dallas, TX	August 1991- July 1992
Shea & Gardner	Associate	Washington, DC	October 1992 – September 1996
Department of Defense (Office of General Counsel)	Special Counsel	Arlington, VA	October 1996 – July 2000
National Security Council	Deputy Legal Adviser	Washington, DC	August 2000 – September 2006
Department of State (Office of the Legal Adviser)	Assistant Legal Adviser	Washington, DC	October 2006 – February 2009
Department of Justice (National Security Division)	Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General/Deputy Assistant Attorney General/ Senior Counsel	Washington, DC	March 2009 – Present
Office of General Counsel, Director of National Intelligence (on detail from DOJ)	Senior Adviser	Washington, DC	April 2024 - Present

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 answer 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.

I have worked on a wide variety of national security law and policy issues through most of my nearly 28 years in the Executive Branch, including in senior legal positions at the Departments of Justice, State, and Defense and at the National Security Council. I began my government career as a Special Counsel to the General Counsel at the Pentagon, where I worked on a diverse range of policy and litigation matters confronting the Office of the Secretary of Defense, including issues associated with armed conflict, defense contracting, military personnel matters, military justice issues, intelligence issues, and many others. After that, I worked for about six years on the National Security Council staff as a Deputy Legal Adviser, working on many national security law and policy issues of importance to the entire government.

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I was working as an attorney on the NSC staff when the September 11 attacks occurred and as a result I lived through many of the momentous national security legal and policy developments that occurred in the wake of those attacks, including the evolution of our counterterrorism policies and authorities, the creation of the Department of Homeland Security, intelligence reforms and the creation of the Office of Director of National Intelligence, and many others. I also helped address many legal and policy issues arising from the war in Iraq, gained invaluable experience with the interagency process managed by the National Security Council staff, and worked closely with and learned a great deal from senior lawyers across the government in the interagency process, including the intelligence community.

I next spent more than two years at the Department of State, first as Assistant Legal Adviser for Management and then as Assistant Legal Adviser for Diplomatic Law and Litigation. In this time, I learned a lot about international law as well as the many important domestic law issues that routinely confront any agency counsel from a management perspective, such as fiscal law, administrative law, personnel law, federal records law, and the like. I also gained critical experience managing and leading a legal office and understanding how lawyers can help support the day-to-day operations of federal agencies.

Next, I joined the National Security Division (NSD) at the Department of Justice as Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, the second most senior attorney in the division that is responsible for managing the full range of national security issues for the Department of Justice. Later I became Deputy Assistant Attorney General overseeing NSD's Office of Law and Policy. In almost fifteen years at DOJ, I have deepened my knowledge of important national security authorities such as FISA and Executive Order 12333 while also learning first-hand how criminal justice authorities are used to help protect our country from national security threats, whether they be from terrorists, spies, malicious cyber actors, or hostile nation states. For most of my time at DOJ I have managed an office in NSD responsible for providing advice and support on national security laws and policies; participating in, as well as supporting and advising senior DOJ leadership on, the National Security Council process; preparing and coordinating national security-related legislation; handling appeals in national security criminal prosecutions; coordinating with the Civil Division on civil litigation related to national security; serving as the principal liaison with the intelligence community on many policy matters; developing Attorney General-approved guidelines governing intelligence community elements' activities as they relate to U.S. person information; handling a number of international issues relating to national security at the Department, including facilitating cross-border access to data with our allies; addressing a range of privacy and civil liberties issues relating to the national security work of the department; and others.

I have often worked extensively with the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) and successive General Counsels of ODNI on a wide range of issues over the years. Since April of this year, I have served on detail as a Senior Adviser in the Office of General Counsel in the Office of the Director of National Intelligence and have started to gain a greater understanding of the activities of ODNI and the legal and policy issues ODNI confronts in the course of this detail assignment.

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).

Angier B. Duke Scholarship (full tuition scholarship to attend Duke University)

Phi Beta Kappa  
Summa cum laude, Duke University  
Magna cum laude, Harvard Law School  
Member, Harvard Law Review

Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Medal  
Attorney General's Distinguished Service Award 2018  
Intelligence Community Team of the Year Award 2017, 2021, 2022, 2023

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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>
District of Columbia Bar	Member	1993 – present
Virginia Bar	Member	1992 -- present

13. PUBLISHED WRITINGS AND SPEECHES (LIST THE TITLES, PUBLISHERS, BLOGS AND PUBLICATION DATES OF ANY BOOKS, ARTICLES, REPORTS, OR OTHER PUBLISHED MATERIALS YOU HAVE AUTHORED. ALSO LIST ANY PUBLIC SPEECHES OR REMARKS YOU HAVE MADE WITHIN THE LAST TEN YEARS FOR WHICH THERE IS A TEXT, TRANSCRIPT, OR VIDEO). IF ASKED, WILL YOU PROVIDE A COPY OF EACH REQUESTED PUBLICATION, TEXT, TRANSCRIPT, OR VIDEO?

