

UNITED STATES SENATE  
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR JUDICIAL NOMINEES

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1. **Name:** State full name (include any former names used).

Michael Craig Martin

2. **Position:** State the position for which you have been nominated.

United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan

3. **Address:** List current office address. If city and state of residence differs from your place of employment, please list the city and state where you currently reside.

United States Attorney's Office  
Eastern District of Michigan  
211 West Fort Street, Suite 2001  
Detroit, Michigan 48226

4. **Birthplace:** State year and place of birth.

1974; Cincinnati, Ohio

5. **Education:** List in reverse chronological order each college, law school, or any other institution of higher education attended and indicate for each the dates of attendance, whether a degree was received, and the date each degree was received.

1999 – 2002, Boston College Law School; J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2002

1998, George Washington University Law School; one noncredit course, no degree

1995 – 1997, Georgetown University; M.A., 1997

1992 – 1995, Miami University (Oxford, OH); B.A., 1995

6. **Employment Record:** List in reverse chronological order all governmental agencies, business or professional corporations, companies, firms, or other enterprises, partnerships, institutions or organizations, non-profit or otherwise, with which you have been affiliated as an officer, director, partner, proprietor, or employee since graduation from college, whether or not you received payment for your services. Include the name and address of the employer and job title or description.

2008 – present

United States Attorney's Office  
Eastern District of Michigan  
211 West Fort Street, Suite 2001  
Detroit, Michigan 48226  
Criminal Chief (2025 – present)  
Chief, National Security Unit (2019 – 2025)  
Executive Assistant United States Attorney (2020 – 2021)  
Deputy Criminal Chief (2017 – 2019)  
Assistant United States Attorney (2008 – present)

2005 – 2008  
United States Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, District of Columbia 20530  
Trial Attorney, Counterespionage Section

2005  
Foley Hoag LLP  
Seaport West  
115 Seaport Boulevard  
Boston, Massachusetts 02210  
Associate

2003 – 2004  
Hon. Edward F. Harrington, Senior Judge  
United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts  
John Joseph Moakley United States Courthouse  
1 Courthouse Way  
Boston, Massachusetts 02210  
Law Clerk

2002 – 2003  
Hon. Hugh H. Bownes, Senior Judge  
United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit  
John Joseph Moakley United States Courthouse  
1 Courthouse Way  
Boston, Massachusetts 02210  
Law Clerk

2001  
United States Attorney's Office  
District of Massachusetts  
1 Courthouse Way  
Boston, Massachusetts 02210  
Intern

2000, 2001  
Graydon Head & Ritchey LLP  
312 Walnut Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202  
Summer Associate

1995 – 1999  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Langley, Virginia 22101  
Analyst

1995  
United States Department of Commerce  
International Trade Administration  
525 Vine Street, Suite 1030  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202  
Summer Intern

1994  
United States Representative Rob Portman  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, District of Columbia 20515  
Summer Intern

1992 – 1994  
Environmetris, Inc.  
6709 Madison Road  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45227  
Construction Laborer (part-time during high school and college)

1992 – 1993  
Miami University  
Career Planning and Placement Office  
550 East Spring Street  
Oxford, Ohio 45056  
Library Assistant (part-time in college)

7. **Military Service and Draft Status:** Identify any service in the U.S. Military, including dates of service, branch of service, rank or rate, serial number (if different from social security number) and type of discharge received, and whether you have registered for selective service.

I did not serve in the military. I registered for the selective service upon turning 18.

8. **Honors and Awards:** List any scholarships, fellowships, honorary degrees, academic or professional honors, honorary society memberships, military awards, and any other special recognition for outstanding service or achievement.

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Detroit Field Office Award (2011, 2024)

United States Attorney's Award (2011, 2012, 2018, 2022)

United States Attorney's Office Gershel-Wicks Award (2018, 2020)

Attorney General's Award for Excellence in Furthering the Interests of U.S. National Security (2012)

Department of Homeland Security Award (2008)

CIA Exceptional Performance Award (1996, 1998, 1999)

Boston College Law School, Law Review

9. **Bar Associations:** List all bar associations or legal or judicial-related committees, selection panels or conferences of which you are or have been a member, and give the titles and dates of any offices which you have held in such groups.

Magistrate Judge Selection Committee (2019 – 2020)  
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan  
Committee Member

10. **Bar and Court Admission:**

a. List the date(s) you were admitted to the bar of any state and any lapses in membership. Please explain the reason for any lapse in membership.

Massachusetts, 2002

There have been no lapses in membership.

b. List all courts in which you have been admitted to practice, including dates of admission and any lapses in membership. Please explain the reason for any lapse in membership. Give the same information for administrative bodies that require special admission to practice.

United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, 2002  
United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, 2008  
United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, 2006  
United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, 2003  
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, 2008

There have been no lapses in membership.

11. **Memberships:**

a. List all professional, business, fraternal, scholarly, civic, charitable, or other organizations, other than those listed in response to Questions 9 or 10 to which you belong, or to which you have belonged, since graduation from law school. Provide dates of membership or participation, and indicate any office you held. Include clubs, working groups, advisory or editorial boards, panels, committees, conferences, or publications.

Grosse Pointe Park Little League (2009 – 2022)  
Board Member (2018 – 2022)  
Volunteer (2009 – 2022)

b. The American Bar Association's Commentary to its Code of Judicial Conduct states that it is inappropriate for a judge to hold membership in any organization that invidiously discriminates on the basis of race, sex, or religion, or national origin. Indicate whether any of these organizations listed in response to 11a above currently discriminate or formerly discriminated on the basis of race, sex, religion or national origin either through formal membership requirements or the practical implementation of membership policies. If so, describe any action you have taken to change these policies and practices.

