



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of the Associate Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20530

March 20, 2013

The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I reviewed the Senate Judiciary Questionnaire filed on November 16, 2012, in connection with my nomination to be Associate Attorney General of the United States. I certify that, with the incorporation of additional information included below, the information contained in that document is and remains, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate.¹

Question 12.d.:

Speaker, "Federal Agencies Developing Tools, Technologies and Process for the 21st Century," Federal E-Discovery Working Group Conference, Arlington, VA, November 20, 2012. Copy Supplied.

Speaker, "Tax Division Awards," U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., November 26, 2012. Copy Supplied.

Speaker, "Department's Indian Country Efforts," Department of Justice American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month Event, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., November 27, 2012. Copy Supplied.

Press Conference, Announcement of FY 2012 False Claims Act Recoveries, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., December 4, 2012. Copy Supplied.

Speaker, "Strengthening and Advancing the Government to Government Relationship," White House Tribal Nations Conference, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C., December 5, 2012. Copy Supplied.

Speaker, "Civil Division Awards," U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., December 6, 2012. Copy Supplied.

¹ I am submitting a separate letter updating the confidential portion of my Senate Judiciary Questionnaire.

Speaker, "Department's Indian Country Efforts," Office for Victims of Crime Indian Nations Conference, Agua Caliente, CA, December 7, 2012. Copy Supplied.

Speaker, "Department's Immigration and Access to Justice Efforts," American Constitution Society Student Chapter at Yale Law School Core Event, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT, December 10, 2012. Copy Supplied.

Speaker, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Quarterly Meeting, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., December 12, 2012. Copy Supplied.

Speaker, "Can You Have it All?" A Conversation with Anne-Marie Slaughter, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., December 17, 2012. Copy Supplied.

Speaker, "Department's Anti-Human Trafficking Efforts," Anti-Human Trafficking Symposium: Transforming the Coalition, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., January 30, 2013. Copy Supplied.

Press Conference, Announcement of Civil Lawsuit Against Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., February 5, 2013. Copy Supplied.

Speaker, National Association of Attorneys General Winter/Spring Annual Meeting, Ritz Carlton, Washington, D.C., February 25, 2013. Copy Supplied.

Speaker, Office of the Vice President's Roundtable on Federal Efforts to Prevent Teen Dating Violence, Eisenhower Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C., February 28, 2013. Copy Supplied.

Speaker, "Taking Care of Business" Capitol Hill Briefing (Hosted by Congressman Danny Davis), Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C., March 5, 2013. Copy Supplied.

Speaker, Federal Advisory Take Force on Research on Violence Against American Indian and Alaska Native Women Living in Tribal Communities, Office of Justice Programs, Washington, D.C., March 8, 2013. Copy Supplied.

Speaker, "50 Years Later: The Legacy of *Gideon v. Wainwright*," 50th Anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court Decision in *Gideon v. Wainwright*, Washington, D.C., March 15, 2013. Copy Supplied.

Question 12.e.:

Interview, "Tocan dema de la demanda federal contra la Policía," El Nuevo Dia, News Staff, San Juan, PR, January 4, 2013. Copy available at:
<http://www.elnuevodia.com/tocantemadelademandacontralapolicia-1420965.html>

Interview, "Obama's Mortgage Crisis Working Group Falls Short of Billing," Huffington Post, Sam Stein and Ryan Grim, Washington, D.C., February 12, 2013. Copy available at: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/02/12/obama-mortgage-crisis_n_2666449.html

Question 15:

2. *Golinski v. OPM et al.*

Final disposition:

The district court found that Section 3 of DOMA is unconstitutional and ordered relief for the plaintiff. The parties appealed the district court's judgment to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. While the appeal was pending, the United States petitioned the Supreme Court for a writ of certiorari before judgment. The Ninth Circuit issued an order holding the case in abeyance pending the Supreme Court's consideration of the government's petition. After the Supreme Court granted certiorari in another DOMA matter, *United States v. Windsor*, the Ninth Circuit issued a second order holding the *Golinski* appeal in abeyance pending the resolution of *Windsor*. The government's petition for a writ of certiorari before judgment in *Golinski* is still pending before the Supreme Court.

I am also submitting an updated Financial Statement (Net Worth), which is enclosed.

Thank you and the Committee for consideration of my nomination.

Sincerely,



Tony West
Acting Associate Attorney General

cc: The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
Ranking Member
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Enclosure