

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).

Matthew Spencer Petersen

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

United States Judge for the District of Columbia

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.

Office: Federal Election Commission
 999 E Street, N.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20463

Residence: Vienna, Virginia

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

1970; Torrance, California

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.

1996 – 1999, University of Virginia School of Law; J.D., 1999

1994 – 1996, Brigham Young University; B.A. (*magna cum laude*), 1996

1993 – 1994, University of Utah; no degree (transferred)

1991 – 1993, Utah Valley State College (now Utah Valley University); A.S. (high honors), 1996

1988, Utah State University; no degree

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.

July 2008 – present
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463
Commissioner
Chairman (2010, 2016)
Vice Chairman (2009, 2015)

July 2005 – July 2008
United States Senate, Committee on Rules and Administration
305 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
Chief Counsel (Majority) (July 2005 – December 2006)
Chief Counsel (Minority) (January 2007 – July 2008)

April 2002 – July 2005
United States House of Representatives, Committee on House Administration
1309 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515
Counsel (Majority)

October 2004 – November 2004
Republican National Committee
310 First Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003
Counsel [On Leave from the Committee on House Administration]

Summer 1998; October 1999 – April 2002
Wiley Rein LLP
Formerly Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP
1776 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
Associate (October 1999 – April 2002)
Summer Associate (Summer 1998)

Summer 1997
Utah Office of the Attorney General, Litigation Division
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111
Summer Clerk

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 have not served in the military. I registered for selective service upon turning eighteen.

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.

Editorial Board Member, *Virginia Law Review* (1997 – 1999)

Alvina G. Soffel Scholarship, Brigham Young University (1995 – 1996)

Phi Kappa Phi, Brigham Young University Chapter (1996)

Brigham Young University College of Humanities “Together for Greatness” Book Award (1996)

Utah Valley State College Science & Engineering Scholar of the Year (1992 – 1993)

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.

American Bar Association (1999 – 2005 (approximate))

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.

Utah, 1999

District of Columbia, 2000

There have been no lapses in membership. I am no longer an active member of the bar in Utah; I am in good standing, but have voluntarily selected inactive status.

- 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.

Utah Supreme Court, 1999
District of Columbia Court of Appeals, 2000

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.

Vienna Youth Incorporated
Basketball Coach (2012 – 2016)
Assistant Basketball Coach (2010 – 2012)

Vienna Little League
Assistant Baseball Coach (2009 – 2016)

Federalist Society (approximately 1999 – 2008)

- 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, none of the organizations listed above currently discriminates 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.

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 four (4) copies of all published material to the Committee.

With Steven T. Walther, *Statement of Chairman Matthew Petersen and Vice Chairman Steven Walther*, FEC Record, Feb. 2016. Copy supplied.

With Caroline C. Hunter and Lee E. Goodman, *Dissension at the Federal Election Commission*, New York Times, May 8, 2014. Copy supplied.

With Lee E. Goodman and Caroline C. Hunter, *Chiding an F.E.C. Colleague*, New York Times, Apr. 10, 2014. Copy supplied.

With Caroline C. Hunter and Donald F. McGahn, *Hard Truths of Campaign Finance*, Politico, May 8, 2013. Copy supplied.

Super PACs are Here to Stay, Washington Times, Mar. 7, 2013. Copy supplied.

FEC Not to Blame for Election Law, The Hill, Apr. 12, 2011. Copy supplied.

Message from the Chairman, FEC Record, Feb. 2010. Copy supplied.

Travel Rules Follow the Law, Washington Post, Dec. 7, 2009. Copy supplied.

FEC Implemented Congress' Vision on Travel Rules, Roll Call, Dec. 1, 2009.

With Caroline C. Hunter and Donald F. McGahn II, *No Gridlock at the F.E.C.*, New York Times, Jul. 9, 2009.

With Caroline C. Hunter and Donald F. McGahn, *Promoting Change, Not Paralysis, at the FEC*, Washington Post, Jun. 18, 2009.

- b. Supply four (4) 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 am not aware of any materials responsive to this request.

- c. Supply four (4) 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.

Congressional Testimony:

November 3, 2011: Panelist, Committee on House Administration hearing, "Federal Election Commission: Reviewing Policies, Processes and Procedures." My fellow Commissioners and I appeared before the Committee on House Administration. Materials and information related to this oversight hearing can be

found here <https://cha.house.gov/hearing/subcommittee-elections-hearing-federal-election-commission-reviewing-policies-processes-and>. The six Commissioners issued a joint opening statement. Copy supplied.

Statements on Advisory Opinions:

Concurring Statement of Vice Chair Caroline C. Hunter and Comm'rs Lee E. Goodman and Matthew S. Petersen, Advisory Op. 2016-21 (Great America PAC) (Fed. Election Comm'n Jan. 12, 2017). Copy supplied.

Concurring Statement of Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Lee E. Goodman and Caroline C. Hunter, Advisory Op. 2016-06 (Internet Association Political Action Comm.) (Fed. Election Comm'n Aug. 2, 2016). Copy supplied.

Concurring Statement of Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Lee E. Goodman and Caroline C. Hunter, Advisory Op. 2015-14 (Hillary for America) (Fed. Election Comm'n Feb. 11, 2016). Copy supplied.

Concurring Statement of Chairman Lee E. Goodman and Comm'rs Matthew S. Petersen and Caroline C. Hunter, Advisory Op. 2014-06 (Ryan for Cong.) (Fed. Election Comm'n July 23, 2014). Copy supplied.

Concurring Statement of Chairman Lee E. Goodman and Comm'rs Matthew S. Petersen and Caroline C. Hunter, Advisory Op. 2014-04 (Enter. Holdings) (Fed. Election Comm'n June 26, 2014). Copy supplied.

Statement of Chair Caroline C. Hunter and Comm'r Matthew S. Petersen, Advisory Op. 2012-19 (American Future Fund) and *The Hispanic Leadership Fund v. Federal Election Commission* (Fed. Election Comm'n Sep. 20, 2012). Copy supplied.

Statement of Chair Caroline C. Hunter and Comm'rs Donald F. McGahn and Matthew S. Petersen, Advisory Op. 2012-11 (Free Speech) (Fed. Election Comm'n May 9, 2012). Copy supplied.

Statement of Vice Chair Caroline C. Hunter and Comm'rs Donald F. McGahn and Matthew S. Petersen, Advisory Op. 2011-23 (American Crossroads) (Fed. Election Comm'n Dec. 1, 2011). Copy supplied.

Concurring Statement of Vice Chair Caroline C. Hunter and Comm'rs Donald F. McGahn and Matthew S. Petersen, Advisory Op. 2011-01 (Robin Carnahan for Senate) (Fed. Election Comm'n Mar. 16, 2011). Copy supplied.

Enforcement — Statements of Reason:

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chair Caroline C. Hunter and Comm'rs Lee E. Goodman and Matthew S. Petersen, MUR 6958 (Claire McCaskill) (Fed. Election Comm'n Feb. 28, 2017). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Comm'r Matthew S. Petersen, MUR 6462 (Donald J. Trump) (Fed. Election Comm'n Feb. 22, 2017). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chair Caroline C. Hunter and Comm'r Matthew S. Petersen, MUR 6624 (Gould for Cong.) (Fed. Election Comm'n Feb. 16, 2017). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chair Caroline C. Hunter and Comm'r Matthew S. Petersen, MUR 6494 (Jeannette Schmidt) (Fed. Election Comm'n February 16, 2017). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chair Caroline C. Hunter and Comm'r Matthew S. Petersen, MUR 5935 (Kristin E. Gillibrand) (Fed. Election Comm'n Feb. 16, 2017). Copy supplied

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chair Caroline C. Hunter and Comm'rs Lee E. Goodman Matthew S. Petersen, MUR 6863 (Alison for Ky.) (Fed. Election Comm'n Feb. 15, 2017). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chair Caroline C. Hunter and Comm'rs Lee E. Goodman Matthew S. Petersen, MUR 6747 (Rick Santorum for President) (Fed. Election Comm'n Feb. 15, 2017). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chair Caroline C. Hunter and Comm'rs Lee E. Goodman Matthew S. Petersen, MUR 6697 (League of Conservation Voters) (Fed. Election Comm'n Feb. 15, 2017). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chair Caroline C. Hunter and Comm'r Matthew S. Petersen, MUR 6543 (Unknown Respondents) (Fed. Election Comm'n Feb. 15, 2017). Copy supplied.

