



## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Eastern District of Tennessee

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**Clifton Corker**  
United States Magistrate Judge

January 24, 2019

The Honorable Lindsey Graham  
Chairman  
Committee on the Judiciary

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein  
Ranking Member  
Committee on the Judiciary

United States Senate  
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-6050

Dear Chairman Graham and Ranking Member Feinstein:

I have reviewed the questionnaire submitted to the Senate Judiciary Committee in October 2018 in connection with my nomination to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee. Incorporating the additional information listed below, I certify that the information contained in these documents is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate:

### **Question 12(d)**

Jan. 11, 2019: Speaker, Naturalization Ceremony, James H. Quillen Courthouse, Greenville, Tennessee. I typically use the same set of remarks for all naturalization ceremonies. Press report 40 Become Newest US Citizens, Greenville Sun, Jan. 15, 2019, at 1A attached.

### **Question 13(a)(i)**

In addition to the cases listed, since submitting the questionnaire, I have presided over the initial appearances of over 80 defendants and conducted 23 detention hearings as well.

### **Question 13(b)**

Citations to additional opinions I have written include the following:

Chess v. Commissioner of Social Security Admin., No. 2:17-CV-163 (E.D. Tenn. Jan. 3, 2019).

Browning v. Commissioner of Social Security Admin., No. 2:17-CV-195 (E.D. Tenn. Jan. 3, 2019).

Bennett v. Commissioner of Social Security Admin., No. 2:17-CV-218 (E.D. Tenn. Jan. 3, 2019).

Shindler v. Commissioner of Social Security Admin., No. 2:17-CV-227 (E.D. Tenn. Jan. 23, 2019).

Citations to additional recent Reports and Recommendations that I have written as a magistrate judge are as follows:

Ward v. Ming Dynasty, LLC, No. 2:18-CV-89, 2018 WL 6175587 (E.D. Tenn. Nov. 7, 2018), report and recommendation adopted, No. 2:18-CV-89, 2018 WL 6173781 (E.D. Tenn. Nov. 26, 2018).

United States v. Dolo, No. 2:18-CR-31-PLR-MCLC (E.D. Tenn. Nov. 8, 2018).

United States v. Torres, No. 2:18-CR-39-PLR-MCLC (E.D. Tenn. Nov. 20, 2018), report and recommendation adopted, No. 2:18-CR-00039-PLR, 2019 WL 183829 (E.D. Tenn. Jan. 14, 2019).

United States v. Martin, et al., No. 2:18-CR-34-JRG-MCLC (E.D. Tenn. Dec. 21, 2018), report and recommendation adopted, No. 2:18-CR-34 (E.D. Tenn. Jan. 22, 2019).

Hayworth v. Hillcrest, Davidson, & Assocs. LLC, No. 2:18-CV-32, 2018 WL 6031371 (E.D. Tenn. Oct. 19, 2018), report and recommendation adopted, No. 2:18-CV-32-JRG-CLC, 2018 WL 6029377 (E.D. Tenn. Nov. 15, 2018)

#### Question 14

I have also recused myself *sua sponte* in the following cases because I personally represented a party named in the case or in a related case:

United States v. Adams, No. 2:16-cr-9-JRG.

United States v. Smith, No. 2:16-cr-89-JRG.

Please note that I am also forwarding an updated net worth statement and financial disclosure report.

Sincerely,



Clifton J. Corker  
United States Magistrate Judge