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PART A - BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

1. NAME: Christopher Robert Sharpley
2. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 21 May 1957; Trenton, New Jersey
3. MARITAL STATUS: Married
4. SPOUSE'S NAME: Kimberly A. Bauer-Sharpley
5. SPOUSE'S MAIDEN NAME IF APPLICABLE: Kimberly A. Bauer
6. NAMES AND AGES OF CHILDREN:

NAME

AGE

[INFORMATION REDACTED]

7. EDUCATION SINCE HIGH SCHOOL:

<u>INSTITUTION</u>	<u>DATES ATTENDED</u>	<u>DEGREE RECEIVED</u>	<u>DATE OF DEGREE</u>
Naval Postgraduate School	July 1984 - July 1986	MA	July 1986
The American University	August 1979 - May 1981	BA	May 1981

8. EMPLOYMENT RECORD (LIST ALL POSITIONS HELD SINCE COLLEGE, INCLUDING MILITARY SERVICE. INDICATE NAME OF EMPLOYER, POSITION, TITLE OR DESCRIPTION, LOCATION, AND DATES OF EMPLOYMENT.)

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Position/Title</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>
CIA/OIG	Acting Inspector General	Washington, DC	January 2015 - Present*
CIA/OIG	Deputy Inspector General	Washington, DC	July 2012 - Present
Federal Housing Finance Agency/OIG	Deputy IG for Investigations	Washington, DC	November 2010 - July 2012

Special Inspector General TARP (SIGTARP)	Deputy Special IG/Investigations	Washington, DC	January 2009 – November 2010
Dept. of Energy/OIG	Deputy IG for Investigations & Inspections	Washington, DC	March 2003 – January 2009
Dept. of Energy/OIG	Special Agent-in-Charge	Washington, DC	April 1998 – March 2003
Dept. of Energy/OIG	Assistant Special Agent-in-Charge	Albuquerque, NM	June 1995 – April 1998
Dept. of Energy/OIG	Special Agent	Livermore, CA	January 1993 – June 1995
Air Force Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI)	Special Agent (Civilian)	Boston, MA	June 1992 – January 1993
U.S. Air Force (Reserves) (AFOSI)	Commissioned Officer Special Agent – Director	Secretary of Air Force Special Projects	June 1992 – October 2002
U.S. Air Force (Active) (AFOSI)	Commissioned Officer Special Agent – Commander	(Washington, DC, Japan, Oakton, CA)	January 1982 – June 1992

* For periods during this time I reverted back to Deputy Inspector General.

9. GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE (INDICATE EXPERIENCE IN OR ASSOCIATION WITH FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING ADVISORY, CONSULTATIVE, HONORARY, OR OTHER PART-TIME SERVICE OR POSITION. DO NOT REPEAT INFORMATION ALREADY PROVIDED IN QUESTION 8):

Please see Question #8.

10. INDICATE ANY SPECIALIZED INTELLIGENCE OR NATIONAL SECURITY EXPERTISE YOU HAVE ACQUIRED HAVING SERVED IN THE POSITIONS DESCRIBED IN QUESTIONS 8 AND/OR 9.

Education, military experience and extensive service within the Inspector General Community have afforded me substantial exposure to the intelligence community and broader national security arena. I earned a master's degree in National Security Affairs from the Naval Postgraduate School, and a bachelor's degree in Administration of Justice from The American University. I received my commission in the U.S. Air Force as a distinguished graduate of the Air Force R.O.T.C. military leadership program at Howard University. During my 35+ years in military and public service, I received professional training in counterintelligence collections, analysis and operational tradecraft; counterterrorism tradecraft; and the full range of law enforcement procedures and methodologies. As a military officer and as a civilian senior executive I led and directed intelligence, security or investigative activities involving sensitive national security matters associated with the DoD, CIA, DIA, NSA, and NRO missions. As Deputy Inspector General for Investigations and Inspections at the Department of Energy, I directed Office of Inspector General activities associated with the nation's nuclear weapons complex and system of national laboratories.

Since assuming responsibilities as CIA Deputy Inspector General in 2012, and also through my experience serving as Acting Inspector General for the past two and one half years, I have gained significant knowledge about CIA programs and operations. I direct independent audits, inspections, and investigations related to the CIA mission, making recommendations for positive change. I also direct investigative activities to detect, deter and investigate fraud, waste, and abuse. With these skills and knowledge, and in carrying out my responsibilities as Acting Inspector General, I interact effectively with CIA leadership, SSCI, HPSCI, SAC-D, HAC-D, the Inspectors General from the Intelligence Community, IG members and staff of the Council of Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (CIGIE), the Department of Justice, and the President's Intelligence Oversight Board, regarding intelligence and national security related matters.

