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The Honorable Cheryl L. Johnson
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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Re: Amendments to Financial Disclosures for Calendar Years (CY) 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, and 2012.

Dear Ms. Johnson,

I was recently made aware of several errors in previously filed financial disclosures. I wish to make the following amendments.

CY2020 Financial Disclosure

Schedule A: Delete *Praxair, Inc. (PX)* [ST].

Asset	Value of Asset	Income Type	Income	Tx. > \$1000
<i>Praxair, Inc. (PX)</i> [ST].	\$1,000-\$15,000	Dividends	\$1-\$200	

I was recently made aware that due to a 2018 merger between Praxair, Inc. and Linde AG, shareholders of Praxair, Inc. each received one share of Linde plc (LIN) stock for each share of Praxair stock. I was unaware of this exchange.

My CY2020 Financial Disclosure should be amended to remove this asset, as I did not hold any PX stock, which is now Linde plc (LIN) stock. I accurately reported the value of my assets and dividends from LIN stock on my CY2020 Financial Disclosure.

CY2019 Financial Disclosure

Schedule A: Delete *Praxair, Inc. (PX)* [ST]

Asset	Value of Asset	Income Type	Income	Tx. > \$1000
<i>Praxair, Inc. (PX)</i> [ST]	\$1,000-\$15,000	Dividends	\$1-\$200	

My CY2019 Financial Disclosure should be amended to remove this asset, as I did not hold any PX stock, which is now Linde plc (LIN) stock.

Schedule A: Add *Linde plc (LIN)* [ST]

Asset	Value of Asset	Income Type	Income	Tx. > \$1000
<i>Linde plc (LIN)</i> [ST]	\$1,000-\$15,000	Dividends	\$1-\$200	

As I was unaware of the 2018 share-for-share exchange of Praxair, Inc. (PX) stock for Linde plc (LIN) stock, I inaccurately reported the value of these assets as Praxair, Inc. (PX).

My CY2019 Financial Disclosure should be amended to show that I held assets in the range of \$1,000-\$15,000 in LIN stock and earned dividends in the range of \$1-\$200 from this asset. There were no transactions involving this asset.

Schedule A: Add *RPM International Inc. (RPM)* [ST]

Asset	Value of Asset	Income Type	Income	Tx. > \$1000
<i>RPM International Inc. (RPM)</i> [ST]	\$1,000-\$15,000	Dividends	\$1-\$200	

My CY2019 Financial Disclosure should be amended to show that I held assets in the range of \$1,000-\$15,000 of RPM International Inc. (RPM) stock and earned dividends in the range of \$1-\$200 from this asset. There were no transactions involving this asset.

Schedule A: Add *Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. (APD)* [ST]

Asset	Value of Asset	Income Type	Income	Tx. > \$1000
<i>Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. (APD)</i> [ST]	\$1,000-\$15,000	Dividends	\$1-\$200	

In previous years, the total value of my holdings in Air Products and Chemical, Inc. (APD) stock did not exceed the \$1,000.00 reporting threshold. However, by the end of CY2019, the value of my APD stock was over the \$1,000 reporting threshold and should have been disclosed. This asset became reportable due to appreciation, without any transactions.

My CY2019 Financial Disclosure should be amended to show that I held assets in the range of \$1,000-\$15,000 of APD stock and earned dividends in the range of \$1-\$200 from this asset. There were no transactions involving this asset.

Schedule A: Add *Carlisle Companies Incorporated (CSL)* [ST]

Asset	Value of Asset	Income Type	Income	Tx. > \$1000
<i>Carlisle Companies Incorporated (CSL)</i> [ST]	\$1,000-\$15,000	Dividends	\$1-\$200	

In previous years, the total value of my holdings in Carlisle Companies Incorporated (CSL) stock did not exceed the \$1,000.00 reporting threshold. However, by the end of CY2019, the value of my CSL stock was over the \$1,000 reporting threshold and should have been disclosed. This asset became reportable due to appreciation, without any transactions.

My CY2019 Financial Disclosure should be amended to show that I held assets in the range of \$1,000-\$15,000 of CSL stock and earned dividends in the range of \$1-\$200 from this asset. There were no transactions involving this asset.

CY2018 Financial Disclosure

Schedule A: Amend *Praxair, Inc. (PX)* [ST] entry to show "None" in value of assets

Asset	Value of Asset	Income Type	Income	Tx. > \$1000
<i>Praxair, Inc. (PX)</i> [ST].	None	Dividends	\$1-\$200	Yes

I was recently made aware that due to a 2018 merger between Praxair, Inc. and Linde AG, shareholders of Praxair, Inc. each received one share of Linde plc (LIN) stock for each share of Praxair stock. I was unaware of this exchange.

My CY2018 Financial Disclosure should be amended to show that my holdings in PX stock were \$0 by the end of this reporting year due to the share-for-share exchange of PX stock for LIN stock on October 31, 2018.

Schedule A: Add *Linde plc (LIN)* [ST]

Asset	Value of Asset	Income Type	Income	Tx. > \$1000
<i>Linde plc (LIN)</i> [ST]	\$1,000-\$15,000	Dividends	\$1-\$200	Yes

As I was unaware of the 2018 share-for-share exchange of Praxair, Inc. (PX) stock for Linde plc (LIN) stock, I inaccurately reported the value range of these assets as Praxair, Inc. (PX).

