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May 12, 2022

The Honorable Chris Van Hollen Chairman Financial Services and General Government Committee on Appropriations United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510 The Honorable Cindy Hyde-Smith Ranking Member Financial Services and General Government Committee on Appropriations United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Van Hollen and Ranking Member Hyde-Smith:

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal Year 2023 Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Bill, consistent with the requirement of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

None of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending items are for-profit entities.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Circles-SMITH

United States Senator