To the best of my knowledge, Grosse Pointe Park Little League does not discriminate, nor has it formerly discriminated, on the basis of race, sex, religion or national origin, either through formal membership requirements or the practical implementation of membership policies.

12. **Published Writings and Public Statements:**

a. List the titles, publishers, and dates of books, articles, reports, letters to the editor, editorial pieces, or other published material you have written or edited, including material published only on the Internet. Supply copies of all published material to the Committee.

As an Assistant United States Attorney, I occasionally assisted with the drafting of press releases. Those press releases to which I contributed are listed below:

*Michigan Man Sentenced to Prison for Providing Material Support To A Terrorist Organization*, Department of Justice Press Release, June 15, 2023. Copy supplied.

*Michigan Man Convicted on Charges of Providing Material Support To ISIS*, Department of Justice Press Release, January 30, 2023. Copy supplied.

*Employee of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Charged with Making False Statements to Obtain Security Clearance*, Department of Justice Press Release, October 25, 2022. Copy supplied.

*Serial Armed Robber Sentenced to 54 Years In Prison*, Department of Justice Press Release, April 27, 2018. Copy supplied.

*Individual Convicted Overseas of Being Terrorist Who Participated In the 1969 British Consulate, Supermarket Bombings in Jerusalem Sentenced*, Department of Justice Press Release, August 17, 2017. Copy supplied.

*Individual Convicted Overseas of Being Terrorist Who Participated In The 1969 British Consulate, Supermarket Bombings in Jerusalem Pleads Guilty To Lying To Obtain U.S. Citizenship*, Department of Justice Press Release, April 25, 2017. Copy supplied.

*Former Pharmacist Sentenced For Role In Drug Distribution Scheme And Money Laundering*, Department of Justice Press Release, February 6, 2015. Copy supplied.

*Two Men Sentenced For Planning To Murder Federal Agent*, Department of Justice Press Release, November 20, 2014. Copy supplied.

*Forty-four Individuals Indicted In Health Care Fraud And Drug Distribution Scheme*, Department of Justice Press Release, March 20, 2013. Copy supplied.

b. Supply copies of any reports, memoranda or policy statements you prepared or contributed in the preparation of on behalf of any bar association, committee, conference, or organization of which you were or are a member. If you do not have a copy of a report, memorandum or policy statement, give the name and address of the organization that issued it, the date of the document, and a summary of its subject matter.

I have not prepared or contributed to any such reports, memoranda or policy statements.

c. Supply copies of any testimony, official statements or other communications relating, in whole or in part, to matters of public policy or legal interpretation, that you have issued or provided or that others presented on your behalf to public bodies or public officials.

I have not made any official statements or communications relating to matters of public policy or legal interpretation.

d. Supply copies, transcripts or recordings of all speeches or talks delivered by you including commencement speeches, remarks, lectures, panel discussions, conferences, political speeches, and question-and-answer sessions. Include the date and place where they were delivered, and readily available press reports about the speech or talk. If you do not have a copy of the speech or a transcript or recording of your remarks, give the name and address of the group before whom the speech was given, the date of the speech, and a summary of its subject matter. If you did not speak from a prepared text, furnish a copy of any outline or notes from which you spoke.

March 5, 2026: Guest Speaker, "Career Day," Pierce Middle School, Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan. I spoke to seventh and eighth grade students about a career in the law with a focus on what it is like to be a prosecutor. I used a slide presentation, which is supplied.

April 2025 (approximate): Guest Speaker, "National Security Law Class of Professor Hank Moon," University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, Detroit, Michigan, I was invited by Professor Moon to be a guest speaker at one of his national security law classes to discuss national security prosecutions. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law is 651 East Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

November 2022 (approximate): Guest Speaker, "National Security Law Class of Professor Hank Moon," University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, Detroit, Michigan. I was invited by Professor Moon to be a guest speaker at one of his national security law classes to discuss national security prosecutions. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law is 651 East Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

April 2019 (approximate): Speaker, "Remarks in Honor of National Crime Victims Rights Week," Detroit, Michigan. I made brief public remarks at a Detroit Police Department precinct in honor of National Crime Victims Rights Week. I do not recall the specific date of the event or the specific police precinct where I spoke, and I do not have any notes, transcripts or recordings.

November 2018 (approximate): Guest Speaker, "National Security Law Class of Professor Barbara McQuade," University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, Michigan. I was invited by Professor McQuade to be a guest speaker at one of her national security law classes to discuss national security prosecutions. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the University of Michigan Law School is 625 South State Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109.

February 2018 (approximate): Guest Speaker, "Civics Class," Pierce Middle School, Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan. I spoke at my daughter's seventh grade civic class about the constitutional amendment process and Article Five of the Constitution. I used a slide presentation, which is supplied.

March 21, 2017: Speaker, "Overview of *United States v. Abdulmutallab*: The Prosecution of the Underwear Bomber," International Society of Barristers Annual Convention, Cancun, Mexico. I gave a presentation on a terrorism prosecution to a group of trial attorneys at their annual convention. I used a slide presentation, which is supplied. In addition, a summary of my speech was created by the International Society of Barristers and published in the International Society of Barristers Quarterly, Volume 50, Number 4, available at: [https://www.isob.com/files/Journals/isb\\_50-4.pdf](https://www.isob.com/files/Journals/isb_50-4.pdf). A copy is supplied.

February 2013 (approximate): Speaker, "The Second Amendment," Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan. I gave brief remarks to a small group of senior citizens on the basic text of the Second Amendment. I used a slide presentation, which is supplied.

e. List all interviews you have given to newspapers, magazines or other publications, or radio or television stations, providing the dates of these interviews and copies of the clips or transcripts of these interviews where they are available to you.