My CY2018 Financial Disclosure should be amended to show that I held assets in the range of \$1,000-\$15,000 in LIN stock and earned dividends in the range of \$1-\$200 from this asset.

Schedule B: Add Exchange Transaction of *Praxair, Inc. (PX)* [ST] stock for *Linde plc (LIN)* stock [ST]

Asset	Date	Tx. Type	Amount	Cap Gains > \$200
Linde plc (LIN) [ST]	10/31/2018	Exchange	\$1,000-\$15,000	

I was recently made aware that due to a 2018 merger between Praxair, Inc. and Linde AG, shareholders of Praxair each received one share in Linde plc (LIN) for each share of Praxair. I was unaware of this exchange.

My CY2018 Financial Disclosure should be amended to show an exchange transaction in the range of \$1,000 - \$15,000 of PX stock for LIN stock. The date of this exchange transaction was October 31, 2018.

Schedule A: Add *RPM International Inc. (RPM)* [ST]

Asset	Value of Asset	Income Type	Income	Tx. > \$1000
<i>RPM International Inc. (RPM)</i> [ST]	\$1,000-\$15,000	Dividends	\$1-\$200	

My CY2018 Financial Disclosure should be amended to show that I held assets in the range of \$1,000-\$15,000 of RPM International Inc. (RPM) stock and earned dividends in the range of \$1-\$200 from this asset. There were no transactions involving this asset.

CY2017 Financial Disclosure

Schedule A: Add *RPM International Inc. (RPM)* [ST]

Asset	Value of Asset	Income Type	Income	Tx. > \$1000
<i>RPM International Inc. (RPM)</i> [ST]	\$1,000-\$15,000	Dividends	\$1-\$200	

My CY2017 Financial Disclosure should be amended to show that I held assets in the range of \$1,000-\$15,000 of RPM International Inc. (RPM) stock and earned dividends in the range of \$1-\$200 from this asset. There were no transactions involving this asset.

CY2016 Financial Disclosure

Schedule A: Add *RPM International Inc. (RPM)* [ST]

Asset	Value of Asset	Income Type	Income	Tx. > \$1000
<i>RPM International Inc. (RPM) [ST]</i>	\$1,000-\$15,000	Dividends	\$1-\$200	

My CY2016 Financial Disclosure should be amended to show that I held assets in the range of \$1,000-\$15,000 of RPM International Inc. (RPM) stock and earned dividends in the range of \$1-\$200 from this asset. There were no transactions involving this asset.

CY2015 Financial Disclosure

Schedule A: Add *RPM International Inc. (RPM)* [ST]

Asset	Value of Asset	Income Type	Income	Tx. > \$1000
<i>RPM International Inc. (RPM) [ST]</i>	\$1,000-\$15,000	Dividends	\$1-\$200	

My CY2015 Financial Disclosure should be amended to show that I held assets in the range of \$1,000-\$15,000 of RPM International Inc. (RPM) stock and earned dividends in the range of \$1-\$200 from this asset. There were no transactions involving this asset.

CY2014 Financial Disclosure

Schedule A: Add *RPM International Inc. (RPM)* [ST]

Asset	Value of Asset	Income Type	Income	Tx. > \$1000
<i>RPM International Inc. (RPM) [ST]</i>	\$1,000-\$15,000	Dividends	\$1-\$200	

My CY2014 Financial Disclosure should be amended to show that I held assets in the range of \$1,000-\$15,000 of RPM International Inc. (RPM) stock and earned dividends in the range of \$1-\$200 from this asset. There were no transactions involving this asset.

CY2013 Financial Disclosure

Schedule A: Add *RPM International Inc. (RPM)* [ST]

Asset	Value of Asset	Income Type	Income	Tx. > \$1000
<i>RPM International Inc. (RPM) [ST]</i>	\$1,000-\$15,000	Dividends	\$1-\$200	

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My CY2013 Financial Disclosure should be amended to show that I held assets in the range of \$1,000-\$15,000 of RPM International Inc. (RPM) stock and earned dividends in the range of \$1-\$200 from this asset. There were no transactions involving this asset.

CY2012 Financial Disclosure

Schedule A: Add *RPM International Inc. (RPM)* [ST]

Asset	Value of Asset	Income Type	Income	Tx. > \$1000
<i>RPM International Inc. (RPM)</i> [ST]	\$1,000-\$15,000	Dividends	\$1-\$200	

My CY2012 Financial Disclosure should be amended to show that I held assets in the range of \$1,000-\$15,000 of RPM International Inc. (RPM) stock and earned dividends in the range of \$1-\$200 from this asset. There were no transactions involving this asset.

For years prior to 2012, the total value of my assets in RPM stock did not exceed the \$1,000.00 reporting threshold. This asset became reportable due to appreciation, without any transactions.

If you require additional information regarding these amendments, please contact my chief of staff David Dailey at extension 5-8351 or david.dailey@mail.house.gov.

Very truly yours,



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