11. HONORS AND AWARDS (PROVIDE INFORMATION ON SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, HONORARY DEGREES, MILITARY DECORATIONS, CIVILIAN SERVICE CITATIONS, OR ANY OTHER SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE OR ACHIEVEMENT):

I received a 2010 Presidential Rank Award (meritorious) for my work in building fraud investigative and financial intelligence programs, as Deputy Special Inspector General for Investigations, Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program (SIGTARP), during the U.S. banking and financial insurance crisis of 2008 – 2010. The programs under my leadership assisted the Department of Justice successfully prosecute individuals and entities for perpetrating billions of dollars in fraud. My successes also led to the new Inspector General of the Federal Housing Finance Agency asking me to assist him in building similar Office of Inspector General programs associated with Freddie Mac, Fannie Mae and the 12 Federal Home Loan Banks, as they entered into Federal conservatorship.

As a military officer I received Achievement, Commendation and Meritorious Service medals for acts and service during my active and reserve careers. I received several other unit citations and firearms marksmanship awards. I was a Distinguished Graduate from the Air Force R.O.T.C. program at Howard University, Washington, DC, where I received my U.S. Air Force commission in 1981.

12. ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS (LIST MEMBERSHIPS IN AND OFFICES HELD WITHIN THE LAST TEN YEARS IN ANY PROFESSIONAL, CIVIC, FRATERNAL, BUSINESS, SCHOLARLY, CULTURAL, CHARITABLE, OR OTHER SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS):

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>OFFICE HELD</u>	<u>DATES</u>
International Association of Financial Crimes Investigators	Advisor to the Board*	November 2011 – Present
National Rifle Association	Member	2009, 2011 – Present

* I serve in this role in my official capacity. If confirmed, I intend to resign from this position.

13. PUBLISHED WRITINGS AND SPEECHES (LIST THE TITLES, PUBLISHERS, BLOGS AND PUBLICATION DATES OF ANY BOOKS, ARTICLES, REPORTS, OR OTHER PUBLISHED MATERIALS YOU HAVE AUTHORED. ALSO LIST ANY PUBLIC SPEECHES OR REMARKS YOU HAVE MADE WITHIN THE LAST TEN YEARS FOR WHICH THERE IS A TEXT, TRANSCRIPT, OR VIDEO.) IF ASKED, WILL YOU PROVIDE A COPY OF EACH REQUESTED PUBLICATION, TEXT, TRANSCRIPT, OR VIDEO?

None.

PART B - QUALIFICATIONS

14. QUALIFICATIONS (DESCRIBE WHY YOU BELIEVE YOU ARE QUALIFIED TO SERVE IN THE POSITION FOR WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN NOMINATED):

The skills I've acquired through education, military service, law enforcement training, performing successfully in several key leadership roles, as well as my record of performance as Acting and Deputy Inspector General at CIA OIG, the Deputy Inspector General for Investigations at FHFA, the Deputy Special Inspector General for Investigations at SIGTARP and the Deputy Inspector General for Investigations and Inspections at Energy, qualify me to fill the position of CIA Inspector General. In my current capacity as Acting Inspector General, I have satisfied CIA Inspector General statutory obligations—strengthening Agency program and operational internal controls, working successfully with the Department of Justice on allegations of fraud, providing effective leadership to CIA OIG and the broader Inspector General Community, and communicating effectively with the oversight committees and CIA leadership.

PART C - POLITICAL AND FOREIGN AFFILIATIONS

15. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES (LIST ANY MEMBERSHIPS OR OFFICES HELD IN OR FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS OR SERVICES RENDERED TO, ANY POLITICAL PARTY, ELECTION COMMITTEE, POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, OR INDIVIDUAL CANDIDATE DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS):

I donated \$100 to the campaign of presidential candidate Donald Trump, and to the best of my recollection, \$25 each to the campaigns of presidential candidates Mitt Romney and John McCain.

16. CANDIDACY FOR PUBLIC OFFICE (FURNISH DETAILS OF ANY CANDIDACY FOR ELECTIVE PUBLIC OFFICE):

None.

17. FOREIGN AFFILIATIONS

(NOTE: QUESTIONS 17A AND B ARE NOT LIMITED TO RELATIONSHIPS REQUIRING REGISTRATION UNDER THE FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT. QUESTIONS 17A, B, AND C DO NOT CALL FOR A POSITIVE RESPONSE IF THE REPRESENTATION OR TRANSACTION WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IN CONNECTION WITH YOUR OR YOUR SPOUSE'S EMPLOYMENT IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE.)