*Perot to visit Miami, Saturday, The Miami Student, Sept. 28, 1993. Copy supplied.*

13. **Judicial Office:** State (chronologically) any judicial offices you have held, including positions as an administrative law judge, whether such position was elected or appointed, and a description of the jurisdiction of each such court.

I have not previously served as a Judge.

a. Approximately how many cases have you presided over that have gone to verdict or judgment? \_\_\_\_\_

i. Of these cases, approximately what percent were:

jury trials: \_\_\_\_\_ %  
bench trials: \_\_\_\_\_ %

ii. Of these cases, approximately what percent were:

civil proceedings: \_\_\_\_\_ %  
criminal proceedings: \_\_\_\_\_ %

b. Provide citations for all opinions you have written, including concurrences and dissents.

c. For each of the 10 most significant cases over which you presided, provide: (1) a capsule summary of the nature of the case; (2) the outcome of the case; (3) the name and contact information for counsel who had a significant role in the trial of the case; and (4) the citation of the case (if reported) or the docket number and a copy of the opinion or judgment (if not reported).

d. For each of the 10 most significant opinions you have written, provide: (1) citations for those decisions that were published; (2) a copy of those decisions that were not published; and (3) the names and contact information for the attorneys who played a significant role in the case.

e. Provide a list of all cases in which certiorari was requested or granted.

f. Provide a brief summary of and citations for all of your opinions where your decisions were reversed by a reviewing court or where your judgment was affirmed with significant criticism of your substantive or procedural rulings. If any of the opinions listed were not officially reported, provide copies of the opinions.

- g. Provide a description of the number and percentage of your decisions in which you issued an unpublished opinion and the manner in which those unpublished opinions are filed and/or stored.
- h. Provide citations for significant opinions on federal or state constitutional issues, together with the citation to appellate court rulings on such opinions. If any of the opinions listed were not officially reported, provide copies of the opinions.
- i. Provide citations to all cases in which you sat by designation on a federal court of appeals, including a brief summary of any opinions you authored, whether majority, dissenting, or concurring, and any dissenting opinions you joined.

14. **Recusal:** If you are or have been a judge, identify the basis by which you have assessed the necessity or propriety of recusal (If your court employs an "automatic" recusal system by which you may be recused without your knowledge, please include a general description of that system.) Provide a list of any cases, motions or matters that have come before you in which a litigant or party has requested that you recuse yourself due to an asserted conflict of interest or in which you have recused yourself sua sponte. Identify each such case, and for each provide the following information:

I have not held judicial office.

- a. whether your recusal was requested by a motion or other suggestion by a litigant or a party to the proceeding or by any other person or interested party; or if you recused yourself sua sponte;
- b. a brief description of the asserted conflict of interest or other ground for recusal;
- c. the procedure you followed in determining whether or not to recuse yourself;
- d. your reason for recusing or declining to recuse yourself, including any action taken to remove the real, apparent or asserted conflict of interest or to cure any other ground for recusal.

15. **Public Office, Political Activities and Affiliations:**

- a. List chronologically any public offices you have held, other than judicial offices, including the terms of service and whether such positions were elected or appointed. If appointed, please include the name of the individual who appointed you. Also, state chronologically any unsuccessful candidacies you have had for elective office or unsuccessful nominations for appointed office.

I have not held public office.

- b. List all memberships and offices held in and services rendered, whether compensated or not, to any political party or election committee. If you have ever held a

position or played a role in a political campaign, identify the particulars of the campaign, including the candidate, dates of the campaign, your title and responsibilities.

None.

16. **Legal Career:** Answer each part separately.

a. Describe chronologically your law practice and legal experience after graduation from law school including:

- i. whether you served as clerk to a judge, and if so, the name of the judge, the court and the dates of the period you were a clerk;

From 2002 to 2003, I served as a law clerk to the Honorable Hugh H. Bownes, Senior Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit.

From 2003 to 2004, I served as a law clerk to the Honorable Edward F. Harrington, Senior Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts.

- ii. whether you practiced alone, and if so, the addresses and dates;

I have not practiced law alone.

- iii. the dates, names and addresses of law firms or offices, companies or governmental agencies with which you have been affiliated, and the nature of your affiliation with each;

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Foley Hoag LLP  
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Associate

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United States Department of Justice  
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Trial Attorney, Counterespionage Section

2008 – present  
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Criminal Chief (2025 – present)  
Chief, National Security Unit (2019 – 2025)  
Executive Assistant United States Attorney (2020 – 2021)  
Deputy Criminal Chief (2017 – 2019)  
Assistant United States Attorney (2008 – present)

- iv. whether you served as a mediator or arbitrator in alternative dispute resolution proceedings and, if so, a description of the 10 most significant matters with which you were involved in that capacity.

I have not served as a mediator or arbitrator.

- b. Describe:

- i. the general character of your law practice and indicate by date when its character has changed over the years.

After graduating law school in 2002, I served as a law clerk for the Honorable Hugh H. Bownes, Senior Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit. In that role, I researched a variety of legal issues related to civil and criminal law, drafted memoranda and opinions, and provided legal advice to Judge Bownes. I was also responsible for managing the hiring process for Judge Bownes's law student interns. Shortly after I began working for Judge Bownes, his secretary retired and I became responsible for those duties as well.

In 2003, after clerking for Judge Bownes, I served as a law clerk for the Honorable Edward F. Harrington, Senior Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts. In that role, I researched a variety of legal issues mostly related to civil matters, drafted memoranda and opinions, provided legal advice to Judge Harrington and assisted Judge Harrington with trial matters.

In 2005, after clerking for Judge Harrington, I joined the firm of Foley Hoag LLP as an Associate. I worked at the firm approximately six months until I was hired by the Department of Justice. Although my time at the firm was brief, I helped a partner prepare a witness to testify in a criminal case involving the off-label marketing of pharmaceuticals. I also assisted a partner in drafting highway construction contracts for the State of Massachusetts.