Congressional Testimony

Testimony before Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs in hearing on “Protecting the Homeland from Unmanned Aircraft Systems” (July 14, 2022)

Testimony before House Oversight and Reform Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties in hearing on “Confronting Violent White Supremacy: Examining the Biden Administration’s Counterterrorism Strategy” (September 29, 2021)

Testimony before House Appropriations Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies in hearing on “Violent Extremism and Domestic Terrorism in America: The Role and Response of DOJ” (April 29, 2021)

Testimony before Senate Judiciary Committee in hearing on “Reauthorizing the USA Freedom Act of 2015” (November 6, 2019)

Testimony before House Judiciary Committee in hearing on “Oversight of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act” (September 18, 2019)

Testimony before House Homeland Security Committee in hearing on “Confronting the Rise of Domestic Terrorism in the Homeland” (May 8, 2019)

Testimony before Senate Judiciary Committee, Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism, in hearing on “Law Enforcement Access to Data Stored Across Borders: Facilitating Cooperation and Protecting Rights” (May 24, 2017)

Testimony before House Oversight and Government Reform Committee, Subcommittee on National Security, in hearing on “Seeking Justice for Victims of Palestinian Terrorism in Israel” (February 2, 2016)

Testimony before Senate Judiciary Committee, Subcommittee on Privacy, Technology and the Law, in hearing on “The Surveillance Transparency Act of 2013” (November 13, 2013)

Testimony before House Judiciary Committee in hearing on “Implementation of Certain International Nuclear and Maritime Terrorism Agreements” (October 5, 2011)

Testimony before House Armed Services Committee, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, in hearing on “Guantanamo Detainee Transfer Policy and Recidivism” (April 13, 2011)

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Testimony before Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Subcommittee on International Operations and Organizations, Democracy and Human Rights in hearing on "Closing Legal Loopholes: Prosecuting Sexual Assaults and Other Violent Crimes Committed Overseas by American Civilians in a Combat Environment" (April 9, 2008)

Speaking Engagements

Remarks on "FISA and the Future of Section 702" at conference sponsored by Georgetown Law Center on National Security and the American Bar Association's Standing Committee on Law and National Security (April 26, 2023)

Remarks on "A Critical Intersection: U.S. Tech Policy and National Security" at Duke University, Program in American Grand Strategy and Center on Science & Technology Policy (February 3, 2021)

Remarks on Encryption at Government Surveillance & Privacy Conference held at the Cato Institute (December 6, 2019)

Remarks on Section 702 of FISA at Hearing of Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board, Government Officials Panel (March 19, 2014)

Remarks on Proposed Changes to NSA Data Collection & Surveillance Programs at Hearing of Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board (November 4, 2013)

Remarks on "Executive Updates on Developments in National Security Law" at American Bar Association's 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Review of the Field of National Security Law (October 31, 2013)

Articles

Note, Agreements to Arbitrate Claims Under the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, 104 HARV. L. REV. 568 (1991).

Other

Over the last several years, in my personal capacity, I have created and sold more than a dozen crossword puzzles that have been published by various news outlets – the New York Times, the Wall Street Journal, and the Los Angeles Times, as well as one puzzle on the Lawfare blog. For each of the half dozen or so puzzles published by the New York Times, I also authored brief (ostensibly humorous) commentary on the puzzles that was published in the New York Times "Wordplay" column/blog as well as the "XWordInfo" blog.

If asked, I will provide copies of any of these materials as available.

**PART B - QUALIFICATIONS**

14. QUALIFICATIONS (DESCRIBE WHY YOU BELIEVE YOU ARE QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS THE GENERAL COUNSEL FOR THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE).

As noted above, I have spent almost 28 years working principally on national security legal and policy issues in multiple agencies in the Executive Branch, including the Departments of Justice, State, and Defense, and the National Security Council. I have worked closely and collaboratively with senior attorneys in the intelligence community, including the General Counsel for the Director of National Intelligence, on many different legal and policy issues throughout my career. I have substantial experience addressing the complex and sensitive issues that often arise in national security law and policy in the federal government, including intelligence law issues, and providing advice and support to senior policy makers. I also have substantial experience managing legal offices and leading the work of other government lawyers. I believe this experience has prepared me to serve as General Counsel for the Director of National Intelligence. See also answer to question 10 for more information concerning my qualifications.

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**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 dimly recall donating \$100 to one of President Obama's presidential campaigns but can find no record of the donation and am not sure whether I ever did.

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.

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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.

From 1998 to 2016, my wife worked in various capacities, including General Counsel and Director of Public Policy, for the American Association of Blood Banks, now known as the Association for the Advancement of Blood and Biotherapies (AABB), a non-profit association. In connection with this work, she sometimes lobbied for legislation and government policies promoting a safe and available blood supply, access to cellular therapies, and biomedical research funding. She was registered as a lobbyist during much of this time period.