A. HAVE YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE EVER REPRESENTED IN ANY CAPACITY (E.G. EMPLOYEE, ATTORNEY, OR POLITICAL/BUSINESS CONSULTANT), WITH OR WITHOUT COMPENSATION, A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OR AN ENTITY CONTROLLED BY A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT? IF SO, PLEASE FULLY DESCRIBE SUCH RELATIONSHIP.

No.

B. HAVE ANY OF YOUR OR YOUR SPOUSE'S ASSOCIATES REPRESENTED, IN ANY CAPACITY, WITH OR WITHOUT COMPENSATION, A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OR AN ENTITY CONTROLLED BY A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT? IF SO, PLEASE FULLY DESCRIBE SUCH RELATIONSHIP.

No.

C. DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS, HAVE YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE RECEIVED ANY COMPENSATION FROM, OR BEEN INVOLVED IN ANY FINANCIAL OR BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS WITH, A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OR ANY ENTITY CONTROLLED BY A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS.

No.

D. HAVE YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE EVER REGISTERED UNDER THE FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS.

No.

18. DESCRIBE ANY LOBBYING ACTIVITY DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS, OTHER THAN IN AN OFFICIAL U.S. GOVERNMENT CAPACITY, IN WHICH YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE HAVE ENGAGED FOR THE PURPOSE OF DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY INFLUENCING THE PASSAGE, DEFÈAT, OR MODIFICATION OF FEDERAL LEGISLATION, OR FOR THE PURPOSE OF AFFECTING THE ADMINISTRATION AND EXECUTION OF FEDERAL LAW OR PUBLIC POLICY.

None.

PART D - FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST

19. DESCRIBE ANY EMPLOYMENT, BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP, FINANCIAL TRANSACTION, INVESTMENT, ASSOCIATION, OR ACTIVITY (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DEALINGS WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ON YOUR OWN BEHALF OR ON BEHALF OF A CLIENT), WHICH COULD CREATE, OR APPEAR TO CREATE, A CONFLICT OF INTEREST IN THE POSITION TO WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN NOMINATED.

None.

20. DO YOU INTEND TO SEVER ALL BUSINESS CONNECTIONS WITH YOUR PRESENT EMPLOYERS, FIRMS, BUSINESS ASSOCIATES AND/OR PARTNERSHIPS, OR OTHER ORGANIZATIONS IN THE EVENT THAT YOU ARE CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE? IF NOT, PLEASE EXPLAIN.

I am employed by CIA as the Acting Inspector General and Deputy Inspector General. I have no other business connections.

21. DESCRIBE THE FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS YOU HAVE MADE OR PLAN TO MAKE, IF YOU ARE CONFIRMED, IN CONNECTION WITH SEVERANCE FROM YOUR CURRENT POSITION. PLEASE INCLUDE SEVERANCE PAY, PENSION RIGHTS, STOCK OPTIONS, DEFERRED INCOME ARRANGEMENTS, AND ANY AND ALL COMPENSATION THAT WILL OR MIGHT BE RECEIVED IN THE FUTURE AS A RESULT OF YOUR CURRENT BUSINESS OR PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS.

I am employed by CIA as the Acting Inspector General and Deputy Inspector General. I have no other business connections.

22. DO YOU HAVE ANY PLANS, COMMITMENTS, OR AGREEMENTS TO PURSUE OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT, WITH OR WITHOUT COMPENSATION, DURING YOUR SERVICE WITH THE GOVERNMENT? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS.

No.

23. AS FAR AS CAN BE FORESEEN, STATE YOUR PLANS AFTER COMPLETING GOVERNMENT SERVICE. PLEASE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBE ANY AGREEMENTS OR UNDERSTANDINGS, WRITTEN OR UNWRITTEN, CONCERNING EMPLOYMENT AFTER LEAVING GOVERNMENT SERVICE. IN PARTICULAR, DESCRIBE ANY AGREEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS, OR OPTIONS TO RETURN TO YOUR CURRENT POSITION.

I have no immediate plans, agreements or understandings regarding post-government service, written or otherwise.

24. IF YOU ARE PRESENTLY IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE, DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS OF SUCH SERVICE, HAVE YOU RECEIVED FROM A PERSON OUTSIDE OF GOVERNMENT AN OFFER OR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO EMPLOY YOUR SERVICES AFTER YOU LEAVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE? IF YES, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS.