In 2005, I joined the Department of Justice as a Trial Attorney in the Counterespionage Section. In that role, I investigated and prosecuted violations of federal criminal law, specifically espionage and export control offenses.

In 2008, I became an Assistant United States Attorney in the Eastern District of Michigan and was responsible for the investigation and prosecution of violations of federal criminal law. From 2008 to 2017, I was assigned to the National Security Unit, where I investigated and prosecuted terrorism, espionage, export

control, theft of trade secrets and immigration violations. I also prosecuted drug, gun and violent crime cases. During my time at the United States Attorney's Office, I tried 11 criminal trials. I drafted appellate briefs and argued a case before the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. In 2017, I was appointed Deputy Criminal Chief and was responsible for assisting in the daily management of the Criminal Division, including direct supervision of three units comprising approximately 50 AUSAs and support staff. As Deputy Criminal Chief, I also approved indictments and pleas, reviewed Title III wiretap applications, and approved sentencing recommendations. In 2019, I was appointed Chief of the National Security Unit. In this role, I led a team of seven AUSAs and two support staff in the prosecution of national security related offenses. I also maintained a docket of my own national security cases during this time. In 2025, I was appointed Chief of the Criminal Division, a position I currently hold. I am responsible for the supervision and management of all prosecutors in the United States Attorney's Office, which consists of approximately 70 AUSAs. In this role, I approve charging and sentencing recommendations, allocate staff and resources, and provide legal counsel to the United States Attorney.

- ii. your typical clients and the areas at each period of your legal career, if any, in which you have specialized.

During my clerkships, I worked directly for Judge Bownes and Judge Harrington. My work for Judge Bownes was an even mix of civil and criminal cases. For Judge Harrington, I primarily worked on civil cases.

During my time as an Associate at Foley Hoag LLP, I helped a partner prepare a witness to testify in a criminal case involving the off-label marking of pharmaceuticals. I also assisted a partner in drafting highway construction contracts for the State of Massachusetts.

Since joining the Department of Justice in 2005, my client has been the United States. My area of practice has been federal criminal law. I have prosecuted a wide variety of cases, including violent crime, gun crimes, and drug crimes. I have also developed a specialization in national security related crimes.

- c. Describe the percentage of your practice that has been in litigation and whether you appeared in court frequently, occasionally, or not at all. If the frequency of your appearances in court varied, describe such variance, providing dates.

My entire career has been in the area of litigation. When I was an Associate at Foley Hoag LLP, I did not appear in court. When I became a Trial Attorney at the Department of Justice, I appeared in court occasionally. When I became an Assistant United States Attorney at the United States Attorney's Office, I appeared in court frequently. I have continued to appear in court frequently throughout my career as an AUSA. However, since becoming Chief of the Criminal Division in 2025, I have appeared in court occasionally.

i. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:

- |    |                          |      |
|----|--------------------------|------|
| 1. | federal courts:          | 100% |
| 2. | state courts of record:  | __%  |
| 3. | other courts:            | __%  |
| 4. | administrative agencies: | __%  |

ii. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:

- |    |                       |     |
|----|-----------------------|-----|
| 1. | civil proceedings:    | 10% |
| 2. | criminal proceedings: | 90% |

d. State the number of cases in courts of record, including cases before administrative law judges, you tried to verdict, judgment or final decision (rather than settled), indicating whether you were sole counsel, chief counsel, or associate counsel.

I have tried 11 criminal trials. I tried ten of these criminal trials to verdict. In one of these criminal trials the defendant pleaded guilty on the second day of trial. Of those cases tried to verdict, I was sole counsel on three, chief counsel on five, and co-counsel on two.

i. What percentage of these trials were:

- |    |           |     |
|----|-----------|-----|
| 1. | jury:     | 91% |
| 2. | non-jury: | 9%  |

e. Describe your practice, if any, before the Supreme Court of the United States. Supply copies of any briefs, amicus or otherwise, and, if applicable, any oral argument transcripts before the Supreme Court in connection with your practice.

I have never practiced before the Supreme Court of the United States.

17. **Litigation:** Describe the ten (10) most significant litigated matters which you personally handled, whether or not you were the attorney of record. Give the citations, if the cases were reported, and the docket number and date if unreported. Give a capsule summary of the substance of each case. Identify the party or parties whom you represented; describe in detail the nature of your participation in the litigation and the final disposition of the case. Also state as to each case:

a. the date of representation;

b. the name of the court and the name of the judge or judges before whom the case was litigated; and

c. the individual name, addresses, and telephone numbers of co-counsel and of principal counsel for each of the other parties.

1. *United States v. Musaibli*, Case No. 18-cr-20495 (E.D. Mich.) (Judge David M. Lawson) (Representation: 2022 – 2025). Case citations: *United States v. Musaibli*, 42 F.4th 603, 606 (6th Cir. 2022) (reversing exclusion of evidence); *United States v. Musaibli*, No. 22-1013, 2022 WL 413832 (6th Cir. Sept. 13, 2022) (denial of government motion for reassignment); *United States v. Musaibli*, 575 F.Supp.3d 870 (E.D. Mich. 2021) (admitting confession); *United States v. Musaibli*, 577 F.Supp.3d 609 (E.D. Mich. 2021) (excluding ISIS document evidence); *United States v. Musaibli*, 647 F.Supp.3d 571 (E.D. Mich. 2022) (admitting x-ray evidence); *United States v. Musaibli*, No. 18-20495, 2023 WL 1112497 (E.D. Mich. Jan. 30, 2023) (denying motion for mistrial); *United States v. Musaibli*, No. 18-20495, 2022 WL 1695765 (E.D. Mich. May 26, 2022) (denying bond).