Statements of Reasons on Comm'r Matthew S. Petersen, MUR 6540 (Rick Santorum for President) (Fed. Election Comm'n Feb. 15, 2017). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chair Caroline C. Hunter and Comm'r Matthew S. Petersen, MUR 6529 (Gloria Negrete McLeod) (Fed. Election Comm'n Feb. 15, 2017). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chair Caroline C. Hunter and Comm'r Matthew S. Petersen, MUR 6137 (Informed Catholic Citizens) (Fed. Election Comm'n Feb. 15, 2017). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chair Caroline C. Hunter and Comm'rs Lee E. Goodman Matthew S. Petersen, MUR 6976 (Johnny W. Streets, Jr.) (Fed. Election Comm'n Feb. 14, 2017). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Lee E. Goodman, MUR 6732 (N.C. Democratic Party) (Fed. Election Comm'n Dec. 8, 2016). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Lee E. Goodman, MUR 6698 (United Ballot PAC) (Fed. Election Comm'n Dec. 5, 2016). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Lee E. Goodman, MUR 6589R (American Action Network) (Fed. Election Comm'n Oct. 19, 2016). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Lee E. Goodman, MUR 6784 (Lizbeth Benacquisto) (Fed. Election Comm'n Oct. 4, 2016). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Lee E. Goodman, MUR 6974 (Found. for a Secure and Prosperous America) (Fed. Election Comm'n Aug. 8, 2016). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Lee E. Goodman, MUR 6952 (Fox News Network) (Fed. Election Comm'n Jun. 28, 2016). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Lee E. Goodman, MUR 6661 (Murray Energy Corp.) (Fed. Election Comm'n Jun. 2, 2016). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Lee E. Goodman, MUR 6518 (Newt Gingrich) (Fed. Election Comm'n Jun. 2, 2016). Copy supplied.

Supplemental Statement of Reasons of Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Lee E. Goodman, MURs 6485 (W Spann LLC), 6487 & 6488 (F8, LLC), 6711 (Specialty Investments), and 6930 (SPM Holdings LLC) (Fed. Election Comm'n Apr. 18, 2016). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Lee E. Goodman and Caroline C. Hunter, MUR 6779 (Joel Gilbert,) (Fed. Election Comm'n Apr. 14, 2016). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Lee E. Goodman and Caroline C. Hunter, MUR 6911 (Lois Frankel for Cong.) (Fed. Election Comm'n Apr. 12, 2016). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Lee E. Goodman, MURs 6485 (W Spann LLC), 6487 & 6488 (F8, LLC), 6711 (Specialty Inv.), and 6930 (SPM Holdings LLC) (Fed. Election Comm'n April 1, 2016). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Lee E. Goodman, MURs 6470, 6482 & 6484 (Free and Strong America PAC) (Fed. Election Comm'n Mar. 30, 2016). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Lee E. Goodman, MUR 6509 (Friends of Herman Cain) (Fed. Election Comm'n Jan. 19, 2016). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Lee E. Goodman, MUR 6902 (Al Franken for Senate 2014) (Fed. Election Comm'n Dec. 17, 2015). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Lee E. Goodman, MUR 6870 (American Crossroads) (Fed. Election Comm'n Dec. 17, 2015). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Lee E. Goodman, MUR 6801 (Senate Majority PAC) (Fed. Election Comm'n Dec. 17, 2015). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Lee E. Goodman, MUR 6777 (House Majority PAC) (Fed. Election Comm'n Dec. 17, 2015). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Lee E. Goodman, MUR 6603 (Ben Chandler for Cong.) (Fed. Election Comm'n Dec. 17, 2015). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Lee E. Goodman, MURs 6391 & 6471 (Comm'n on Hope, Growth & Opportunity) (Fed. Election Comm'n November 6, 2015). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Lee E. Goodman, MUR 6678 (Mindgeek) (Fed. Election Comm'n Apr. 30, 2015). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Lee E. Goodman and Caroline C. Hunter, MUR 6691 (Lampson for Cong.) (Fed. Election Comm'n Apr. 8, 2015). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Matthew S. Petersen, MUR 6402 (American Future Fund) (Fed. Election Comm'n Dec. 23, 2014). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Chairman Lee E. Goodman and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Matthew S. Petersen, MUR 6729 (Checks and Balances for Econ. Growth) (Fed. Election Comm'n Oct. 24, 2014). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Chairman Lee E. Goodman and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Matthew S. Petersen, MUR 6589 (American Action Network) (Fed. Election Comm'n Jul. 30, 2014)

Statement of Reasons of Chairman Lee E. Goodman and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Matthew S. Petersen, MUR 6538 (Americans for Job Sec.) (Fed. Election Comm'n Jul. 30, 2014). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter, Matthew S. Petersen, and Ellen L. Weintraub, MUR 6656 (Anchin, Block & Anchin, LLP) (Fed. Election Comm'n Apr. 29, 2014). Copy supplied.