No. There is currently no understanding of post-government employment, implied or otherwise. However, I have during the past five years explored post-government employment opportunities, none of which still exist nor am I still pursuing. I followed appropriate ethics requirements on these occasions.

25. IS YOUR SPOUSE EMPLOYED? IF YES AND THE NATURE OF THIS EMPLOYMENT IS RELATED IN ANY WAY TO THE POSITION FOR WHICH YOU ARE SEEKING CONFIRMATION, PLEASE INDICATE YOUR SPOUSE'S EMPLOYER, THE POSITION, AND THE LENGTH OF TIME THE POSITION HAS BEEN HELD. IF YOUR SPOUSE'S EMPLOYMENT IS NOT RELATED TO THE POSITION TO WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN NOMINATED, PLEASE SO STATE.

My spouse is employed. Her employment is not related in any way to the position for which I have been nominated.

26. LIST BELOW ALL CORPORATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS, FOUNDATIONS, TRUSTS, OR OTHER ENTITIES TOWARD WHICH YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE HAVE FIDUCIARY OBLIGATIONS OR IN WHICH YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE HAVE HELD DIRECTORSHIPS OR OTHER POSITIONS OF TRUST DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

<u>NAME OF ENTITY</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATES HELD</u>	<u>SELF OR SPOUSE</u>
Virginia Tennis Association	Secretary	January – August 2013	Spouse
Sharpley Family Trust	Co-Grantor/Co-Trustee	September 2014 – Present	Self & Spouse

27. LIST ALL GIFTS EXCEEDING \$100 IN VALUE RECEIVED DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS BY YOU, YOUR SPOUSE, OR YOUR DEPENDENTS. (NOTE: GIFTS RECEIVED FROM RELATIVES AND GIFTS GIVEN TO YOUR SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT NEED NOT BE INCLUDED UNLESS THE GIFT WAS GIVEN WITH YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND ACQUIESCENCE AND YOU HAD REASON TO BELIEVE THE GIFT WAS GIVEN BECAUSE OF YOUR OFFICIAL POSITION.)

My wife and I were invited by the CIA Officers Memorial Foundation to attend the Ambassador Richard M Helms Award Ceremony on 4 March 2015 and 14 April 2016. The market value of attendance for each person was \$1,000, for a total of \$2,000 per event.

28. LIST ALL SECURITIES, REAL PROPERTY, PARTNERSHIP INTERESTS, OR OTHER INVESTMENTS OR RECEIVABLES WITH A CURRENT MARKET VALUE (OR, IF MARKET VALUE IS NOT ASCERTAINABLE, ESTIMATED CURRENT FAIR VALUE) IN EXCESS OF \$1,000. (NOTE: THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO SCHEDULE A OF THE DISCLOSURE FORMS OF THE OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS MAY BE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE, PROVIDED THAT CURRENT VALUATIONS ARE USED.)

Please see my submitted nominee OGE Form 278e, dated 15 June 2017, for complete information.

29. LIST ALL LOANS OR OTHER INDEBTEDNESS (INCLUDING ANY CONTINGENT LIABILITIES) IN EXCESS OF \$10,000. EXCLUDE A MORTGAGE ON YOUR PERSONAL RESIDENCE UNLESS IT IS RENTED OUT, AND LOANS SECURED BY AUTOMOBILES, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, OR APPLIANCES. (NOTE: THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO SCHEDULE C OF THE DISCLOSURE FORM OF THE OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS MAY BE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE, PROVIDED THAT CONTINGENT LIABILITIES ARE ALSO INCLUDED.)

Please see my submitted nominee OGE Form 278e, dated 15 June 2017, for complete information.

30. ARE YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE NOW IN DEFAULT ON ANY LOAN, DEBT, OR OTHER FINANCIAL OBLIGATION? HAVE YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE BEEN IN DEFAULT ON ANY LOAN, DEBT, OR OTHER FINANCIAL OBLIGATION IN THE PAST TEN YEARS? HAVE YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE EVER BEEN REFUSED CREDIT OR HAD A LOAN APPLICATION DENIED? IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THESE QUESTIONS IS YES, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS.

No.

31. LIST THE SPECIFIC SOURCES AND AMOUNTS OF ALL INCOME RECEIVED DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS, INCLUDING ALL SALARIES, FEES, DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, GIFTS, RENTS, ROYALTIES, PATENTS, HONORARIA, AND OTHER ITEMS EXCEEDING \$200. (COPIES OF U.S. INCOME TAX RETURNS FOR THESE YEARS MAY BE SUBSTITUTED HERE, BUT THEIR SUBMISSION IS NOT REQUIRED.)