Musaibli was a United States citizen who traveled from Michigan to the Middle East and joined the Islamic State (ISIS), a designated foreign terrorist organization. Musaibli completed an ISIS military training camp and was deployed to Iraq as part of a battalion of ISIS fighters, where he fought in several battles against United States and Coalition forces. Musaibli remained with ISIS until 2018, when he was captured by Syrian rebels, extracted from Syria by the U.S. military, and returned to the Eastern District of Michigan, where he was indicted for several terrorism related crimes. This case was indicted and heavily litigated by two other AUSAs prior to my involvement. I began supervising this case when I became Chief of the National Security Unit in 2019. Approximately three months before trial, the lead AUSA on the case left the office for private practice. I joined the case as trial counsel and, along with my co-counsel, tried the case in January, 2023. During trial I conducted jury selection, examined several witnesses, including an expert witness on ISIS, a medical doctor, and an investigator from a United Nations agency that collected evidence of ISIS atrocities. I also delivered the closing argument. Musaibli was convicted on all counts. At sentencing, I argued for the government. Musaibli was sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment. He did not appeal.

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2. *United States v. John Robert Davis et al*, Case No. 13-cr-20369 (E.D. Mich.) (Judge Bernard A. Friedman) (Representation: 2013 – Present). Case citations: *United States v. Wilson*, No. 24-1313, 2025 WL 1135719 (6th Cir. Mar. 5, 2025) (affirming denial of compassionate release); *Davis v. United States*, No. 22-1580, 2022 WL 18109951 (6th Cir. Nov. 22, 2022) (denying defendant’s request for certificate of appealability); *United States v. Wilson*, 653 Fed. App’x 433, 434 (6th Cir. 2016) (affirming convictions and sentences); *United States v. Davis*, No. 13-cr-20369-1, 2025 WL 1098559 (E.D. Mich. Apr. 14, 2025) (denying compassionate release); *United States v. Wilson*, No. 13-cr-20369-02, 2024 WL 1342618 (E.D. Mich. Mar. 29, 2024) (denying motion for compassionate release); *United States v. Davis*, No. 13-CR-20369, 2023 WL 3044585 (E.D. Mich. Apr. 21, 2023) (transferring motion to Court of Appeals); *United States v. Wilson*, No. 13-cr-20369, 2022 WL 17538684 (E.D. Mich. Dec. 8, 2022) (denying motion for sentence reduction); *United States v. Wilson*, No. 13-cr-20369-02, 2022 WL 4245534 (E.D. Mich. Sept. 15, 2022) (denying First Step Act motion); *United States v. Davis*, No. 13-cr-20369-01, 2022 WL 2071089 (E.D. Mich. June 8, 2022) (denying defendant’s third 28 U.S.C. § 2255 motion); *United States v. Wilson*, No. 13-cr-20369-02, 2019 WL 4547061 (E.D. Mich. Sept. 19, 2019) (denying motion for sentence reduction); *United States v. Wilson*, No. 13-cr-20369-02, 2019 WL 7818807 (E.D. Mich. July 2, 2019) (denying request to appoint counsel); *United States v. Wilson*, No. 13-cr-20369-2, 2018 WL 2364031 (E.D. Mich. May 24, 2018) (denying defendant’s 28 U.S.C. § 2255 motion); *United States v. Davis*, No. 13-cr-20369-1, 2017 WL 11495284 (E.D. Mich. Dec. 14, 2017) (denying defendant’s 28 U.S.C. § 2255 motion).

This case began when John Robert Davis – who was a chronic and violent criminal offender – sold guns and drugs to a confidential informant who was under the direction of an undercover ATF Agent (UC). Davis agreed to help the UC rob a fictitious drug stash house. Davis recruited into the group Rufus Wilson – who also had an extensive criminal history and was on federal supervised release at the time. However, Davis and Wilson secretly decided to double-cross the UC. Instead of robbing the stash house, Davis and Wilson decided to kill the UC and steal the drugs that they believed he would be picking up from the house. Davis and Wilson discussed tying the UC’s hands, slitting his throat, shooting him in the head, removing his clothes and other identifying items, and then burning his corpse in a car. Davis and Wilson were arrested just before they planned to meet with the UC to murder him. Wilson was in possession of a loaded pistol, had a long

serrated knife in his pocket, and was wearing latex gloves. A black mask and latex gloves were recovered near Davis when he was arrested. I was lead counsel on the case. Davis and Wilson were both charged with conspiracy to murder a federal employee and various gun and drug crimes. At trial, I examined the government's primary witness (the UC), introduced numerous exhibits (including a large volume of the defendants' recorded conversations), and delivered the closing argument. I argued for the government at sentencing. Wilson was sentenced to life imprisonment; Davis was sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment. Both defendants appealed. I drafted the government's appeal brief. The convictions and sentences were affirmed by the Sixth Circuit in all respects. Since their conviction, Davis and Wilson have continued to file numerous motions which I have successfully opposed in the district court and Sixth Circuit.

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3. *United States v. Posey*, Case No. 13-cr-20452 (E.D. Mich.) (Judge Patrick J. Duggan) (Representation: 2013 – 2014).

Posey – who had multiple convictions for assault – was encountered by police sitting on the porch of an abandoned and boarded-up house late at night. When Posey saw the police, he reached into his waistband, pulled out a pistol and tossed it onto the ground. He then ran into the vacant home and shut the door. The officers gave him commands to come out and, after a short period of time, Posey complied. I obtained an indictment charging Posey with illegally possessing the firearm. At trial, I conducted jury selection, delivered the opening statement, examined all of the witnesses and delivered the closing argument. Posey was convicted as charged. I prepared the government’s sentencing memorandum and argued at sentencing. Posey was sentenced to 63 months’ imprisonment. Posey filed a notice of appeal, but the appeal was dismissed at the request of his own attorney.