Supplemental Statement of Reasons of Chairman Lee E. Goodman and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Matthew S. Petersen, MUR 6396 (Crossroads Grassroots Policy Strategies) (Fed. Election Comm'n Mar. 25, 2014). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Chairman Lee E. Goodman and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Matthew S. Petersen, MUR 6396 (Crossroads Grassroots Policy Strategies) (Fed. Election Comm'n Jan. 8, 2014). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Chairman Lee E. Goodman and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Matthew S. Petersen, MUR 6703 (WCVB-TV) (Fed. Election Comm'n Dec. 19, 2013). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Matthew S. Petersen, MURs 6617 (Christie Vilsack) & 6667 (Cheri Bustos) (Fed. Election Comm'n Dec. 2, 2013). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Matthew S. Petersen, MUR 6621 (American Hotel & Lodging Ass'n) (Fed. Election Comm'n Nov. 19, 2013). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chairman Donald F. McGahn and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Matthew S. Petersen, MUR 6346 (Cornerstone Action) (Fed. Election Comm'n Sep. 19, 2013). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chairman Donald F. McGahn and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Matthew S. Petersen, MUR 5878 (Ariz. State Democratic State Cent. Comm.) (Fed. Election Comm'n Sep. 19, 2013). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chairman Donald F. McGahn and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Matthew S. Petersen, MUR 6081 (American Issues Project) (Fed. Election Comm'n Jul. 25, 2013). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Chair Caroline C. Hunter, Vice Chair Ellen L. Weintraub, Donald F. McGahn, Cynthia L. Bauerly, Matthew S. Petersen, and Steven T. Walther, MUR 6459 (Iowa Faith and Freedom Coal.) (Fed. Election Comm'n Nov. 1, 2012). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Chair Caroline C. Hunter and Comm'rs Donald F. McGahn and Matthew S. Petersen, MUR 6441 (Unknown Respondents) (Fed. Election Comm'n Aug. 21, 2012). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Chair Caroline C. Hunter and Comm'rs Donald F. McGahn and Matthew S. Petersen, MUR 6344 (United Pub. Workers) (Fed. Election Comm'n Aug. 21, 2012). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Chair Caroline C. Hunter and Comm'rs Donald F. McGahn and Matthew S. Petersen, MUR 5879 (Harry Mitchell for Cong.) (Fed. Election Comm'n Feb. 28, 2012). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Chair Caroline C. Hunter and Comm'rs Donald F. McGahn and Matthew S. Petersen, MUR 6357 (American Crossroads) (Fed. Election Comm'n Feb. 22, 2012). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chair Caroline C. Hunter and Comm'rs Donald F. McGahn and Matthew S. Petersen, MUR 6037 (Democratic Party of Or.) (Fed. Election Comm'n Dec. 13, 2011). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chair Caroline C. Hunter and Comm'rs Donald F. McGahn and Matthew S. Petersen, MUR 6386 (Steve Fincher for Cong.) (Fed. Election Comm'n Sep. 15, 2011). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chair Caroline C. Hunter and Comm'rs Donald F. McGahn and Matthew S. Petersen, MUR 6371 (Our Country Deserves Better PAC-TeaPartyExpress.org) (Fed. Election Comm'n Aug. 4, 2011). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chair Caroline C. Hunter and Comm'rs Donald F. McGahn and Matthew S. Petersen, MUR 6429 (Unknown Respondents) (Fed. Election Comm'n Jun. 23, 2011). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chair Caroline C. Hunter and Comm'rs Donald F. McGahn and Matthew S. Petersen, MUR 6399 (Yoder for Cong.) (Fed. Election Comm'n Jun. 23, 2011). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chair Caroline C. Hunter and Comm'rs Donald F. McGahn and Matthew S. Petersen, MUR 6296 (Kenneth R. Buck) (Fed. Election Comm'n Jun. 14, 2011). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Chair Cynthia L. Bauerly, Vice Chair Caroline C. Hunter and Comm'r's Donald F. McGahn, Matthew S. Petersen, and Steven T. Walther, MUR 6345 (Chris Nwasike) (Fed. Election Comm'n Mar. 28, 2011). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chair Caroline C. Hunter and Comm'rs Donald F. McGahn and Matthew S. Petersen, MUR 6348 (David Schweikert for Cong.) (Fed. Election Comm'n Mar. 24, 2011). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chair Caroline C. Hunter and Comm'rs Donald F. McGahn and Matthew S. Petersen, MUR 6279 (U.S. Dry Cleaning Corp.) (Fed. Election Comm'n Jan. 28, 2011). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chair Caroline C. Hunter and Comm'rs Donald F. McGahn and Matthew S. Petersen, MUR 6277 (Kirkland for Cong.) (Fed. Election Comm'n Jan. 28, 2011). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chair Caroline C. Hunter and Comm'rs Donald F. McGahn and Matthew S. Petersen, MUR 6211 (Krikorian for Cong.) (Fed. Election Comm'n Jan. 24, 2011). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Donald F. McGahn, MUR 6225 (Friends of Shurtleff) (Fed. Election Comm'n Dec. 1, 2010). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Chairman Matthew S. Petersen, Vice Chair Cynthia L. Bauerly and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter, Donald F. McGahn, and Ellen L. Weintraub, MUR 6200 (Senator John Ensign,) (Fed. Election Comm'n Nov. 17, 2010). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Chairman Matthew S. Petersen, Vice Chair Cynthia L. Bauerly and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter, Donald F. McGahn, and Ellen L. Weintraub, MUR 6038 (Doug Lamborn) (Fed. Election Comm'n Sep. 16, 2010). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Chairman Matthew S. Petersen, Vice Chair Cynthia L. Bauerly and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter, Donald F. McGahn, and Ellen L. Weintraub, MUR 6216 (Martha Coakley) (Fed. Election Comm'n Sep. 8, 2010). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Chairman Matthew S. Petersen, Vice Chair Cynthia L. Bauerly and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter, Donald F. McGahn, and Ellen L. Weintraub, MUR 6207 (Mark DeSaulnier) (Fed. Election Comm'n Sep. 8, 2010). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Chairman Matthew S. Petersen, Vice Chair Cynthia L. Bauerly and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter, Donald F. McGahn, and Ellen L. Weintraub, MUR 6126 (Republican Senate Campaign Comm.) (Fed. Election Comm'n Sep. 8, 2010). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter, Donald F. McGahn, Steven T. Walther, and Ellen L. Weintraub, MUR 5908 (Hunter for President) (Fed. Election Comm'n Aug. 23, 2010). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Donald F. McGahn, MUR 6002 (Freedom's Watch) (Fed. Election Comm'n Aug. 13, 2010). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Chairman Matthew S. Petersen, Vice Chair Cynthia L. Bauerly and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Donald F. McGahn, MUR 6124 (SEIU) (Fed. Election Comm'n Aug. 9, 2010). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Donald F. McGahn, MUR 5625 (Aristotle Int'l) (Fed. Election Comm'n May 14, 2010). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Donald F. McGahn, MURs 5712 & 5799 (Senator John McCain) (Fed. Election Comm'n Mar. 5, 2010). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Donald F. McGahn, MUR 6206 (BASF Corp.) (Fed. Election Comm'n Jan. 13, 2010). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Donald F. McGahn, MUR 6113 (Kirby Hollingsworth) (Fed. Election Comm'n Dec. 18, 2009). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Donald F. McGahn, MUR 5903 (PBS&J Corp.) (Fed. Election Comm'n Dec. 17, 2009). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'r Caroline C. Hunter, MUR 5724 (Jim Feldkamp for Cong.) (Fed. Election Comm'n Dec. 11, 2009). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Donald F. McGahn, MUR 5996 (Tim Bee for Cong.) (Fed. Election Comm'n Dec. 3, 2009). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Cynthia L. Bauerly, Caroline C. Hunter, and Donald F. McGahn, MUR 5575 (Tony Knowles for U.S. Senate Comm.) (Fed. Election Comm'n Jul. 27, 2009). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Chairman Steven T. Walther, Vice Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Cynthia L. Bauerly, Caroline C. Hunter, and Donald F. McGahn, MUR 6044 (Musgrove for U.S. Senate) (Fed. Election Comm'n Jul. 9, 2009). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Donald F. McGahn, MUR 5835 (Quest Global Research Grp.) (Fed. Election Comm'n Jul. 1, 2009). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Donald F. McGahn, MURs 5957 (Comm. to Elect Sekhon for Congress) and 6031 (Hagan Senate Comm.) (Fed. Election Comm'n Jun. 24, 2009). Copy supplied.

