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**PART A - BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

1. FULL NAME: Christopher Ryan Fox  
OTHER NAMES USED: **INFORMATION REDACTED**
2. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 15 April 1987, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
CITIZENSHIP: USA
3. MARITAL STATUS: Married
4. SPOUSE'S NAME: **INFORMATION REDACTED**
5. SPOUSE'S MAIDEN NAME IF APPLICABLE: **INFORMATION REDACTED**
6. NAMES AND AGES OF CHILDREN: N/A
7. EDUCATION SINCE HIGH SCHOOL:

<u>INSTITUTION</u>	<u>DATES ATTENDED</u>	<u>DEGREE RECEIVED</u>	<u>DATE OF DEGREE</u>
Georgetown Univ. Law Center	08/2016 – 05/2019	JD	05/2019
Univ. of Southern California	08/2014 – 12/2015	MPA	12/2015
American Military Univ.	09/2008 – 08/2014	BA in Psychology	08/2014
Community College of the AF	02/2008 – 06/2010	AAS	06/2010

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).

EMPLOYER	POSITION/TITLE	LOCATION	DATES
Office of the Director of National Intelligence	Senior Advisor to the Director of National Intelligence; Acting Chief, Information Management Office	McLean, VA	04/2025 - Present
Vigilant	Chief Executive Officer	Alexandria, VA	01/2024 - 05/2025
Virginia Army National Guard 29th Infantry Division	Judge Advocate; National Security Attorney	Fort Belvoir, VA	11/2023 - Present
Two Six Technologies	Senior Operations Manager	Arlington, VA	03/2023 - 04/2025
Central Intelligence Agency	Specialized Skills Officer – Covert Action Officer	McLean, VA	05/2020 - 03/2023

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Department of Justice	Paralegal	Washington, DC	03/2017 - 03/2018
Veterans Education Success	Legal Intern	Washington, DC	11/2016 - 03/2017
Free the Slaves	Policy Intern	Washington, DC	08/2016 - 12/2016

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Univ. of Southern Calif.	Project Coordinator	Los Angeles, CA	01/2016 - 08/2016
Texas Air National Guard 147th Air Support Operations Squadron (ASOS)	Special Warfare Airman; Tactical Air Control Party (TACP); Joint Terminal Attack Controller Instructor (JTAC-I)	Ellington Field, TX	09/2015 - 10/2016
Center for Risk and Economic Analysis of Threats and Emergencies (CREATE)	Research Fellow	Los Angeles, CA	10/2014 - 12/2015
United States Air Force Air Force Special Operations Command (AFSOC) 21st Special Tactics Squadron	Special Warfare Airman; TACP; JTAC-I	Pope Army Airfield, NC	09/2012 - 10/2014 03/2008 - 07/2008 11/2007 - 03/2008
United States Air Force Air Combat Command (ACC) 7th ASOS	Special Warfare Airman; TACP; JTAC	Biggs Army Airfield, TX	07/2008 - 09/2012
United States Air Force Air Education and Training Command (AETC)	TACP Candidate; Trainee	Hurlburt Field, FL Lackland AFB, TX	03/2008 - 07/2008 11/2007 - 03/2008

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).

In addition to the explicit governmental roles listed in my answer to the previous question, I performed work for or with USG offices and personnel in a number of positions in the private and non-profit sectors. As a Senior Operations Manager at Two Six Technologies, I managed the Department of State's Rewards for Justice tip line, where I developed standard operating procedures for tip handling and reporting, instituted robust source-protection methods, and established formalized standards for the evaluation and dissemination of actionable information to the Intelligence Community (IC) and law enforcement agencies. As a Project Coordinator at the University of Southern California, I oversaw the Executive Program in Counterterrorism, delivering immersive training to senior leaders across federal, state, and local governments, as well as private sector stakeholders. As a Research Fellow at the CREATE Homeland Security Center, I conducted quantitative and qualitative analyses on individuals in the United States who had provided material support to foreign terrorist organizations, and contributed to two published papers and other analytical products for the Department of Homeland Security. As a policy intern at Free the Slaves, I advised key stakeholders at the Department of State on policy recommendations to strengthen the vetting process for grant recipients to prevent taxpayer funding from reaching individuals or entities involved in human trafficking.