2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
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32. IF ASKED, WILL YOU PROVIDE THE COMMITTEE WITH COPIES OF YOUR AND YOUR SPOUSE'S FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURNS FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS?

Yes.

33. LIST ALL JURISDICTIONS IN WHICH YOU AND YOUR SPOUSE FILE ANNUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS.

Federal, Commonwealth of Virginia.

34. HAVE YOUR FEDERAL OR STATE TAX RETURNS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF AN AUDIT, INVESTIGATION, OR INQUIRY AT ANY TIME? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS, INCLUDING THE RESULT OF ANY SUCH PROCEEDING.

No. However, I neglected to include income from the sale of stock on my 1994 tax return and the IRS later billed me for the amount owed, approximately \$200. I paid the amount in full and disclosed the matter to security officials at my then-employer, DOE.

35. IF YOU ARE AN ATTORNEY, ACCOUNTANT, OR OTHER PROFESSIONAL, PLEASE LIST ALL CLIENTS AND CUSTOMERS WHOM YOU BILLED MORE THAN \$200 WORTH OF SERVICES DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS. ALSO, LIST ALL JURISDICTIONS IN WHICH YOU ARE LICENSED TO PRACTICE.

Not applicable.

36. DO YOU INTEND TO PLACE YOUR FINANCIAL HOLDINGS AND THOSE OF YOUR SPOUSE AND DEPENDENT MEMBERS OF YOUR IMMEDIATE HOUSEHOLD IN A BLIND TRUST? IF YES, PLEASE FURNISH DETAILS. IF NO, DESCRIBE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR AVOIDING ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.

No. A review of my financial holdings and those of my spouse determined there are no conflicts of interest.

37. IF APPLICABLE, LIST THE LAST THREE YEARS OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORTS YOU HAVE BEEN REQUIRED TO FILE WITH YOUR AGENCY, DEPARTMENT, OR BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT. IF ASKED, WILL YOU PROVIDE A COPY OF THESE REPORTS?

Annual OGE Form 278 for 2015, Annual OGE Form 278e for 2016 and 2017, and Nominee OGE 278e dated 15 June 2017. Yes, I will provide.

PART E - ETHICAL MATTERS

38. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDING OR CITED FOR A BREACH OF ETHICS OR UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT BY, OR BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A COMPLAINT TO, ANY COURT, ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY, PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION, DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE, OR OTHER PROFESSIONAL GROUP? IF SO, PROVIDE DETAILS.

No, I have not been the subject of a disciplinary proceeding or cited for a breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct. I am aware of complaints made against the CIA OIG and previous OIGs where I was employed, but I am not aware of any where I was the subject.

39. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN INVESTIGATED, HELD, ARRESTED, OR CHARGED BY ANY FEDERAL, STATE, OR OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY FOR VIOLATION OF ANY FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL LAW, REGULATION, OR ORDINANCE, OTHER THAN A MINOR TRAFFIC OFFENSE, OR NAMED AS A DEFENDANT OR OTHERWISE IN ANY INDICTMENT OR INFORMATION RELATING TO SUCH VIOLATION? IF SO, PROVIDE DETAILS.

No.

40. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF OR ENTERED A PLEA OF GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE TO ANY CRIMINAL VIOLATION OTHER THAN A MINOR TRAFFIC OFFENSE? IF SO, PROVIDE DETAILS.

No.

41. ARE YOU PRESENTLY OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A PARTY IN INTEREST IN ANY ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY PROCEEDING OR CIVIL LITIGATION? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS.

No. I am unaware of ever having been a party of interest in any agency proceeding or civil litigation. However, I am aware of complaints being made against the CIA OIG generally or the former Inspector General, where I have been interviewed and submitted affidavits.

42. HAVE YOU BEEN INTERVIEWED OR ASKED TO SUPPLY ANY INFORMATION AS A WITNESS OR OTHERWISE IN CONNECTION WITH ANY CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION, FEDERAL, OR STATE AGENCY PROCEEDING, GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION, OR CRIMINAL OR CIVIL LITIGATION IN THE PAST TEN YEARS? IF SO, PROVIDE DETAILS.

No. Although I was not interviewed, I am aware generally of congressional inquiries involving CIA OIG.