Supplemental Statement of Reasons of Vice Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Donald F. McGahn, MUR 5937 (Romney for President) (Fed. Election Comm'n Jun. 16, 2009). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Donald F. McGahn, MUR 6020 (Alliance for Climate Prot.) (Fed. Election Comm'n Jun. 11, 2009). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Donald F. McGahn, MUR 6013 (Friends of Peter Teahen) (Fed. Election Comm'n Jun. 11, 2009). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'r Caroline C. Hunter, MUR 5842 (Econ. Freedom Fund) (Fed. Election Comm'n Jun. 10, 2009). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Donald F. McGahn, MUR 6056 (Protect Colo. Jobs) (Fed. Election Comm'n Jun. 2, 2009). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Donald F. McGahn, MUR 5974 (New Summit Republicans) (Fed. Election Comm'n Jun. 2, 2009). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Donald F. McGahn, MUR 6096 (Americans for Limited Gov't Research Found.) (Fed. Election Comm'n May 20, 2009). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Donald F. McGahn, MUR 6047 (Vernon Jones for Ga.) (Fed. Election Comm'n May 20, 2009). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Donald F. McGahn, MUR 6020 (Alliance for Climate Prot.) (Fed. Election Comm'n May 11, 2009). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Donald F. McGahn, MURs 5977 & 6005 (American Leadership Project) (Fed. Election Comm'n May 1, 2009). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Donald F. McGahn, MURs 6051 and 6052, (Wal-Mart Stores) (Fed. Election Comm'n Apr. 30, 2009). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Donald F. McGahn, MURs 5694 & 5910 (Americans for Job Sec.) (Fed. Election Comm'n Apr. 27, 2009). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Donald F. McGahn, MUR 5974 (New Summit Republicans) (Fed. Election Comm'n Apr. 14, 2009). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Cynthia L. Bauerly, Caroline C. Hunter, and Donald F. McGahn, MUR 5598 (John Swallow for Cong.) (Fed. Election Comm'n Apr. 9, 2009). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter, Donald F. McGahn, and Ellen L. Weintraub, MUR 5930 (Citizens for Schuring Cong. Exploratory Comm.) (Fed. Election Comm'n Mar. 20, 2009). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Chairman Steven T. Walther, Vice Chairman Matthew S. Petersen, and Comm'rs Cynthia L. Bauerly, Caroline C. Hunter, Donald F. McGahn, and Ellen L. Weintraub, MUR 6001 (Orentlicher for Cong.) (Fed. Election Comm'n Mar. 18, 2009). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Chairman Steven T. Walther, Vice Chairman Matthew S. Petersen, and Comm'rs Cynthia L. Bauerly, Caroline C. Hunter and Ellen L. Weintraub, MUR 5964 (Schock for Cong.) (Fed. Election Comm'n Mar. 17, 2009). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Donald F. McGahn, MUR 5945 (Kieran Michael Lalor) (Fed. Election Comm'n Mar. 11, 2009). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Chairman Steven T. Walther, Vice Chairman Matthew S. Petersen, and Comm'rs Cynthia L. Bauerly, Caroline C. Hunter, Donald F. McGahn, and Ellen L. Weintraub, MUR 6029 (Mo. Republican State Comm.) (Fed. Election Comm'n Mar. 10, 2009). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Donald F. McGahn, MUR 5937 (Romney for President) (Fed. Election Comm'n Mar. 10, 2009). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter, Donald F. McGahn, and Ellen L. Weintraub, MUR 5934 (Friends of Fred Thompson) (Fed. Election Comm'n Mar. 10, 2009). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Donald F. McGahn, MUR 5642 (George Soros) (Fed. Election Comm'n Jan. 22, 2009). Copy supplied.

Statement of Reasons of Vice Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Donald F. McGahn, MUR 5541 (November Fund) (Fed. Election Comm'n Jan. 22, 2009). Copy supplied.

Statements on Policies and Procedures:

Statement of Vice Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Lee E. Goodman on the Timely Resolution of Enforcement Matters (Fed. Election Comm'n Jul. 16, 2015). Copy supplied.

Statements on Rulemakings and Litigation:

Statement of Vice Chair Caroline C. Hunter and Comm'rs Lee E. Goodman and Matthew S. Petersen Regarding "Discussion of Commission's Response to Alleged Foreign Interference in American Elections" (Fed. Election Comm'n Jul. 13, 2017). Copy supplied.

Statement of Vice Chair Caroline C. Hunter and Comm'rs Matthew S. Petersen and Lee E. Goodman on the Proposal "To Launch Rulemaking to Ensure that U.S. Political Spending is Free From Foreign Influence" (Fed. Election Comm'n Jan. 12, 2017). Copy supplied.

Opening Statement of Vice Chairman Matthew S. Petersen Regarding The Commission's Hearing on the *McCutcheon v. FEC* Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (Fed. Election Comm'n Feb. 11, 2015). Copy supplied.

Statement of Chairman Lee E. Goodman and Commissioners Caroline C. Hunter and Matthew S. Petersen Encouraging Public Comment on the Commission's Treatment of Online Political Activity (Fed. Election Comm'n Oct. 29, 2014). Copy supplied.

Statement of Chairman Lee E. Goodman and Commissioners Caroline C. Hunter and Matthew S. Petersen Regarding the Commission's Vote to Authorize Defense of Suit in *Public Citizen v. FEC*, Case No. 14-CV-00148 (RJL) (Fed. Election Comm'n Apr. 10, 2014). Copy supplied.

Statement of Chair Caroline C. Hunter and Comm'rs Donald F. McGahn and Matthew S. Petersen on *Van Hollen v. FEC* (Fed. Election Comm'n Apr. 27, 2012). Copy supplied.

Statement of Vice Chair Caroline C. Hunter and Comm'rs Donald F. McGahn and Matthew S. Petersen on Notice of *Citizens United* Rulemaking (Fed. Election Comm'n Jun. 15, 2011). Copy supplied.

Statement of Vice Chair Caroline C. Hunter and Comm'rs Donald F. McGahn and Matthew S. Petersen on Notice of *Citizens United* Rulemaking (Fed. Election Comm'n Jan. 20, 2011). Copy supplied.

Statement of Vice Chair Matthew S. Petersen and Comm'rs Caroline C. Hunter and Donald F. McGahn Regarding *Emily's List v. FEC* (Fed. Election Comm'n Oct. 22, 2009). Copy supplied.

Miscellaneous Statements:

Statement of Chairman Matthew S. Petersen on the Passing of Senator Robert Bennett (Fed. Election Comm'n May 5, 2016). Copy supplied.

Commission Meetings

Recordings of all open Commission meetings are available at <https://www.fec.gov/meetings/?tab=open-meetings>. Recording of Commission hearings are available at <https://www.fec.gov/meetings/?tab=hearings>.

- d. Supply four (4) 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.

April 3, 2017: Guest Lecturer, *Advanced Campaign Finance*, University of Virginia School of Law. I was a guest lecturer on the subject of campaign finance law; generally, topics covered during my guest lectures have included a description of the Federal Election Commission and the nature of its responsibilities and jurisdiction; major cases that have shaped the campaign finance legal landscape; and recent developments in the Commission's work. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the University of Virginia School of Law is 580 Massie Road, Charlottesville, Virginia.

September 8, 2016: Speaker, PLI Corporate Political Activities Program: Complying with Campaign Finance, Lobbying and Ethics Laws, Washington, D.C. Outline supplied.

June 7, 2016: Speaker, Q & A With Members of the National Association of Business Political Action Committees (NABPAC), Wiley Rein LLP, Washington, D.C. Notes supplied.

April 19 – 20, 2016: Presenter, "Recent Developments in Campaign Finance Law," Federal Election Commission Regional Conference, Orlando, Florida. Presentation supplied.

April 4, 2016: Guest Lecturer, *Advanced Campaign Finance*, University of Virginia School of Law. I was a guest lecturer on the subject of campaign finance law; generally, topics covered during my guest lectures have included a description of the Federal Election Commission and the nature of its responsibilities and jurisdiction; major cases that have shaped the campaign finance legal landscape; and recent developments in the Commission's work. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the University of Virginia School of Law is 580 Massie Road, Charlottesville, Virginia.

October 20 – 21, 2015: Presenter, “Recent Developments in Campaign Finance Law,” Federal Election Commission Regional Conference, San Diego, California. Presentation supplied.

September 10, 2015: Speaker, PLI Corporate Political Activities Program: Complying with Campaign Finance, Lobbying and Ethics Laws, Washington, D.C. Notes supplied.

April 14, 2015: Speaker, FEC 40th Anniversary Event, Washington, D.C. I provided brief remarks to the staff assembled for the event. I have no notes, transcript, or recording, however, a portion of my remarks were included in an FEC press release about the event. A copy of the FEC press release is supplied.

March 16, 2015: Guest Lecturer, *Advanced Campaign Finance*, University of Virginia School of Law. I was a guest lecturer on the subject of campaign finance law; generally, topics covered during my guest lectures have included a description of the Federal Election Commission and the nature of its responsibilities and jurisdiction; major cases that have shaped the campaign finance legal landscape; and recent developments in the Commission’s work. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the University of Virginia School of Law is 580 Massie Road, Charlottesville, Virginia.

February 20, 2015: Speaker, Q & A With Members of the NABPAC, Wiley Rein LLP, Washington, D.C. Outline supplied.

February 11-12, 2014: Presenter, “Recent Developments in Campaign Finance Law,” Federal Election Commission Regional Conference, Tampa, Florida. Presentation supplied.

August 20, 2013: Presenter, “Corporate/Labor/Trade Communications and Resources,” Federal Election Commission Regional Conference, Austin, Texas. My presentation was substantially similar to my February 22, 2012 presentation, a copy of which is supplied.