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

- At ODNI, I have developed strategic expertise in intelligence oversight, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act compliance, records management, and declassification policy by serving as Senior Advisor to the DNI and Acting Chief of the Information Management Office, overseeing IC-wide transparency initiatives and statutory obligations.
- At CIA, I developed operational and field expertise in intelligence collection, covert influence, and covert action while serving as a Specialized Skills Officer – Covert Action Officer (SSO-CAO).
- In the Air Force, I integrated tactical and operational intelligence with airpower assets in high-threat environments as a Special Operations Forces (SOF) Joint Terminal Attack Controller (JTAC) during four combat deployments. Between deployments, I prepared my teams for deployment as a JTAC instructor.
- In the Virginia Army National Guard, I am a Judge Advocate supporting a Brigade Combat Team, where I advise the commander on matters of operational law including the law of armed conflict. I previously supported the Division Command as a National Security Attorney.
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- At DOJ's National Security Division, I developed expertise in national security law, intelligence sharing, and policy development as a paralegal in the Office of Law and Policy.
- At Two Six Technologies, I established intelligence reporting and tip-handling standards for the State Department's Rewards for Justice program as Senior Operations Manager over a team of senior analysts.
- At Free the Slaves, I advised State Department personnel on grant recipient vetting policies to safeguard taxpayer funding against exploitation by entities involved in human trafficking.
- At the University of Southern California, I coordinated counterterrorism education courses and experiences to senior federal, state, and local government officials through the Executive Program in Counterterrorism.

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).

- Military:
  - Bronze Star Medal (2)
  - Air Force Commendation Medal with Valor
  - Air Force Commendation Medal (2)
  - Army Commendation Medal
  - Army Combat Action Badge
  - Air Force Combat Action Medal (2)
  - Air Force Achievement Medal
  - Army Achievement Medal
  - Air Force Meritorious Unit Award (3)
  - Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
  - Air Force Combat Readiness Medal
  - Air Force Good Conduct Medal
  - National Defense Service Medal
  - Afghanistan Campaign Medal (3)
  - Iraq Campaign Medal (2)
  - Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
  - Air Force Overseas Ribbon Short
  - Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon (2)
  - Air Force Longevity Service Ribbon
  - Air Force NCO PME Graduate Ribbon
  - Air Force Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (2)
  - Air Force Training Ribbon
  - Army Service Ribbon
  - NATO Medal (Non-Article 5)
  - German Armed Forces Badge for Military Proficiency in Gold
  - Air Force NCO of the Month (2)
  - Air Force Airman of the Year
  - Air Force Airman of the Quarter
  - Joint Terminal Attack Controller (JTAC) Certification and JTAC-Instructor (JTAC-I) Qualification
- Civilian:
  - CIA Meritorious Unit Citation
  - CIA Exceptional Performance Award (3)
  - Research Fellowship, CREATE Homeland Security Center of Excellence
  - Presidential Management Fellowship Finalist
  - Dean's List, Judge Advocate Officer Basic Course
  - State Department Certificate of Appreciation

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).

ORGANIZATION

OFFICE HELD  
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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?

- Guest Speaker, George Washington Leadership Lecture, Mount Vernon, Virginia (10/03/2016)
- Various Appearances in person, print, and digital media as a Patient Ambassador for Snow Companies on behalf of Vericel discussing my experience with knee cartilage repair (2018 – 2025)
- Demographic Insights of Violent Extremists in Minneapolis-St. Paul, *in* SECURITY DEBRIEF (03/2016)
- Swamp Murders, “Goth Girl, Gone”, Season 3 Episode 8, as Officer Ryan (10/14/2015)
- Various speaking engagements on behalf of the University of Southern California’s Sol Price School of Public Policy in support of opportunities for student veterans and the Yellow Ribbon program (2015- 2016)
- Foreign Fighters: Terrorist Recruitment and CVE Programs in Minneapolis-St. Paul, *prepared for* the Department of Homeland Security (04/2015)

Yes, I am willing to provide a copy of any of the preceding, if available.

## PART B - QUALIFICATIONS

14. QUALIFICATIONS (DESCRIBE WHY YOU BELIEVE YOU ARE QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY).

I believe I am uniquely qualified to serve as the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community based on a career that bridges intelligence operations, military service, law, oversight, and leadership, offering a rare combination of field experience and strategic perspective. I have operated on the front lines and in strategic policy roles, with a deep understanding of both mission execution and institutional accountability. My work within the IC as a clandestine officer at the CIA and a senior manager of intelligence professionals in the private sector has given me a practical and holistic perspective on what it takes to operate ethically with diverse partners in complex, high-risk environments.

