

Date: January 14, 2026

Mr. Steven Fabry
Deputy Legal Adviser and
Designated Agency Ethics Official
Office of the Legal Adviser
Department of State

Re: Ethics Undertakings

Dear Mr. Fabry:

The purpose of this letter is to describe the steps that I will take to avoid any actual or apparent conflict of interest in the event that I am confirmed for the position of Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador. It is my responsibility to understand and comply with commitments outlined in this agreement.

SECTION 1 – GENERAL COMMITMENTS

As required by the criminal conflicts of interest law at 18 U.S.C. § 208(a), I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter in which I know that I have a financial interest directly and predictably affected by the matter, or in which I know that a person whose interests are imputed to me has a financial interest directly and predictably affected by the particular matter, unless I first obtain a written waiver, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(1), or qualify for a regulatory exemption, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(2). I understand that the interests of the following persons are imputed to me:

- Any spouse or minor child of mine;
- Any general partner of a partnership in which I am a limited or general partner;
- Any organization in which I serve as an officer, director, trustee, general partner, or employee, even if uncompensated; and
- Any person or organization with which I am negotiating or have an arrangement concerning prospective employment.

In addition, I will recuse myself from participation on a case-by-case basis in any particular matter involving specific parties in which I determine that a reasonable person with knowledge of the relevant facts would question my impartiality in that matter, unless I am first authorized to participate, pursuant to the impartiality regulations at 5 C.F.R. Part 2635, Subpart E.

In the event that an actual or potential conflict of interest arises during my appointment, I will consult with an agency ethics official and take the measures necessary to resolve the conflict, such as recusal from the particular matter or divestiture of an asset.

I understand that a heightened prospect of a conflict of interest could exist as to companies that maintain a presence in El Salvador, because they may be more likely than other companies to seek official assistance from or make contact with the Embassy or otherwise be affected by

policies and engagement implemented by the Embassy. I will remain alert to the possible need for recusal where appropriate.

I have a managed account, and I will direct the account manager to obtain my prior approval on a case-by-case basis for the purchase of any assets other than cash, cash equivalents, investment funds that qualify for the regulatory exemption for diversified mutual funds and unit investment trusts at 5 C.F.R. § 2640.201(a), obligations of the United States, or municipal bonds. I will monitor whether the account manager is following this direction regarding prior approval.

I will receive a live ethics briefing from a member of the ethics office after my confirmation but not later than 15 days after my appointment pursuant to the ethics program regulation at 5 C.F.R. § 2638.305. Within 90 days of my confirmation, I will submit my Certification of Ethics Agreement Compliance which documents my compliance with this ethics agreement.

I will not modify this ethics agreement without your approval and the approval of the U.S. Office of Government Ethics (OGE) pursuant to the ethics agreement requirements contained in the financial disclosure regulation at 5 C.F.R. § 2634.803(a)(4).

SECTION 2 – PROSPECT HOUSE MEDIA DBA AMERITOCRACY (PODCASTS)

I am the sole proprietor of Prospect House Media dba Ameritocracy (Ameritocracy), which hosts a self-published podcast entitled “Ameritocracy.” I understand that I may not work on these podcasts or perform any other services for compensation during my appointment to the position of Ambassador. As Ambassador, I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter that to my knowledge has a direct and predictable effect on the financial interests of Ameritocracy, unless I first obtain a written waiver, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(1).

SECTION 3 – GLOBAL CONDUCTOR, INC.

I resigned from my position with Global Conductor, Inc. in December 2024 and sold my interest in the company for a promissory note. Pursuant to the promissory note, Global Conductor, Inc. will pay me a monthly amount at a fixed, fair market interest rate. Under the terms of the promissory note, future amounts owed to me under the promissory note could be adjusted downward if cash flow falls short, but under no circumstances would the amount of the promissory note ever be adjusted upward. Because I will continue to hold this promissory note whose value could be adjusted downward, I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter that to my knowledge has a direct and predictable effect on the financial interests of Global Conductor, Inc, unless I first obtain a written waiver, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(1), or qualify for a regulatory exemption, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(2). In addition, if Global Conductor, Inc. defaults on the promissory note, I will not receive equity in Global Conductor, Inc. to satisfy the outstanding amount owed to me.

SECTION 4 – REVOCABLE FAMILY TRUST

I will retain my position as a trustee of the Revocable Family Trust #1. I will not receive any fees for the services that I provide as a trustee during my appointment to the position of Ambassador.

I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter that to my knowledge has a direct and predictable effect on the financial interests of the Revocable Family Trust #1, unless I first obtain a written waiver, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(1), or qualify for a regulatory exemption, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(2).


SECTION 5 – SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT

My spouse is employed by Garden Grove Unified School District, a position for which my spouse receives a fixed annual salary. Pursuant to the impartiality regulation at 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502, for as long as my spouse continues to work for Garden Grove Unified School District, I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter involving specific parties in which I know Garden Grove Unified School District, is a party or represents a party, unless I am first authorized to participate, pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502(d).

SECTION 6 – PUBLIC POSTING

I have been advised that this ethics agreement and the Certification of Ethics Agreement Compliance will be posted publicly, consistent with the public information law at 5 U.S.C. § 552, on the website of the U.S. Office of Government Ethics with ethics agreements of other presidential nominees who file public financial disclosure reports.

Sincerely,

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