April 8, 2013: Speaker, University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, Virginia. I spoke at an event co-sponsored by the Public Service Center, the Rex E. Lee Law Society, and the Journal of Law and Politics about my experiences on Capitol Hill and the Federal Election Commission. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the University of Virginia School of Law is 580 Massie Road, Charlottesville, Virginia 22903.

March 5, 2013: Speaker, National Public Affairs Council Conference, Miami, FL. Outline supplied.

November 17, 2012: Panelist, Federalist Society National Lawyers Convention, Washington, D.C. The panel discussion centered on the impact of election and

campaign finance laws on the 2012 federal elections. My remarks were substantially similar to my March 7, 2013 article in the *Washington Times*, a copy of which is supplied in response to Question 12(a).

February 22, 2012: Presenter, "Corporate/Labor/Trade Communications and Resources," Federal Election Commission Regional Conference, Miami, Florida. Presentation supplied.

October 25, 2011: Presenter, "Corporate/Trade/Political Action Committees: Organization and Solicitation Basics," Federal Election Commission Regional Conference, San Diego, California. My presentation was substantially similar to my February 22, 2012 presentation, a copy of which is supplied.

September 7 – 8, 2011: Presenter, "Corporate/Labor/Trade Communications After Citizens United" and "Using Corporate/Labor/Trade Facilities and Resources," Federal Election Commission Regional Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota. My presentation was substantially similar to my February 22, 2012 presentation, a copy of which is supplied.

June 7 and June 8, 2011: Presenter, "Trade/Member/Labor Communications and Resources," Federal Election Commission Seminar for Trade Associations and Their PACs, Washington, D.C. My presentation was substantially similar to my February 22, 2012 presentation, a copy of which is supplied.

December 5, 2010: Speaker, Council on Governmental Ethics Laws (COGEL) Annual Conference, Washington, D.C. I provided the welcoming remarks to the conference attendees. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of COGEL is P.O. Box 81237, Athens, Georgia 30608.

October 5, 2010: Panelist, PLI Corporate Political Activities: Complying with Campaign Finance, Lobbying and Ethics Laws, Washington, D.C. Notes supplied.

July 13, 2010: Speaker, Q & A Session with Members of NABPAC, Wiley Rein LLP, Washington, D.C. Outline supplied.

June 8 and June 9, 2010: Speaker, "Beyond the PAC: Trade/Membership/Labor Communications" and "Beyond the PAC: Use of Facilities and Resources," FEC Conference on Campaign Finance Laws, Washington, D.C. My presentation was substantially similar to my March 24, 2010 presentation, a copy of which is supplied.

May 6, 2010: Speaker, Organization of American States Inter-American Meeting of Electoral Management Bodies. Outline supplied.

March 24, 2010: Presenter, "Corporate/Labor/Trade Communications" and

“Using Corporate/Labor/Trade Facilities and Resources,” Federal Election Commission Regional Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana. Presentation supplied.

February 22, 2010, Speaker, National Public Affairs Council Conference, St. Petersburg, Florida. Outline supplied.

December 7, 2009: Panelist, COGEL Annual Conference, Scottsdale, Arizona. I spoke on a panel that discussed recent developments at the FEC and in campaign finance law. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of COGEL is P.O. Box 81237, Athens, Georgia 30608

November 23, 2009: Guest Lecturer, *Election Law*, University of Texas School of Law. I was a guest lecturer on the subject of campaign finance law; generally, topics covered during my guest lectures have included a description of the Federal Election Commission and the nature of its responsibilities and jurisdiction; major cases that have shaped the campaign finance legal landscape; and recent developments in the Commission’s work. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the University of Texas School of Law is 727 East Dean Keeton Street, Austin, Texas 78705.

November 16, 2009: Keynote Speaker, Money & Politics Conference, LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas, Austin, TX. My outline was substantially similar to my February 22, 2010 outline, a copy of which is supplied.

October 29, 2009: Presenter, “Corporate/Labor Communications” and “Using Corporate/Labor/Trade Resources to Help Federal Candidates and Parties,” Federal Election Commission Regional Conference, San Francisco, California. My presentation was substantially similar to my March 24, 2010 presentation, a copy of which is supplied.

September 16, 2009: Presenter, “Corporate/Labor Communications” and “Using Corporate/Labor/Trade Resources to Help Federal Candidates and Parties,” Federal Election Commission Regional Conference, Chicago, Illinois. My presentation was substantially similar to my March 24, 2010 presentation, a copy of which is supplied.

July 2008: Speaker, Q & A Session with Summer Interns affiliated with the University of Utah Hinckley Institute of Government, Caplin & Drysdale, Washington D.C.. I spoke with the student group about careers in D.C., especially in the public sector. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of Hinckley Institute is 332 South 1400 East—Building 72, Room 102, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112.

Delegations from foreign countries frequently visit the FEC to learn more about the work of the agency. Generally, an FEC employee from the Information

Division will begin these sessions with a Power Point presentation and often a Commissioner will attend to answer questions from those visiting. Since I joined the FEC in 2008, I have attended a number of these sessions, though I do not have specific recollections of the dates or the delegations with whom I met. I have no notes, transcripts, or recordings of these sessions. The address of the Federal Election Commission is 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20463.

- 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 four (4) copies of the clips or transcripts of these interviews where they are available to you.

"FEC IG Says Top Agency Official Duped Her Into Releasing Confidential Criticisms." Center for Public Integrity, Nov. 8, 2016. Copy supplied.

"FEC Names Lisa J. Stevenson Acting General Counsel," Federal Election Commission Press Release, Sept. 22, 2016. Copy supplied.

"Deadlock: FEC Commissioners Say They're Failing to Investigate Campaign Violations," NBC-4 (Washington, D.C.), Sept. 19, 2016. Copy supplied.

Press Statement of Chairman Matthew S. Petersen and Commissioners Caroline C. Hunter and Lee E. Goodman Regarding NBC-4 Investigation, Sept. 7, 2016. Copy supplied.

"FEC Announces Departure of Acting General Counsel Daniel A. Petalas." Federal Election Commission Press Release. Aug. 22, 2016. Copy supplied.

"Two Very Different Donalds, One White House Goal," Center for Public Integrity, May 19, 2016. Copy supplied.

"First Came the Drudge Link. Then the Death Threats," The Daily Beast, May 17, 2016. Copy supplied.

"FEC's Petersen Hints Interest in Foreign Money Rules," Bloomberg BNA, Apr. 15, 2016. Copy supplied.

"New FEC Chair Aims for Efficiency Not Upheaval," Campaigns & Elections, Feb. 29, 2016. Copy supplied.

"FEC Chairman Hopes 'Smaller Things' Grow Consensus." Bloomberg BNA, Feb. 18, 2016. Copy supplied.

"FEC Marked for Modest Budget Boost," Center for Public Integrity, Feb. 9, 2016. Copy supplied.

“Super PACs Get Free Pass to Hide Donors,” Center for Public Integrity, Jan. 21, 2016. Copy supplied.

“FEC Issues an Advisory Opinion and Approves an Audit Division Recommendation Memorandum,” Federal Election Commission Press Release, Jan. 14, 2016. Copy supplied.

“Federal Election Commission May Vacate Headquarters,” Center for Public Integrity, January 7, 2016. Copy supplied.

“As Her Turn Leading the FEC Ends, Ravel Says Agency is Broken,” National Public Radio, Dec. 31, 2015. Copy supplied.

“FEC Considers Advisory Opinions, Discusses Rulemaking Proposals; Elects Chairman and Vice Chairman,” Federal Election Commission Press Release, Dec. 18, 2015. Copy supplied.

“New FEC Chairman Aims to Calm Agency at War with Itself,” Dec. 17, 2015, Center for Public Integrity. Copy supplied.