I started my career as an Air Force Special Warfare operator and Joint Terminal Attack Controller (JTAC), deploying multiple times to Iraq and Afghanistan. In that role, I directed air and intelligence support to ground forces under dynamic and hostile conditions. My responsibilities required real-time interpretation of overlapping Rules of Engagement (ROE), Special Instructions (SPINS), national caveats, and theater-specific policies. Making lawful decisions under pressure taught me the importance of clear guidance, accountability, and discipline. I also learned how easily systems can break down when those safeguards are absent. That operational grounding continues to shape how I evaluate legal compliance and organizational risk.

At both CIA and DOJ, I gained firsthand insight into the operational pressures that can strain legal and ethical boundaries. I understand the tension that can exist between mission urgency and compliance, and how personnel in the field navigate those challenges. I have held a security clearance for nearly two decades and have worked in both military and civilian capacities on sensitive national security issues. These experiences have given me a nuanced understanding of the IC’s mission and where it is most vulnerable to misjudgment, inefficiency, and abuse.

As an Army Judge Advocate, I have interpreted complex statutory frameworks, including the Uniform Code of Military Justice and the Law of Armed Conflict. I have also advised on matters involving investigations, ethics, due

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process, and command accountability—core responsibilities of any Inspector General. In the private sector, I have led teams supporting federal customers, gaining insight into how government works in partnership with industry. I also co-founded a technology company focused on public safety, where I assembled a cross-functional team, led all legal and operational functions, and personally raised nearly \$1 million in pre-seed funding. That experience strengthened my understanding of compliance, risk management, and ethical leadership in resource-constrained, high-accountability environments.

Above all, I believe in the mission of the Office of the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community: to uphold public trust and ensure the IC operates lawfully, efficiently, and in alignment with American values. I am prepared to ask difficult questions and deliver uncomfortable truths while maintaining credibility with the Congress, ODNI leadership, and frontline personnel. My career has been defined by integrity, service, and the moral courage to speak up when necessary. Because I have not spent my career embedded in a single agency, I am not shaped by any particular institutional culture, nor am I beholden to any internal constituency. I bring a level of independence, objectivity, and perspective that this role demands.

**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).

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

N/A

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.

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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, DEFEAT, OR MODIFICATION OF FEDERAL LEGISLATION, OR FOR THE PURPOSE OF AFFECTING THE ADMINISTRATION AND EXECUTION OF FEDERAL LAW OR PUBLIC POLICY.

N/A

**PART D - FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

*Note: I have not yet submitted the Office of Government Ethics (OGE) Form 278 and have not received final guidance from the OGE. The following responses to Part D are provided in good faith based on my current understanding. After thorough review with ethics officials, the information disclosed may differ from my final Form 278 submission.*

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.

I am the founder of Vigilant Inc., a provider of personal safety and mobile learning solutions, and I retain an equity interest. I also serve as a Judge Advocate in the Army National Guard and will recuse myself from any matters involving the Guard if necessary. I plan to abide with all Office of Government Ethics guidance related to these positions. I am not aware of any other relationships or activities that present a conflict, but I will consult with ethics officials and recuse myself from any matter that could create an actual or perceived conflict of interest.

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.

Yes.

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.

If confirmed, I will not receive any severance pay, pension benefits, deferred compensation, or other financial remuneration in connection with my resignation from my current position. I have no stock options, pension rights, or deferred income arrangements with Vigilant Inc. or any other employer.

I will retain only a passive, minority equity interest in Vigilant Inc., with no role in its management, operations, or decision-making. I will not receive any salary, consulting fees, or other compensation from the company during my federal service. These steps are being taken to ensure full compliance with applicable ethics rules and to eliminate any actual or perceived conflict of interest.

22. DO YOU HAVE ANY PLANS, COMMITMENTS, OR AGREEMENTS TO PURSUE OUTSIDE

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EMPLOYMENT, WITH OR WITHOUT COMPENSATION, DURING YOUR SERVICE WITH THE GOVERNMENT? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS.

I have no plans for any outside employment. If confirmed by the Senate, I intend to be solely focused on strengthening oversight in the Intelligence Community.

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 not made, nor am I pursuing, any formal or informal employment arrangements, and I have not engaged in any discussions regarding post-government employment.

If confirmed, my full and exclusive focus will be on serving with integrity, independence, and impartiality as Inspector General of the Intelligence Community. I am fully committed to avoiding any actual or perceived conflicts of interest during and after my tenure in public service.

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.

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.

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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.

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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.)

N/A

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.)

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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.)

**INFORMATION REDACTED**

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.)

*Note: The figures for 2020–2022 reflect only my individual sources and amounts of income, as my wife and I filed separately during those years. The figures for 2023 and 2024 reflect combined income from both myself and my wife.*

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*as we began filing jointly in 2023.*

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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.

