

**RESPONSES OF JESSIE K. LIU TO QUESTIONS FOR THE RECORD FROM
RANKING MEMBER DIANNE FEINSTEIN DATED JULY 21, 2017**

1. Did you have any concerns about meeting with the President, the White House Counsel, and other representatives of the White House Counsel's Office? If so, did you raise those concerns with anyone – and if so, with whom?

RESPONSE: No.

2. Did any aspect of this meeting make you uncomfortable?

RESPONSE: No.

3. What day did this meeting occur?

RESPONSE: April 21, 2017.

4. Did any aspect of this meeting raise concerns about your ability to operate independently if confirmed as U.S. Attorney – to make decisions based on your own best judgment without facing negative repercussions or undue political pressure from the White House? If so, did you raise those concerns with anyone – and if so, with whom?

RESPONSE: No.

5. The President has since stated that with respect to Attorney General Sessions' decision to recuse himself from overseeing the Russia Investigation, "[Attorney General] Sessions should have never recused himself, and if he was going to recuse himself, he should have told me before he took the job and I would have picked somebody else."

- a. During the course of your nomination process, including your interaction with the President, White House Counsel, and other representatives from the White House Counsel's Office, has anyone raised the issue of recusal with you, either in general terms or with respect to specific issues?

RESPONSE: During the nomination process, employees of the Department of Justice discussed with me my ethics obligations and commitments, including with respect to recusal, which are memorialized in a letter from the Department's Designated Agency Ethics Official to the Director of the Office of Government Ethics that I understand has been made available to this Committee. Otherwise, no.

- b. What is your view of the proper process and standards for determining when your recusal on a particular case, matter, or investigation might be required?

RESPONSE: During the nomination process, I consulted with the Department of Justice's ethics officials regarding whether my recusal on a particular case, matter, or investigation might be required, if I am confirmed. Should I be

confirmed, I will continue to consult with them and will recuse myself from any case, matter, or investigation in which it is required under the governing rules, regulations, and practices.

6. You stated that “no one involved in the process of selecting me as a United States Attorney nominee has asked me to make, nor have I made, any representations or commitments as to how I would handle a particular case, investigation, or matter if confirmed.” During the course of your nomination process, including your interaction with the President, White House Counsel, and other representatives from the White House Counsel’s Office, has anyone raised with you or discussed with you the following:

- a. Current or potential investigations involving the President;

RESPONSE: No.

- b. Current or potential investigations involving businesses affiliated with the Trump family;

RESPONSE: No.

- c. Current or potential investigations of members of President Trump’s family;

RESPONSE: No.

- d. Current or potential investigations of members of President Trump’s Cabinet;

RESPONSE: No.

- e. Current or potential investigations of other current or former members of the Trump Administration?

RESPONSE: No.

7. If confirmed, do you believe it would be appropriate for you to regularly meet with the President, the White House Counsel, or White House Counsel’s Office lawyers?

RESPONSE: I understand that the Department of Justice has policies in place that govern how communications between the Department and the White House should be made. If confirmed, I will follow those policies.