“FEC Elects Matthew Petersen as Chairman for 2016; Steven Walther to Serve as Vice Chairman,” Federal Election Commission Press Release, Dec. 17, 2015. Copy supplied.

“FEC Introduces First Phase of betaFEC Website,” Federal Election Commission Press Release, Oct. 29, 2015. Copy supplied.

“New Filing Raises More Questions About Shady Pro-Bernie Sanders Group,” Center for Public Integrity, Oct. 21, 2015. Copy supplied.

FEC Announces the Selection of Daniel A. Petalas as Acting General Counsel,” Federal Election Commission Press Release, Aug. 13, 2015. Copy supplied.

“FEC Marks Forty-Year Anniversary With Open House, Interactive Timeline,” Federal Election Commission Press Release, Apr. 14, 2015. Copy supplied.

“Forum Becomes Campaign Cash Free-For-All,” Center for Public Integrity, Feb. 11, 2015. Copy supplied.

“FEC Approves Advisory Opinion and Additional Meeting Dates; Chair Ravel Issues Statement on 2015 Priorities,” Federal Election Commission Press Release, Jan. 15, 2015. Copy supplied.

“FEC Elects Ann Ravel as Chair; Matthew Petersen to Serve as Vice Chairman,” Federal Election Commission Press Release, Dec. 17, 2014. Copy supplied.

"How Washington Starves Its Election Watchdog," Center for Public Integrity, Dec. 17, 2013. Copy supplied.

"FEC Dysfunction; It's Personal," Politico, Dec. 13, 2011. Copy supplied.

"FEC Offers Real-Time, Searchable Information on Independent Expenditures," Federal Election Commission Press Release, Oct. 22, 2010. Copy supplied.

"Federal Election Commission Announces Departure of General Counsel Thomasenia Duncan; Christopher Hughey Designated As Acting General Counsel." Federal Election Commission Press Release, Aug. 19, 2010. Copy supplied.

"FEC Website Provides New Candidate Disbursements Feature," Federal Election Commission Press Release, May 12, 2010. Copy supplied.

"Petersen, Bauerly Say FEC to Set Schedule for Consensus Response to Court Decisions," BNA Money & Politics Report, Mar. 12, 2010. Copy supplied.

"FEC Introduces New Compliance Map," Federal Election Commission Press Release, Feb. 3, 2010. Copy supplied.

"Chairman Discusses *Citizens United v. FEC*, Commission Issues Three Advisory Opinions," Federal Election Commission Press Release, Jan. 29, 2010. Copy supplied.

"Former Mapleton Resident Elected FEC Chairman," Daily Herald, Dec. 25, 2009. Copy supplied.

"FEC Elects Petersen Chairman for 2010, Bauerly to Serve as Vice Chair," Federal Election Commission Press Release, Dec. 17, 2009. Copy supplied.

"FEC Elects Walther Chairman for 2009," Federal Election Commission Press Release, Dec. 19, 2008. Copy supplied.

"Utahan Joins Federal Election Commission," Salt Lake Tribune, June 28, 2008. 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 held judicial office.

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

i. Of these, approximately what percent were:

jury trials:	_____ %
bench trials:	_____ % [total 100%]
civil proceedings:	_____ %
criminal proceedings:	_____ % [total 100%]

- 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 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 (3) 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 currently serve on the Federal Elections Commission. I was appointed to the Commission by President George W. Bush and unanimously confirmed by the Senate in 2008.

I have had no unsuccessful candidacies for public office or unsuccessful nominations for appointed 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.

In the month prior to the 2004 election, I took leave from my position as Counsel to the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on House Administration to serve as Counsel to the Republican National Committee. In this capacity, I provided research and advice pertaining to the Help America Vote Act of 2002, which was being implemented for the first time during the 2004 election. Following the date of the election, I returned to my employment at the Committee on House Administration.

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;

I have not served as a clerk to a judge.

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

I have never 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.

1999 – 2002

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Associate

2002 – 2005

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Washington, D.C. 20515

Counsel (Majority)

2005 – 2008

U.S. Senate, Committee on Rules and Administration

305 Russell Senate Office Building

Washington, D.C. 20510

Chief Counsel (Majority) (2005 – 2006)

Chief Counsel (Minority) (2007 – 2008)

2008 – present

Federal Election Commission

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Commissioner

Chairman (2010, 2016)

Vice Chairman (2009, 2015)

- 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 in alternative dispute resolution proceedings.

b. Describe:

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

Following graduation from law school in May 1999, I joined the Washington, D.C. law firm Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP (now Wiley Rein LLP) in October 1999, where I was an associate in the Election Law and Government Ethics practice group.

I was hired as Counsel to the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on House Administration in April 2002. In this capacity, I advised the Committee Chairman on legal and legislative matters relating to federal election and campaign finance laws and the continuity of Congress in the event of a catastrophic attack. Furthermore, as counsel, I reviewed complaints filed with the House Franking Commission and advised the Commission regarding the resolution of such complaints. Finally, I advised the Committee Chairman regarding the resolution of tort claims brought against the House of Representatives under the Federal Tort Claims Act.

In July 2005, I was hired as Chief Counsel to the U.S. Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, where I advised the Committee Chairman and Members of the Senate on all legal and legislative matters within the Committee's jurisdiction, including issues relating to federal elections, campaign finance laws, government ethics rules, recounts, election contests, the Federal Election Commission and the Election Assistance Commission, and lobbying reform. I also provided counsel and advice regarding the Standing Rules of the Senate and on contracts, agreements, and obligations of the U.S. Senate. I was also extensively involved in the drafting of proposed legislation to effectuate the merger between the U.S. Capitol Police and the Library of Congress Police.

I was sworn in as a Commissioner on the Federal Election Commission in July 2008. In this capacity, I am responsible for administering and enforcing the Federal Election Campaign Act and Commission regulations. During my tenure, the Commission has enacted significant rules relating to candidate solicitations, coordinated communications,

federal election activity, and candidate travel and has issued advisory opinions setting forth the legal frameworks governing Super PACs, hybrid PACs, text message contributions, and internet political advertising. The Commission has also I have co-authored new procedures that afford enhanced rights and protections for individuals and organizations involved in Commission enforcement matters, audits, and advisory opinion requests. I have co-authored numerous statements of reasons relating to enforcement matters involving issues such as express advocacy, political committee status, coordination, and republication of campaign materials.

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

At Wiley Rein LLP, my typical clients were corporations seeking advice regarding compliance with relevant election, campaign finance, lobbying, and government ethics laws. I also represented federal candidates who were the subject of enforcement matters before the Federal Election Commission. Since 2002, I have either been a staffer on Capitol Hill or a Commissioner on the Federal Election Commission and, thus, have not had clients in the traditional sense.

- 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.

With the exception of a brief period at the beginning of my career (during which my practice did not involve in-court litigation), I have spent the entirety of my legal career as a staff member for the U.S. Congress and Federal Election Commission. I, therefore, have not had occasion to appear in court.

- i. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:

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

- ii. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:

- | | |
|--------------------------|------|
| 1. civil proceedings: | ___% |
| 2. criminal proceedings: | ___% |

- 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.

As indicated above, I have not had occasion to appear in court due to the nature of

my legal practice.

- i. What percentage of these trials were:
 1. jury: _____%
 2. non-jury: _____%

- e. Describe your practice, if any, before the Supreme Court of the United States. Supply four (4) 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 not 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.

I have spent the large majority of my career as either a legislative branch employee or the commissioner of an independent regulatory agency. Thus, my experience has not been in court or directly litigating cases. However, as an FEC Commissioner, I have overseen numerous cases to which the Commission has been a party. In this capacity, I have been involved in developing litigation strategy and reviewing and editing briefs, motions, and other filings. During my tenure, among the most significant cases involving the Commission include:

1. *Citizens United v. FEC*, 558 U.S. 310 (2010). Supreme Court of the United States; Hon. John G. Roberts, Hon. Samuel A. Alito, Hon. Stephen G. Breyer, Hon. Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Hon. Anthony M. Kennedy, Hon. Antonin G. Scalia, Hon. Sonia M. Sotomayor, Hon. John Paul Stevens, and Hon. Clarence Thomas.