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4. *United States v. Yu Qin et al*, Case No. 10-cr-20454 (E.D. Mich.) (Judge Marianne O. Battani) (Representation: 2011 – 2014). Case citations: *United States v. Shanshan Du et al.*, 570 F. App’x 490, 494 (6th Cir. 2014) (affirming conviction and sentence); *United States v. Yu Qin et al.*, 688 F.3d 257, 258 (6th Cir. 2012) (affirming defendant’s motion to exclude evidence).

Shanshan Du and her husband, Yu Qin, stole \$20 million in trade secrets related to hybrid vehicle motor technology from General Motors. Du and Qin intended to use the technology to start their own car company in China. Du was a GM employee who abruptly quit her job. Before leaving, she downloaded an enormous volume of computer source code that GM had spent \$20 million to develop for use in operating the motors of hybrid vehicles. The defendants’ scheme was uncovered when Qin’s employer examined his work computer and found GM trade secrets. The employer alerted the FBI and search warrants were executed at Du’s and Qin’s home, where additional GM trade secrets were found. Du and Qin were charged with theft of trade secrets. I joined the case after it was charged and, along with the original AUSA, prepared the case for trial. I drafted and argued motions in limine, worked on an interlocutory appeal, made the opening statement

at trial, examined numerous witnesses (including an expert witness regarding trade secrets), and cross-examined a defense expert witness. Both defendants were convicted on all counts. Du was sentenced to 12 months' and a day imprisonment and Qin was sentenced 36 months' imprisonment. The defendants appealed their convictions and the government cross-appealed the sentence. The convictions and sentences were affirmed.

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5. *United States v. Black*, Case No. 10-cr-20225 (E.D. Mich.) (Judge Gerald E. Rosen) (Representation: 2009 – 2023). Case citations: *United States v. Black*, Case No. 17-1149, 2018 WL 832962 (6th Cir. Jan. 16, 2018) (affirming resentencing); *United States v. Black*, 739 F.3d 931, 933-34 (6th Cir. 2014) (affirming conviction and sentence); *United States v. Black*, No. 10-20225, 2023 WL 5251828 (E.D. Mich. Aug. 15, 2023) (denying motion for reconsideration); *United States v. Black*, No. 10-20225, 2023 WL 2215774 (E.D. Mich. Feb. 24, 2023) (denying defendant's second 28 U.S.C. § 2255 motion); *Black v. United States*, No. 15-11372, 2017 WL 405933 (E.D. Mich. Jan. 31, 2017) (denying defendant's first 28 U.S.C. § 2255 motion).

Police officers discovered an arsenal of firearms in the trunk of Black's car after pulling him over for a traffic violation. Black told the officers that they had interrupted his "mission," and that the firearms were "for mission specific tasks." Black was a career criminal, with a lengthy criminal record that spanned his entire adult life and included extreme acts of violence and weapons possession. I obtained an indictment against Black for multiple counts of illegally possessing firearms. I drafted and responded to various pre-trial motions, conducted a pre-trial evidentiary hearing, and litigated motions involving the defendant's competency and insanity defense. Co-counsel joined the case for trial. At trial, I examined numerous witnesses, cross-examined several defense witnesses (including two psychologists), and delivered the closing argument. I also argued for the government at sentencing. Black was sentenced to 300 months'

imprisonment. Black appealed and his conviction and sentence were affirmed. A subsequent change to the law by the U.S. Supreme Court required Black to be re-sentenced. I again argued for the government at sentencing. Black received a new sentence of 252 months' imprisonment, which was also affirmed on appeal.

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6. *United States v. Abdulmutallab*, Case No. 10-cr-20005 (E.D. Mich.) (Judge Nancy G. Edmunds) (Representation: 2010 – 2014). Case citations: *United States v. Abdulmutallab*, 739 F.3d 891, 894 (6th Cir. 2014) (affirming conviction and sentence); *United States v. Abdulmutallab*, No. 10-20005, 2011 WL 4345243 (E.D. Mich. Sept. 16, 2011) (denying motion to suppress evidence); *United States v. Abdulmutallab*, No. 10-cr-20005, 2011 WL 4343851 (E.D. Mich. Sept. 14, 2011) (denying motion to change venue).

Abdulmutallab was a Nigerian national who traveled to Yemen and joined Al Qaeda. While in an Al-Qaeda training camp, Abdulmutallab was selected by Al-Qaeda leader, Anwar Al-Awlaki, to conduct a suicide bombing mission. Abdulmutallab traveled to Europe, where he boarded a Delta flight bound to arrive in Detroit on Christmas Day, 2009. With the bomb hidden in his underwear, Abdulmutallab detonated the explosive over Michigan as the aircraft was preparing to land. However, the bomb failed to fully explode and created a large fire instead. Abdulmutallab was arrested when the aircraft landed. Two other AUSAs and I prosecuted Abdulmutallab for several terrorism offenses. I drafted and argued motions, examined a witness during a pre-trial suppression hearing, conducted proffers with the defendant and interviewed numerous witnesses. Abdulmutallab represented himself at trial, but had the assistance of court appointed stand-by counsel. Abdulmutallab pleaded guilty to all counts on the second day of trial. I argued a motion at sentencing. Abdulmutallab was sentenced to multiple life terms of

imprisonment. He appealed and I assisted in drafting the government's brief, although my colleague was primarily responsible for the brief and arguing for the government. The conviction and sentence were affirmed in all respects.

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7. *United States v. Poole*, Case No. 09-cr-20427 (E.D. Mich.) (Judge Bernard A. Friedman) (Representation: 2009 – 2014).

