

ADDENDUM E: CITIZEN STANDING AND QUI TAM PROXY

Purpose: To provide a clear legal pathway for U.S. citizens to trigger the accountability mechanisms of this Act, ensuring that "Official Fraud" does not go unaddressed due to procedural technicalities regarding "standing".

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I. SECTION 6(d): CITIZEN STANDING AND QUI TAM PROXY

(a) Grant of Standing. Any U.S. citizen may file a verified complaint with the Federal Integrity Commission (FIC) alleging a Fraudulent Statement as defined in Section 3. For purposes of Article III of the Constitution, this Act grants the citizen standing as a **qui tam proxy** for the United States to vindicate the public's interest in truthful governance and the integrity of the **Fiscal Self-Sufficiency Fund**.

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(b) Commission Screening. The Commission shall screen all citizen-filed complaints in accordance with the 30-day timeline and evidentiary requirements set forth in Section 5(c).

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(c) Mandatory Referral for Enforcement. Complaints that are approved by a super-majority vote of the Commission (four of six members) shall be referred to the Attorney General for mandatory enforcement and investigation.

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(d) Exclusive Process. No private right of action exists for a citizen to pursue "Official Fraud" litigation in Federal Court outside of this FIC-led process. This ensures that all enforcement remains under the ultimate supervision of the Executive Branch, satisfying the requirements of the Appointments Clause and Article II of the Constitution.

II. INTEGRATION WITH WHISTLEBLOWER INCENTIVES

- **Verification of Award:** A citizen acting as a qui tam proxy who provides "original information" that meets the standards of Section 7 shall be eligible for the 20 percent whistleblower award, provided the case leads to a collected fine exceeding \$50,000.
- **Asset Origin Affirmation:** Any award paid to a citizen proxy must be drawn from the **five-percent set-aside of collected fines** (the Fiscal Self-Sufficiency Fund) and only after the fine has been personally satisfied by the offending official in accordance with the "True Pocket" rule.