In this case, the Supreme Court struck down, on First Amendment grounds, legal prohibitions against corporations making independent expenditures and electioneering communications.

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2. *McCutcheon v. FEC*, 572 U.S. ___, 134 S. Ct. 1434 (2014). Supreme Court of the United States; Hon. John G. Roberts, Hon. Samuel A. Alito, Hon. Stephen G. Breyer, Hon. Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Hon. Elena Kagan, Hon. Anthony M. Kennedy, Hon. Antonin G. Scalia, Hon. Sonia M. Sotomayor, and Hon. Clarence Thomas.

In this matter, the Supreme Court struck down the aggregate limits on the amount an individual may contribute during a two-year period to all federal candidates, parties, and political action committees combined.

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3. *Republican Party of Louisiana v. FEC*, 219 F.Supp.3d 86 (D.D.C. 2016), *aff'd*, 137 S. Ct. 2178 (2017). U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia; Hon. Srikanth Srinivasan, Hon. Christopher R. Cooper, and Hon. Tanya S. Chutkan. Supreme Court of the United States; Hon. John G. Roberts, Hon. Samuel A. Alito, Hon. Stephen G. Breyer, Hon. Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Hon. Elena Kagan, Hon. Anthony M. Kennedy,

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A three-judge court of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia rejected a challenge to certain soft money restrictions applicable to state party committees. The Supreme Court summarily affirmed the lower court's decision.

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4. *Independence Institute v. FEC*, 216 F.Supp.3d 176 (D.D.C. 2017), *aff'd*, 137 S. Ct. 1204 (2017). U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia; Hon. Patricia A. Millett, Hon. Colleen Kollar-Kotelly, and Hon. Amit Priyavadan Mehta. Supreme Court of the United States; Hon. John G. Roberts, Hon. Samuel A. Alito, Hon. Stephen G. Breyer, Hon. Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Hon. Elena Kagan, Hon. Anthony M. Kennedy, Hon. Sonia M. Sotomayor, and Hon. Clarence Thomas.

A three-judge court of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia rejected an as-applied challenge to the Federal Election Campaign Act's electioneering communications provisions. The Supreme Court summarily affirmed the lower court's decision.

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5. *Bluman v. FEC*, 800 F.Supp.2d 281 (D.D.C. 2011), *aff'd*, 132 S.Ct. 1087 (2012). U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia; Hon. Brett M. Kavanaugh, Hon. Ricardo M. Urbina, and Hon. Rosemary M. Collyer. Supreme Court of the United States; Hon. John G. Roberts, Hon. Samuel A. Alito, Hon. Stephen G. Breyer, Hon. Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Hon. Elena Kagan, Hon. Anthony M. Kennedy, Hon. Antonin G. Scalia, Hon. Sonia M. Sotomayor, and Hon. Clarence Thomas.

A three-judge court of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia upheld the constitutionality of the ban on foreign nationals making contributions and expenditures in connection with federal elections. The Supreme Court summarily affirmed the lower court's decision.

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6. *EMILY's List v. FEC*, 581 F.3d 1 (D.C. Cir. 2009). U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit; Hon. Karen LeCraft Henderson, Hon. Janice Rogers Brown, and Hon. Brett M. Kavanaugh.

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit held that three FEC regulations

applicable to non-connected political committees with both federal and non-federal accounts violated the First Amendment.

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7. *SpeechNow.org v. FEC*, 599 F.3d 686 (D.C. Cir. 2010). U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit; Hon. David B. Sentelle, Hon. Douglas H. Ginsburg, Hon. Karen LeCraft Henderson, Hon. Judith W. Rogers, Hon. David S. Tatel, Hon. Merrick B. Garland, Hon. Janice Rogers Brown, Hon. Thomas B. Griffith, and Hon. Brett M. Kavanaugh.

The *en banc* U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit held that contribution limits are unconstitutional as applied to an unincorporated association that sought to fund independent expenditures with unlimited contributions from individuals only.

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8. *Van Hollen v. FEC*, 811 F.3d 486 (D.C. Cir. 2016). U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit; Hon. Janice Rogers Brown, Hon. David B. Sentelle, and Hon. A. Raymond Randolph.

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit upheld the Commission's electioneering communication reporting regulation as a reasonable interpretation of the Federal Election Campaign Act.

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9. *Wagner v. FEC*, 793 F.3d 1 (D.C. Cir. 2015). U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit; Hon. Merrick B. Garland, Hon. Karen LeCraft Henderson, Hon. Judith W. Rogers, Hon. David S. Tatel, Hon. Janice Rogers Brown, Hon. Thomas B. Griffith, Hon. Brett M. Kavanaugh, Hon. Srikanth Srinivasan, Hon. Patricia Millett, Hon. Cornelia T.L. Pillard, and Hon. Robert L. Wilkins.

The *en banc* U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit upheld the constitutionality of the ban on federal contractors making contributions in connection with federal elections.

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10. *Carey v. FEC*, 791 F.Supp.2d 121 (D.D.C. 2011). U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia; Hon. Rosemary M. Collyer.

The U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia enjoined the FEC from enforcing the contribution limits against a non-connected committee that sought to establish both a “hard money” account for contributing to federal candidates and a “soft money” account for making independent expenditures. The FEC thereafter entered into a consent judgment agreeing not to enforce the contribution limits against the plaintiff.

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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.)

As an FEC Commissioner, I am responsible for administering and enforcing the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and its implementing regulations. In this capacity, I have considered and voted upon more than 1,200 closed enforcement matters and more than 400 matters resolved through alternative dispute resolution. Moreover, during that span, the Commission has issued more than 220 advisory opinions. The Commission has also enacted significant rules relating to candidate solicitations, coordinated communications, federal election activity, and candidate travel and has issued advisory opinions setting forth the legal frameworks governing Super PACs, hybrid PACs, text message contributions, and internet political advertising. I have co-authored new procedures that afford enhanced rights and protections for individuals and organizations involved in Commission enforcement matters, audits, and advisory opinion requests. I have also co-authored numerous statements of reasons relating to enforcement matters involving issues such as express advocacy, political committee status, coordination, and republication of campaign materials.

While serving as Chief Counsel to the U.S. Senate Rules Committee and Counsel to the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on House Administration, I was heavily involved in the development of major lobbying reform and election reform legislation and provided counsel to committee members on campaign finance, election, and lobbying reform issues.

I have never performed lobbying activities.

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 four (4) copies to the committee.

I have not taught any courses. However, as reflected in my response to Question 12(d), I have on occasion been a guest lecturer on the subject of campaign finance laws.

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.

Other than my participation in the Thrift Savings Plan and the Federal Employee Retirement System, I do not have any arrangements for deferred income or future benefits from previous business relationships.

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.

I have no plans, commitments, or agreements to pursue outside employment in the future.

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 Statement of Net Worth.

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 confirmed, I will recuse in any litigation where I have ever played a role and will evaluate recusal in all cases involving the Federal Election Commission. I would also recuse myself in matters involving my family, close friends, and my own financial interests. Lastly, I will evaluate any other real or potential conflict, or 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 confirmed, I will carefully review and address any real or potential conflicts by reference to 28 U.S.C. § 455, Canon 3 of the Code of Conduct for United States Judges, and any and all other laws, rules, and practices governing such circumstances.

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.

At the House and Senate and as a Commissioner on the Federal Election Commission, I

have not worked in settings where *pro bono* legal work has been readily available. Nevertheless, I have sought opportunities to serve the disadvantaged in the local and larger communities, primarily through my church congregation. For instance, I have participated in coat and blanket drives for Syrian refugees that resulted in thousands of boxes of coats and blankets being collected; a similar drive to aid the victims of Hurricane Sandy in 2012; and efforts to supply hygiene kits and blankets to local charities. In addition, every year, my congregation participates in a program called Gifts of the Heart, where thousands of clothing items, toys, books, appliances, and other household items are collected and organized and then made available for free to underserved individuals and families in the community. I have been a donor to and participant in this effort for many years.