**PART D - FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

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.

None.

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.

I don't have any such business connections as a current federal employee.

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.

None.

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.

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I don't have any employment plans for the period after I complete government service.

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.

Not that I recall.

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.

No.

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.

<u>NAME OF ENTITY</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATES HELD</u>	<u>SELF OR SPOUSE</u>
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**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.

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>
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See OGE form 278.

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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?

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Yes.

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

In addition to our federal taxes, we also file tax returns in the District of Columbia and California.

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.

No.

35. GIVEN YOUR ROLE AS AN ATTORNEY, 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. I am licensed to practice law in the District of Columbia. I am also a member of the Virginia Bar, but my membership is currently inactive.

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. If confirmed, I will follow the advice of government ethics officials to address any conflict of interest issues identified.

37. IF APPLICABLE, LIST THE LAST THREE YEARS OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORTS YOU HAVE BEEN REQUIRED TO FILE WITH YOUR AGENCY, DEPARTMENT, OR BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT. IF ASKED, WILL YOU PROVIDE A COPY OF THESE REPORTS?

Yes, I have filed OGE form 278s each year as required at DOJ and will provide copies of those forms upon request.

**PART E - ETHICAL MATTERS**

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, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS.

No.

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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, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS.

No, other than a citation for underage possession of alcohol when I was in college (around 1985). I recall that citation was dismissed after I performed some community service.

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, PLEASE 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, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS.

No, though I have testified in Congress in an official capacity on multiple occasions as noted above.

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, PLEASE 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, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS.

No.

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**PART F - SECURITY INFORMATION**

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, I was required to take a polygraph examination in March 2024 in order to accept an assignment to work in the Office of General Counsel at ODNI on detail from the Department of Justice.

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

No.

**PART G - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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 GENERAL COUNSEL FOR THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE AND THE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEES OF THE CONGRESS, RESPECTIVELY, IN THE OVERSIGHT PROCESS.

Under 50 U.S.C. 3091 and 3092, the President, the Director of National Intelligence, and the heads of all departments and agencies involved in intelligence activities have a statutory obligation to "keep the congressional intelligence committees fully and currently informed of all intelligence activities," and the DNI and heads of departments and agencies must also furnish the congressional intelligence committees "any information and material concerning intelligence activities . . . which is within their custody or control, and which is requested by either of the congressional intelligence committees in order to carry out its authorized responsibilities," subject to the proviso to act "consistent with due regard for the protection from unauthorized disclosure of classified information relating to sensitive intelligence sources and methods or other exceptionally sensitive matters." The General Counsel provides legal advice and support to the Director and ODNI staff in fulfilling these responsibilities. Under certain circumstances, the President may restrict access to covert action activities to only the chairman and vice-chairman of the intelligence committees and the House and Senate leadership. See 50 U.S.C. 3093.

The congressional intelligence committees "provide vigilant legislative oversight over the intelligence activities of the United States to assure that such activities are in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the United States." This includes reviewing intelligence reports, budgets, and activities; investigating matters on behalf of the committees; preparing legislation; and receiving briefings.

Given the secrecy of intelligence activities, legislative oversight in this area is particularly important and it is critical that the intelligence committees and the elements of the intelligence community have effective means of communication and close and productive working relationships.

49. EXPLAIN YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL FOR THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE.

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Under 50 U.S.C. 3028, the General Counsel "is the chief legal officer of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence" and "shall perform such functions as the Director of National Intelligence may prescribe." The General Counsel does not otherwise have responsibilities assigned in law.

As chief legal officer, the General Counsel is responsible for providing legal advice and support to the Director in carrying out her responsibilities under the National Security Act and other applicable law, including the responsibility to ensure compliance with the Constitution and laws of the United States by elements of the intelligence community. I understand the General Counsel may also be asked to provide advice and support on policy questions confronting the Director or her office that may have a legal dimension or legal implications or where the advice and assistance of an attorney may otherwise be useful.

The General Counsel leads the Office of General Counsel in ODNI and its efforts to provide legal advice and support to ODNI staff on the full range of activities in which they may be engaged. The General Counsel also works with attorneys in other federal agencies both within and beyond the Intelligence Community on legal issues of common concern.

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**AFFIRMATION**

I, JOHN BRADFORD WIEGMANN, DO SWEAR THAT THE ANSWERS I HAVE PROVIDED TO THIS QUESTIONNAIRE ARE ACCURATE AND COMPLETE.

5/1/24  
(Date)

**John Bradford Wiegmann Signature**

**Notary Signature**



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TO THE CHAIRMAN, SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE:

In connection with my nomination to be the General Counsel of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, I hereby express my willingness to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

**John Bradford Wiegmann Signature**

Date: 5/1/24

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