

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

15. Agreements or arrangements:

(a) Will you sever all connections with your present employer, business, firm, association, or organization if you are confirmed by the Senate? If not, please explain.

Yes

(b) Has anyone made a commitment to you to employ or compensate you after you leave public service? If so, please explain.

No

16. Term of service: If confirmed, are you willing and able to serve for your full term (if appointed for a fixed term) or until the end of the current Presidential Administration (if appointed for an indefinite term)? If not, please explain.

Yes

17. Legal proceedings:

(a) Are you currently a party to any legal action? If so, please fully and completely describe the details and circumstances of each such proceeding and its nature and status and include the case number or other information to identify the public record of the proceeding.

No

(b) Have you ever declared bankruptcy? If so, please fully and completely describe the details and circumstances of each such proceeding and include the case number or other information to identify the public record of the proceeding.

No

(c) Have you ever been investigated, arrested, or charged by any federal, state, or local law enforcement authority for the violation of any federal, state, or local law, regulation, or ordinance, other than a minor traffic offense? If so, please

fully and completely explain the details and circumstances of each such violation and include the case number or other information to identify the public record of the proceeding.

No, I have never been arrested or charged and to my knowledge I have never been the target of such an investigation. In 1989, I testified before a federal grand jury in Boise, Idaho, as part of an investigation into an alleged tree-spiking incident related to a timber sale. I later testified in a trial that resulted in the conviction of a responsible individual.

(d) Have you ever been convicted (including a plea of guilty or no contest) of any criminal violation other than a minor traffic offense? If so, please fully and completely explain the details and circumstances of each such violation and include the case number or other information to identify the public record of the proceeding.

No

(e) Have you ever been disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics for 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 fully and completely explain the details and circumstances of each such disciplinary action or complaint and include the case number or other information to identify the public record of the proceeding.

No

18. Taxes (Please respond fully and completely as to any and all such tax matters):

(a) Have you and your spouse filed all federal, state, and local income tax returns for all years that you have been required to file such returns? If not, please fully and completely explain the details and circumstances of each such failure to file.

Yes

(b) Have you or your spouse ever filed a late income tax return without a valid extension? If so, please fully and completely explain the details and circumstances of each such late filing.

No