Jamar Poole – who had multiple felony convictions – was a drug dealer in Jackson, Michigan, who sold a pistol and a rifle to a confidential informant and undercover ATF agent on separate occasions. I obtained an indictment charging Poole with illegally possessing and dealing in firearms. I was the only prosecutor assigned to the trial. I delivered the opening statement, examined all of the witnesses, cross-examined defense witnesses (including the defendant), and delivered closing argument. Poole was convicted of the two counts involving possession of firearms and was acquitted of illegally dealing in firearms. I wrote the government's sentencing memorandum and argued at sentencing. Poole was sentenced to 75 months' imprisonment. He did not appeal, but he did file motions pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255. I wrote the government's response in opposition to these motions, which the district court denied.

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8. *United States v. Mafarani*, Case No. 08-cr-20615 (E.D. Mich) (Judge David M. Lawson) (Representation: 2008 – 2010).

Eskender Mafarani, a Canadian citizen and commercial truck driver, attempted to enter the United States at the Ambassador Bridge in Detroit in his tractor trailer with a small load of produce. Customs and Border Protection Officers became suspicious when Mafarani said he was transporting the small load all the way to Nevada and California. Upon inspection, CBP Officers found 140 bundles of currency and seven cellular telephones hidden in the voids of the wall of Mafarani's cab. Each bundle was wrapped tightly in plastic. Codes and symbols were written on some of the bundles. The defendant's fingerprints were found on some of the plastic. In total, the defendant attempted to smuggle over \$2 million in currency into the United States. The case was originally charged by another AUSA, but I was subsequently assigned and was the only prosecutor to handle the trial. I briefed and argued several pretrial motions. At trial, I delivered the opening statement, examined all ten witnesses, cross-examined the defendant, and delivered the closing argument. The defendant was convicted on both charged counts: one count of bulk cash smuggling and one count of false statements. I prepared the government's sentencing memorandum and argued at sentencing. Mafarani was sentenced to 37 months' imprisonment. He did not appeal.

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9. *United States v. Hamama*, Case No. 08-cr-20314 (E.D. Mich.) (Judge Nancy G. Edmunds) (Representation: 2008 – 2011).

Issam Hamama, a resident of Michigan, reported to Saddam Hussein's Intelligence Service about the activities of an Iraqi opposition party in the United States. Coalition forces later recovered documents from inside the Iraqi Intelligence Service's headquarters that showed Hamama was a paid source with his own unique source number. In 2003, 2005, and 2008, Hamama applied to be a translator embedded with U.S. forces fighting in Iraq. However, Hamama failed to disclose his work for the Iraqi Intelligence Service on his security clearance application. As a result of his false statements, Hamama was granted a "Secret" security clearance and permitted to work with U.S. soldiers in a combat zone in Iraq. I was the primary prosecutor on the case and handled most of the pretrial motion practice, including a motion to admit the documents recovered from

inside the Iraqi Intelligence Service and a motion under the Classified Information Procedures Act. At trial, I examined the main case agent, cross-examined the defendant, and delivered the closing argument. Hamama was convicted of three counts of making false statements. I drafted the government's sentencing memorandum and argued at sentencing. Hamama was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment. He did not appeal.

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10. *United States v. Hanna et al*, Case No. 07-cr-20355 (E.D. Mich.) (Judge Marianne O. Battani) (Representation: 2007 – 2012). Case citations: *United States v. Hanna*, 661 F.3d 271, 276 (6th Cir. 2011) (affirming conviction and sentence); *United States v. Hanna*, No. 07-20355, 2012 WL 2094388 (E.D. Mich. June 11, 2012) (denial of defendant's motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255); *United States v. Hanna*, No. 07-20355, 2008 WL 2478330 (E.D. Mich. June 17, 2008) (denial of defendant's motion to suppress).

Dawn Hanna – the director of sales for her family's technology company in Michigan – conspired to purchase and ship telecommunications equipment from Europe to Saddam Hussein's Iraq in late 2002 and early 2003, just before United States forces invaded Iraq in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Part of the equipment arrived in Iraq before the war started. At the time, the United States had a comprehensive embargo on Iraq that prohibited nearly all trade. As part of the conspiracy, Hanna laundered \$9.5 million, which included over \$1 million that she kept for herself and her family. Hanna was indicted by a grand jury along with her brother, who was the president of their family technology company. I began working on this case with my co-counsel when I was a Trial Attorney in the DOJ Counterespionage Section, and continued working on it when I became an AUSA in the Eastern District of Michigan. I was involved in all aspects of the investigation and prosecution. I prepared and argued motions (including motions under the Classified Information Procedures Act), examined numerous witnesses at trial (including the primary case agent and an expert witness on international banking), and delivered the closing argument. After a four-week jury trial, Hanna was convicted on nine counts of illegally exporting, money laundering and false statements. Her co-defendant brother was acquitted. Hanna was sentenced to 72 months' imprisonment and appealed. I drafted the government's appeal brief and argued the case before the Sixth Circuit. Her conviction and sentence were affirmed.

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18. **Legal Activities:** Describe the most significant legal activities you have pursued, including significant litigation which did not progress to trial or legal matters that did not involve litigation. Describe fully the nature of your participation in these activities. List any client(s) or organization(s) for whom you performed lobbying activities and describe the lobbying activities you performed on behalf of such client(s) or organizations(s). (Note: As to any facts requested in this question, please omit any information protected by the attorney-client privilege.)

