

**UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

FORM B
For New Members, Candidates, and New Employees

Name: George Birkho Daytime Telephone: _____

FILER STATUS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Member of or Candidate for U.S. House of Representatives	State: <u>Michigan</u> District: <u>9</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if Amendment
	Candidates - Date of Election: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> New Officer or Employee	Employing Office: _____		
Period Covered: January 1, 2014 to <u>July 31, 2014</u>			


(Office Use Only)

A \$200 penalty shall be assessed against any individual who files more than 30 days late.

PRELIMINARY INFORMATION - ANSWER EACH OF THESE QUESTIONS

A. Did you, your spouse, or your dependent child: a. Own any reportable asset that was worth more than \$1,000 at the end of the reporting period? or b. Make more than \$200 in unearned income from any reportable asset during the reporting period?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	E. Did you hold any reportable positions during the reporting period or in the current calendar year up through the date of filing?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
C. Did you or your spouse have "earned" income (e.g., salaries, honoraria, or pension/IRA distributions) of \$200 or more during the reporting period?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	F. Do you have any reportable agreements or arrangements with an outside entity?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
D. Did you, your spouse, or your dependent child have any reportable liability (more than \$10,000) at any point during the reporting period?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	J. Did you receive compensation of more than \$5,000 from a single source in the current year and two prior years?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

ATTACH THE CORRESPONDING SCHEDULE IF YOU ANSWER "YES"

THIS FORM INCLUDES ONLY THE SCHEDULES THAT YOU ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE

EXCLUSION OF SPOUSE, DEPENDENT, OR TRUST INFORMATION - ANSWER BOTH OF THESE QUESTIONS

TRUSTS - Details regarding "Qualified Blind Trusts" approved by the Committee on Ethics and certain other "excepted trusts" need not be disclosed. Have you excluded from this report details of such a trust that benefits you, your spouse, or dependent child?

Yes ☐ No ☒

EXEMPTION - Have you excluded from this report any other assets, "unearned" income, transactions, or liabilities of a spouse or dependent child because they meet all three tests for exemption? Do not answer "yes" unless you have first consulted with the Committee on Ethics.

Yes ☐ No ☒



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INCOME LIMITS and PROHIBITED INCOME: The 2013 limit on outside earned income for Members and employees compensated at or above the "senior staff" rate was \$26,955. It is unchanged in 2014. In addition, certain types of income (notably honoraria, director's fees, and payments for professional services involving a fiduciary relationship) are totally prohibited for Members and senior staff.

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<p>Report all positions, compensated or uncompensated, as an officer, director, trustee of an organization, partner, proprietor, representative, employee, or consultant of any corporation, firm, partnership, or other business enterprise, nonprofit organization, labor organization, or educational or other institution other than the United States. Exclude: Positions listed in Schedule C; positions held in any religious, social, fraternal, or political entities (such as political parties and campaign organizations); and positions solely of an honorary nature. New Members and second-year candidates report positions held in the reporting period and the current calendar year. First-year candidates and new employees report positions held in the current calendar year and two previous years.</p>	
Position	Name of Organization
Member	Edenz Hydro Gardening Stores, Inc. (Lapeer)
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Partner	Green Magic Nutrients, (Lapeer)

SCHEDULE F - AGREEMENTS

Name:

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Identify the date, parties to, and general terms of any agreement or arrangement that you have with respect to: future employment; a leave of absence during the period of government service; continuation or deferral of payments by a former or current employer other than the U.S. government; or continuing participation in an employee welfare or benefit plan maintained by a former employer.

Date	Parties to Agreement	Terms of Agreement

SCHEDULE J - COMPENSATION IN EXCESS OF \$5,000 PAID BY ONE SOURCE

Report sources of compensation received by you or your business affiliation for services provided directly by you during the current year and two prior years. This includes the names of clients and customers of any corporation, firm, partnership, or other business enterprise if you directly provided the services generating a fee or payment of more than \$5,000. Exclude: Payments by the U.S. government and any information considered confidential as a result of a privileged relationship recognized by law. Do not repeat information listed on Schedule C.

Source (Name and City/State)		Brief Description of Duties
Example:	Doe Jones & Smith, Hometown, Homestate	Accounting Services

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