

Executive Branch Personnel

Public Financial Disclosure Report (OGE Form 278e)

Filer's Information

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Senior Advisor, Environmental Protection Agency

Date of Appointment: 01/20/2017

Other Federal Government Positions Held During the Preceding 12 Months:

None

Electronic Signature - I certify that the statements I have made in this form are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

/s/ Schnare, David [electronically signed on 01/16/2017 by Schnare, David in Integrity.gov]

Agency Ethics Official's Opinion - On the basis of information contained in this report, I conclude that the filer is in compliance with applicable laws and regulations (subject to any comments below).

Other review conducted by *Verification declined. Filer left EPA prior to provisions appointment information to agency ethics officials. Single 4/6/17*

U.S. Office of Government Ethics Certification

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1. Filer's Positions Held Outside United States Government

#	ORGANIZATION NAME	CITY, STATE	ORGANIZATION TYPE	POSITION HELD	FROM	TO	
1	Free Market Environmental Law clinic	Washington, District of Columbia	Non-Profit	Chairman of the Board and Director of the Clinic	4/2012	Present	
2	Energy & Environment Legal Institute	Washington, District of Columbia	Non-Profit	Chairman of the Board and General Counsel	9/2012	Present	
3	Thomas Jefferson Institute for Public Policy, Center for Environmental Stewardship	Springfield, Virginia	Non-Profit	Center Director	1/1999	Present	
4	Torcastelaw, LLC	See Endnote	Burke, Virginia	Solo Legal Practice	Attorney	8/2016	Present

2. Filer's Employment Assets & Income and Retirement Accounts

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
1	Free Market Environmental Law clinic	N/A		Consulting fees	\$80,000
2	Torcastelaw, LLC (sole proprietor)	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Legal Fees	\$5,450

3. Filer's Employment Agreements and Arrangements

#	EMPLOYER OR PARTY	CITY, STATE	STATUS AND TERMS	DATE
1	Torcastelaw, LLC	Burke, Virginia	Placed into inactive status except for two ongoing cases which will be taken pro bono	1/2017

(N/A) - Not required for this type of report

8. Liabilities

None

9. Gifts and Travel Reimbursements

(N/A) - Not required for this type of report

Endnotes

PART	#	ENDNOTE
1.	4	Placed into inactive status in January 2017 except for two ongoing cases which will be taken pro bono

The filer discloses payments both from employers and from any clients to whom the filer personally provided services. The filer discloses a source even if the source made its payment to the filer's employer and not to the filer. The filer does not disclose a client's payment to the filer's employer if the filer did not provide the services for which the client is paying.

5. Spouse's Employment Assets & Income and Retirement Accounts

Part 5 discloses the following:

- Sources of earned income (excluding honoraria) for the filer's spouse totaling more than \$1,000 during the reporting period (e.g., salary, consulting fees, and partnership share)
- Sources of honoraria for the filer's spouse greater than \$200 during the reporting period
- Assets related to the filer's spouse's employment, business activities, other income-generating activities that (1) ended the reporting period with a value greater than \$1,000 or (2) produced more than \$200 in income during the reporting period (e.g., equity in business or partnership, stock options, retirement plans/accounts and their underlying holdings as appropriate, deferred compensation, and intellectual property, such as book deals and patents)

This section does not include assets or income from United States Government employment or assets that were acquired separately from the filer's spouse's business, employment, or other income-generating activities (e.g., assets purchased through a brokerage account). Note: The type of income is not required if the amount of income is \$0 - \$200 or if the asset qualifies as an excepted investment fund (EIF). Amounts of income are not required for a spouse's earned income (excluding honoraria).

6. Other Assets and Income

Part 6 discloses each asset, not already reported, that (1) ended the reporting period with a value greater than \$1,000 or (2) produced more than \$200 in investment income during the reporting period. For purposes of the value and income thresholds, the filer aggregates the filer's interests with those of the filer's spouse and dependent children.

This section does not include the following types of assets: (1) a personal residence (unless it was rented out during the reporting period); (2) income or retirement benefits associated with United States Government employment (e.g., Thrift Savings Plan); and (3) cash accounts (e.g., checking, savings, money market accounts) at a single financial institution with a value of \$5,000 or less (unless more than \$200 of income was produced). Additional exceptions apply. Note: The type of income is not required if the amount of income is \$0 - \$200 or if the asset qualifies as an excepted investment fund (EIF).

7. Transactions

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