43. HAS ANY BUSINESS OF WHICH YOU ARE OR WERE AN OFFICER, DIRECTOR, OR PARTNER BEEN A PARTY TO ANY ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY PROCEEDING OR CRIMINAL OR CIVIL LITIGATION RELEVANT TO THE POSITION TO WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN NOMINATED? IF SO, PROVIDE DETAILS. (WITH RESPECT TO A BUSINESS OF WHICH YOU ARE OR WERE AN OFFICER, YOU NEED ONLY CONSIDER PROCEEDINGS AND LITIGATION THAT OCCURRED WHILE YOU WERE AN OFFICER OF THAT BUSINESS.)

No, not applicable.

44. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN THE SUBJECT OF ANY INSPECTOR GENERAL INVESTIGATION? IF SO, PROVIDE DETAILS.

No. However, I understand generally that I am named as a witness in an administrative proceeding involving a former CIA Inspector General.

PART F - SECURITY INFORMATION

45. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DENIED ANY SECURITY CLEARANCE OR ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION FOR ANY REASON? IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN IN DETAIL.

No.

46. HAVE YOU BEEN REQUIRED TO TAKE A POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION FOR ANY SECURITY CLEARANCE OR ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION? IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN.

Yes. Prior to my employment at CIA I took three 'counterintelligence' polygraph examinations related to security clearances and access to sensitive nuclear weapons and defense Special Access Program data. I have taken two 'full-scope' polygraph examinations associated with my employment at CIA.

47. HAVE YOU EVER REFUSED TO SUBMIT TO A POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION? IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN.

No.

PART G - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

48. DESCRIBE IN YOUR OWN WORDS THE CONCEPT OF CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT OF U.S. INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES. IN PARTICULAR, CHARACTERIZE WHAT YOU BELIEVE TO BE THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AND THE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEES OF THE CONGRESS RESPECTIVELY IN THE OVERSIGHT PROCESS.

Both the National Security Act of 1947 and the CIA Act of 1949, as amended, specifically Section 17 that created the CIA OIG in 1989, require that the intelligence oversight committees be kept fully informed. I believe congressional oversight is essential to ensuring that national security objectives are furthered, and that laws are followed. The independent work of the CIA OIG helps inform the committees in this regard. The issuance of CIA OIG Semiannual Reports, summarizing audit, inspection and investigative activities, along with the sharing of completed audit and inspection reports, supports an open avenue of communications between the OIG and the committees. I have supported these established mechanisms while serving as the Acting Inspector General at CIA. I believe unfettered communications between the OIG and the committees is one of the hallmarks of OIG independence, and is essential to ensuring an exchange of ideas and key concerns.

49. EXPLAIN YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

The Inspector General of the Central Intelligence Agency is independent and objective, and maintains effective communications with the Director, CIA and his senior team, and importantly, the congressional oversight committees. The Inspector General is responsible for promoting economy, efficiency, and effectiveness in CIA programs and operations, by conducting independent and objective audits, inspections, and investigations. The Inspector General detects and deters fraud, waste and abuse within CIA. Audit and inspections work focuses on priority and high-risk mission areas in order to achieve the broadest positive impact. Annual planning for audit and inspections work is coordinated with key stakeholders to help ensure that limited resources are directed most effectively. Investigative activities involving allegations of crimes and civil negligence, although conducted independently, are accomplished in collaboration with the Department of Justice, and when appropriate, in coordination with the CIA Office of General Counsel. Whistleblowers and others raising concerns are provided anonymous or confidential methods to share concerns without fear of reprisal, and are protected by the Office of Inspector General from reprisal. These activities are reported in Semiannual Reports to the CIA Director and the oversight committees. The Inspector General is an active member of the Intelligence Community Inspector General Forum (IC IG Forum) and the Council of Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (CIGIE), maintaining a productive relationship with their membership in order to share best practices and identify opportunities for collaboration where overlapping agency mission interests are identified. In order to accomplish the OIG mission, the Inspector General builds and maintains a professional and diverse workforce, and provides opportunities for staff development and professional growth.

AFFIRMATION

I, CHRISTOPHER R. SHARPLEY, DO SWEAR THAT THE ANSWERS I HAVE PROVIDED TO THIS QUESTIONNAIRE ARE ACCURATE AND COMPLETE.

22 SEP 2017
(Date)

[SIGNATURE]

(Name)

[SIGNATURE]

(Notary)



TO THE CHAIRMAN, SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE:

In connection with my nomination to be the Inspector General of the Central Intelligence Agency, I hereby express my willingness to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

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Date: 22 Sep 2017