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 May 20, 2017, I was contacted by the White House Counsel's Office and informed that I was one of the candidates being considered to fill a judicial vacancy on the United States District Court of the District of Columbia. Since that time, I have been in contact with officials from the White House Counsel's Office and the Office of Legal Policy at the Department of Justice. On September 11, 2017, 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.

**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT
NOMINATION FILING**

*Report Required by the Ethics
in Government Act of 1978
(5 U.S.C. app. §§ 101-111)*

1. Person Reporting (last name, first, middle initial) Petersen, Matthew S.	2. Court or Organization United States District Court, District of Columbia	3. Date of Report 09/06/2017
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. District Court Judge (Active Status)	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☒ Nomination Date 09/11/2017 ☐ Initial ☐ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2016 to 08/31/2017
7. Chambers or Office Address United States District Court for the District of Columbia 333 Constitution Avenue N.W. Washington, DC 20001		
IMPORTANT NOTES: The instructions accompanying this form must be followed. Complete all parts, checking the NONE box for each part where you have no reportable information.		

I. POSITIONS. (Reporting individual only; see pp. 9-13 of filing instructions.)

☒ **NONE** (No reportable positions.)

POSITION

NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY

1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

II. AGREEMENTS. (Reporting individual only; see pp. 14-16 of filing instructions.)

☒ **NONE** (No reportable agreements.)

DATE

PARTIES AND TERMS

1.	
2.	
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III. NON-INVESTMENT INCOME. *(Reporting individual and spouse; see pp. 17-24 of filing instructions.)***A. Filer's Non-Investment Income**☒ NONE *(No reportable non-investment income.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>	<u>INCOME</u> (yours, not spouse's)
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

B. Spouse's Non-Investment Income - *If you were married during any portion of the reporting year, complete this section.**(Dollar amount not required except for honoraria.)*☒ NONE *(No reportable non-investment income.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	

IV. REIMBURSEMENTS -- *transportation, lodging, food, entertainment.**(Includes those to spouse and dependent children; see pp. 25-27 of filing instructions.)*☐ NONE *(No reportable reimbursements.)*

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>ITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED</u>
1. Exempt				
2.				
3.				
4.				
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V. GIFTS. *(Includes those to spouse and dependent children; see pp. 28-31 of filing instructions.)*☐ NONE *(No reportable gifts.)*

	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
1.	Exempt		
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

VI. LIABILITIES. *(Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see pp. 32-33 of filing instructions.)*☒ NONE *(No reportable liabilities.)*

	<u>CREDITOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE CODE</u>
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VII. INVESTMENTS and TRUSTS -- income, value, transactions (Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see pp. 34-60 of filing instructions.)

☐ NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions.)

A. Description of Assets (including trust assets) Place "(X)" after each asset exempt from prior disclosure	B. Income during reporting period		C. Gross value at end of reporting period		D. Transactions during reporting period				
	(1) Amount Code 1 (A-H)	(2) Type (e.g., div., rent, or int.)	(1) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(2) Value Method Code 3 (Q-W)	(1) Type (e.g., buy, sell, redemption)	(2) Date mm/dd/yy	(3) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(4) Gain Code 1 (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
1. American Funds--The Bond Fund of America	A	Dividend	J	T	Exempt				
2. American Funds--Capital World & Income Fund	B	Dividend	J	T	Exempt				
3. American Funds--The Growth Fund of America	B	Dividend	J	T	Exempt				
4. American Funds--The Investment Company of America	B	Dividend	J	T	Exempt				
5. Wells Fargo Account	A	Interest	J	T	Exempt				
6.									
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1. Income Gain Codes:

(See Columns B1 and D4)

2. Value Codes

(See Columns C1 and D3)

3. Value Method Codes

(See Column C2)

A = \$1,000 or less

F = \$50,001 - \$100,000

J = \$15,000 or less

N = \$250,001 - \$500,000

P3 = \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000

Q = Appraisal

U = Book Value

B = \$1,001 - \$2,500

G = \$100,001 - \$1,000,000

K = \$15,001 - \$50,000

O = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000

R = Cost (Real Estate Only)

V = Other

C = \$2,501 - \$5,000

H1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000

L = \$50,001 - \$100,000

P1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000

P4 = More than \$50,000,000

S = Assessment

W = Estimated

D = \$5,001 - \$15,000

H2 = More than \$5,000,000

M = \$100,001 - \$250,000

P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000

T = Cash Market

E = \$15,001 - \$50,000

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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS. *(Indicate part of report.)*

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IX. CERTIFICATION.

I certify that all information given above (including information pertaining to my spouse and minor or dependent children, if any) is accurate, true, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that any information not reported was withheld because it met applicable statutory provisions permitting non-disclosure.

I further certify that earned income from outside employment and honoraria and the acceptance of gifts which have been reported are in compliance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. app. § 501 et. seq., 5 U.S.C. § 7353, and Judicial Conference regulations.

Signature: s/ **Matthew S. Petersen**

NOTE: ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY FALSIFIES OR FAILS TO FILE THIS REPORT MAY BE SUBJECT TO CIVIL AND CRIMINAL SANCTIONS (5 U.S.C. app. § 104)

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

NET WORTH

Provide a complete, current financial net worth statement which itemizes in detail all assets (including bank accounts, real estate, securities, trusts, investments, and other financial holdings) all liabilities (including debts, mortgages, loans, and other financial obligations) of yourself, your spouse, and other immediate members of your household.

ASSETS				LIABILITIES			
Cash on hand and in banks		10	500	Notes payable to banks-secured (auto)		19	610
U.S. Government securities				Notes payable to banks-unsecured			
Listed securities – see schedule		25	195	Notes payable to relatives			
Unlisted securities				Notes payable to others			
Accounts and notes receivable:				Accounts and bills due			
Due from relatives and friends				Unpaid income tax			
Due from others				Other unpaid income and interest			
Doubtful				Real estate mortgages payable – see schedule		536	870
Real estate owned – see schedule		838	440	Chattel mortgages and other liens payable			
Real estate mortgages receivable				Other debts-itemize:			
Autos and other personal property		23	410	- Consumer loan (computer)			645
Cash value-life insurance							
Other assets itemize:							
- Thrift Savings Plan		296	700				
- One-seventh beneficial interest in the Marilyn S. Petersen CR Shelter Trust		141	450				
				Total liabilities		557	125

				Net Worth		778	570
Total Assets	1	335	695	Total liabilities and net worth	1	335	695
CONTINGENT LIABILITIES				GENERAL INFORMATION			
As endorser, comaker or guarantor				Are any assets pledged? (Add schedule)	No		
On leases or contracts				Are you defendant in any suits or legal actions?	No		
Legal Claims				Have you ever taken bankruptcy?	No		
Provision for Federal Income Tax							
Other special debt							

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
NET WORTH SCHEDULES

Listed Securities

American Funds—The Bond Fund of America	\$3,119
American Funds—Capital World Growth and Income Fund	5,633
American Funds—The Growth Fund of America	6,000
American Funds—The Investment Company of America	10,443
Total Listed Securities	\$25,195

Real Estate Owned

Personal Residence	\$838,440
Total Real Estate Owned	\$838,440

Real Estate Mortgages Payable

Personal Residence – Mortgage	\$370,293
Personal Home Equity Line of Credit	166,577
Total Real Estate Mortgages Payable	\$536,870

AFFIDAVIT

I, MATTHEW S. PETERSEN, do swear
that the information provided in this statement is, to the best
of my knowledge, true and accurate.

SEPT. 15, 2014
(DATE)

Matthew S. Petersen
(NAME)



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(NOTARY)