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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.

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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.

I have not billed any clients in the past five years. I am licensed to practice law in the District of Columbia. I have also been certified under Article 27(b) of the Uniform Code of Military Justice to serve as counsel in military courts.

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. I do not anticipate any conflicts of interest arising from the position for which I am being considered. However, should any potential conflict or appearance of conflict arise, I will promptly consult with the appropriate ethics

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officials and take all necessary steps to ensure full compliance with applicable ethical standards.

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?

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**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, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS.

No.

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, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS.

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40. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF OR ENTERED A PLEA OF GUILTY OR NOLO

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CONTENDERE TO ANY CRIMINAL VIOLATION OTHER THAN A MINOR TRAFFIC OFFENSE? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS.

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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.

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, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS.

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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, PLEASE 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.

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

No.

**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.

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

No.

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**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 INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY AND THE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEES OF THE CONGRESS, RESPECTIVELY, IN THE OVERSIGHT PROCESS.

Congress plays a vital constitutional role in the oversight of the Intelligence Community (IC), ensuring that intelligence activities are conducted in accordance with U.S. law, are consistent with our values, and are accountable to the American people. Congressional oversight of U.S. intelligence activities is particularly critical given the classified nature of most IC activities and the broad authorities granted to intelligence agencies. The Office of the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community (IC IG) serves as a key mechanism in this process by independently identifying waste, fraud, abuse, and misconduct; protecting whistleblowers; and providing timely and objective reporting to both the Director of National Intelligence and the congressional intelligence committees. IC IG is statutorily required to keep the congressional intelligence committees fully and currently informed about problems and deficiencies relating to the administration of programs and activities within the responsibility and authority of the Director of National Intelligence, including the necessity for and progress of any corrective actions. Additionally, there are several automatic congressional notification requirements in IC IG's enacting statute that help ensure effective congressional oversight of U.S. intelligence activities. IC IG must operate without fear or favor, providing unvarnished findings to support informed oversight and corrective action when needed.

The congressional intelligence committees' oversight of U.S. intelligence activities ensures that intelligence programs are lawful, effective, and aligned with national priorities. Their role is essential in safeguarding civil liberties, preventing overreach, and ensuring that classified operations remain consistent with the public interest. If confirmed, I would view the oversight process not as an obstacle, but as a cornerstone of public trust in the Intelligence Community. I am committed to transparency, accountability, and full cooperation with congressional oversight, consistent with applicable law and the protection of classified information.

49. EXPLAIN YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.

IC IG serves as an independent oversight authority within the Intelligence Community, responsible for detecting and preventing fraud, waste, abuse, and misconduct, and ensuring that intelligence activities are conducted lawfully and ethically. IC IG plays a critical role in promoting accountability and transparency by conducting independent and objective audits, inspections, investigations, and reviews across the 18 elements of the Intelligence Community. As stated in IC IG's enacting statute (the Intelligence Authorization Act for FY 2010, 50 U.S.C. § 3033) and in the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, IC IG is responsible for carrying out congressionally directed actions, fulfilling statutorily mandated duties, exercising independent discretion in initiating oversight activities based on the office's judgment, tracking the implementation of corrective actions, receiving and investigating complaints or information from whistleblowers, and conducting independent reviews of IC whistleblower reprisal claims. IC IG's enacting statute enables the execution of these requirements by also establishing specific authorities related to personnel and budget to ensure adequate resourcing and appropriate independence and objectivity. IC IG's independent discretion should be guided by a risk-based approach aligned with national intelligence priorities, ensuring the IC remains both mission-effective and accountable.

IC IG's enacting statute also authorizes the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community to serve as the Chair of the IC IG Forum, which consists of all statutory or administrative inspectors general with oversight responsibility for an element of the intelligence community. The IC IG Forum enhances effective oversight into the IC by enabling coordination and collaboration among IC-element Offices of Inspector General regarding matters of common interest, questions of jurisdiction, and access to personnel and information.

Finally, IC IG plays a vital role in protecting whistleblowers, ensuring individuals can report wrongdoing without fear of reprisal, and making policy recommendations to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the IC. In a classified environment where traditional oversight mechanisms are limited, IC IG serves as an honest broker, helping the IC maintain public confidence, safeguard civil liberties, and uphold the rule of law.

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TO THE CHAIRMAN, SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE:

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

**CHRISTOPHER FOX SIGNATURE REDACTED**

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**AFFIRMATION**

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

16 May 2025  
(Date)

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