In addition to my case work and managerial responsibilities at the United States Attorney's Office, I participate in committees of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan that seek to improve the functioning of the Court and the practice of law. Specifically, I participate in the Duty Court Working Group, which is a group of prosecutors, defense attorneys, judges, the U.S. Marshal, and court staff, that meet regularly to discuss improvements in the practice of criminal law in our daily magistrate court. In addition, I participate in the Criminal Law Committee, which is a group of district court judges and representatives from the United States Attorney's Office, Federal Defender's Office, the Pretrial Services and Probation Departments, the U.S. Marshal, and others. As part of my involvement with this committee, for example, I worked with the Probation Department to develop a protocol for AUSAs to be notified in a uniform and expeditious fashion when defendants commit violations of supervised release.

19. **Teaching:** What courses have you taught? For each course, state the title, the institution at which you taught the course, the years in which you taught the course, and describe briefly the subject matter of the course and the major topics taught. If you have a syllabus of each course,

provide copies to the committee.

I have not taught any courses.

20. **Deferred Income/ Future Benefits:** List the sources, amounts and dates of all anticipated receipts from deferred income arrangements, stock, options, uncompleted contracts and other future benefits which you expect to derive from previous business relationships, professional services, firm memberships, former employers, clients or customers. Describe the arrangements you have made to be compensated in the future for any financial or business interest.

Because of my federal government service, I will be entitled to receive a pension under the Federal Employees Retirement System.

21. **Outside Commitments During Court Service:** Do you have any plans, commitments, or agreements to pursue outside employment, with or without compensation, during your service with the court? If so, explain.

No.

22. **Sources of Income:** List sources and amounts of all income received during the calendar year preceding your nomination and for the current calendar year, including all salaries, fees, dividends, interest, gifts, rents, royalties, licensing fees, honoraria, and other items exceeding \$500 or more (if you prefer to do so, copies of the financial disclosure report, required by the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, may be substituted here).

See attached Financial Disclosure Report.

23. **Statement of Net Worth:** Please complete the attached financial net worth statement in detail (add schedules as called for).

See attached Net Worth Statement.

24. **Potential Conflicts of Interest:**

a. Identify the family members or other persons, parties, categories of litigation, and financial arrangements that are likely to present potential conflicts-of-interest when you first assume the position to which you have been nominated. Explain how you would address any such conflict if it were to arise.

If I were to become a federal judge, my work at the United States Attorney's Office is likely to present potential conflict issues. To determine whether I would need to recuse, I would consult 28 U.S.C. § 455(a) & (b)(3), Canon 3 of the Code of Conduct for United States Judges, and all other applicable rules or canons. I would also consult any applicable judicial decisions or Judicial Conference opinions. I would evaluate any real or potential conflict, or a relationship that could give rise to an appearance of conflict, on

a case-by-case basis and determine appropriate action with the advice of parties and their counsel, including recusal where necessary.

b. Explain how you will resolve any potential conflict of interest, including the procedure you will follow in determining these areas of concern.

If I were to become a federal judge, I would carefully review and address any real or potential conflicts by consulting 28 U.S.C. § 455, Canon 3 of the Code of Conduct for United States Judges, and any other laws, rules, and practices governing such circumstances. In situations that present actual conflicts of interest based on my current or prior positions at the United States Attorney's Office, I would recuse myself from any case I worked on or supervised. In instances where there is a potential conflict of interest, I would disclose all relevant information to the parties, allow the parties to be heard, and then rule on any recusal motion based upon the application of all relevant authorities and guidance.

25. **Pro Bono Work:** An ethical consideration under Canon 2 of the American Bar Association's Code of Professional Responsibility calls for "every lawyer, regardless of professional prominence or professional workload, to find some time to participate in serving the disadvantaged." Describe what you have done to fulfill these responsibilities, listing specific instances and the amount of time devoted to each.

I have spent the vast majority of my career working as a federal prosecutor and have therefore generally been restricted from engaging in the practice of law on behalf of any entity other than the federal government.

26. **Selection Process:**

a. Please describe your experience in the entire judicial selection process, from beginning to end (including the circumstances which led to your nomination and the interviews in which you participated). Is there a selection commission in your jurisdiction to recommend candidates for nomination to the federal courts? If so, please include that process in your description, as well as whether the commission recommended your nomination. List the dates of all interviews or communications you had with the White House staff or the Justice Department regarding this nomination. Do not include any contacts with Federal Bureau of Investigation personnel concerning your nomination.

On April 18, 2025, I sent an email to an address I obtained from Senator Peters's webpage requesting an application for consideration to be a federal district court judge in the Eastern District of Michigan. On April 21, 2025, I received an application from Senator Peters's Office. On May 1, 2025, I submitted the application and related materials. On May 22, 2025, I received an email from the Eastern District of Michigan Judicial Advisory Committee inviting me to an interview. On June 10, 2025, I was interviewed by members of that Committee. On November 19, 2025, I received an invitation from the White House Counsel's Office inviting me to an interview in

Washington, D.C. On December 1, 2025, I was interviewed by staff from that Office. On March 12, 2026, I received an email from Senator Peters's Chief Counsel inviting me to a follow-up interview with the Eastern District of Michigan Judicial Advisory Committee. On March 24, 2026, I was interviewed by members of that Committee. On April 16, 2026, I received a phone call from the White House Counsel's Office informing me that I was under consideration for a nomination to be a federal district court judge in the Eastern District of Michigan. I subsequently had communication with the Department of Justice, Office of Legal Policy regarding the potential nomination. On May 12, 2026, the President submitted my nomination to the Senate.

b. Has anyone involved in the process of selecting you as a judicial nominee discussed with you any currently pending or specific case, legal issue or question in a manner that could reasonably be interpreted as seeking any express or implied assurances concerning your position on such case, issue, or question? If so, explain fully.

No.

AFFIDAVIT

I, Michael C. Martin, do swear that the information provided in this statement is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate.

5/8/26  
(DATE)

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