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The Honorable Lindsey Graham
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman and Ranking Member Feinstein,

I have been renominated by the President to serve on the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. In conjunction with my renomination, I have reviewed the questionnaire submitted to the Senate Judiciary Committee in August 2018 in connection with my initial nomination to the Sixth Circuit. Incorporating the additional information listed below, I certify that the information contained in those documents is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate.

Question 6(b): My current title at the Department of Justice is Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Division. I served as the Acting Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Division until September 2018, when the Senate confirmed Joseph H. Hunt as Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Division.

Question 12(b): While serving as the Acting Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Division, I served as an *ex officio* member of the Advisory Committee on Civil Rules. The Committee issued a *Report of Advisory Committee on Civil Rules* on May 11, 2018. The report is available at https://www.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/cv_report_0.pdf

Question 12(d): I have given two public talks on the structure and work of the Department of Justice and the Civil Division. One talk was given in Grand Rapids, Michigan on October 11, 2018, at the annual meeting of the Federal Bar Association, Western District of Michigan chapter. The second talk was on November 2, 2018, before the student chapter of the Federalist Society at the University of Michigan Law School. A copy of the powerpoint used for each talk is attached. I have no additional notes of those talks.

Question 12(e): Three press releases quoting me in my role as the Acting Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Division were issued by the Department of Justice in late August: (1) Reliant to Pay \$6.1 Million to Settle False Claims Act Allegations That it Paid Kickbacks to Nursing Homes for Rehabilitation Therapy Business (Aug. 23, 2018), available at <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/reliant-pay-61-million-settle-false-claims-act-allegations-it-paid-kickbacks-nursing-homes> (2) Ambulance Company and its Municipal Clients Agree to Pay Over \$21 Million to Settle Allegations of Unlawful Kickbacks and Improper Financial Relationships (Aug. 27, 2018), available at <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/ambulance-company-and-its-municipal-clients-agree-pay-over-21-million-settle-allegations> (3) District Court Enters Permanent Injunction to Stop New Jersey and New York Companies and Executives From Distributing Unapproved and Misbranded Drugs (Aug. 31, 2018), available at <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/district-court-enters-permanent-injunction-stop-new-jersey-and-new-york-companies-and>

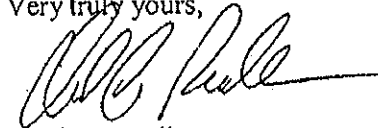
Questions 16(a)(iii) and (b): With respect to my employment at the Department of Justice, please see the update to Question 6(b) above.

Question 16(e): In addition to the cases listed on my questionnaire, I was supporting counsel for a party or *amicus curiae* in the following merits cases: *Helsinn v. Teva Pharms. USA, Inc.*, No. 17-1229 (Aug. 30, 2018); *Nieves v. Bartlett*, No. 17-1174 (Aug. 27, 2018); *Republic of Sudan v. Harrison*, No. 16-1094 (Aug. 22, 2018). I was supporting counsel for a party or *amicus curiae* in the following cases at the certiorari stage: *Segovia v. United States*, No. 17-1463 (Aug. 29, 2018); *Villegas-Sarabia v. Sessions*, No. 17-1559 (Aug. 24, 2018). The briefs are attached.

With respect to the answers submitted to the Committee in my confidential questionnaire, [REDACTED]

I am also forwarding an updated net worth statement and financial disclosure report. I thank the Committee for its consideration of my nomination.

Very truly yours,



Chad A. Readler

Enclosures