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briefly the subject matter of the course and the major topics taught. If you have a syllabus of each course, provide four (4) copies to the committee.

From August 2002 to July 2003, I served as an Acting Assistant Professor at the New York University School of Law, where I taught the Prosecution Clinic. The Prosecution Clinic seminar combined simulations on litigation skills (including direct and cross examinations, oral argument, opening statements, and summation) and discussions about substantive, ethical, and systemic issues involving prosecutors (including the role of the prosecutor, prosecutorial discretion, bias, plea bargaining, jury selection, and sentencing issues). In the fieldwork component of the clinic, the students prosecuted misdemeanors in the Criminal Court for the City of New York through the New York County District Attorney's Office. Syllabus not available.

18. <u>Deferred Income/ Future Benefits</u>: List the sources, amounts and dates of all anticipated receipts from deferred income arrangements, stock, options, uncompleted contracts and other future benefits which you expect to derive from previous business relationships, professional services, firm memberships, former employers, clients or customers. Describe the arrangements you have made to be compensated in the future for any financial or business interest.

None

19. <u>Outside Commitments During Service</u>: Do you have any plans, commitments, or agreements to pursue outside employment, with or without compensation, during your service with the court? If so, explain.

None

20. <u>Sources of Income</u>: List sources and amounts of all income received during the calendar year preceding your nomination and for the current calendar year, including all salaries, fees, dividends, interest, gifts, rents, royalties, licensing fees, honoraria, and other items exceeding \$500 or more (if you prefer to do so, copies of the financial disclosure report, required by the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, may be substituted here).

Please see my SF-278 as provided by the Office of Government Ethics.

21. <u>Statement of Net Worth</u>: Please complete the attached financial net worth statement in detail (add schedules as called for).

See attached Net Worth Statement.

22. Potential Conflicts of Interest:

a. Identify the family members or other persons, parties, affiliations, pending and categories of litigation, financial arrangements or other factors that are likely to present potential conflicts-of-interest when you first assume the position to which

you have been nominated. Explain how you would address any such conflict if it were to arise.

During the nomination process, I consulted with the Department of Justice's ethics office and Designated Ethics Officer to identify any potential conflicts. If I am confirmed, I will continue to consult with that office and will recuse myself from any matter in which recusal is required.

b. Explain how you will resolve any potential conflict of interest, including the procedure you will follow in determining these areas of concern.

If I am confirmed, any potential conflict of interest will be resolved in accordance with the terms of an ethics agreement that I have entered with the Department's designated agency ethics official. If confirmed, I will continue to consult with the Department of Justice's ethics office and will recuse myself from any matter in which recusal is required.

23. Pro Bono Work: An ethical consideration under Canon 2 of the American Bar Association's Code of Professional Responsibility calls for "every lawyer, regardless of professional prominence or professional workload, to find some time to participate in serving the disadvantaged." Describe what you have done to fulfill these responsibilities, listing specific instances and the amount of time devoted to each. If you are not an attorney, please use this opportunity to report significant charitable and volunteer work you may have done.

I maintain an active pro bono caseload focusing on criminal, immigration, and other issues. In addition to the *Clifford Jones* case discussed above, I have led other representations including the following:

- I participated in the preparation and filing of an *amicus curiae* brief in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (the "Fourth Circuit") on behalf of The Innocence Project, Inc. in support of Ronnie Wallace Long's appeal to reverse a district court's denial of his habeas corpus petition. The amicus curiae brief focused on issues concerning the reliability of eyewitness identifications, and the significance of those when considered with major *Brady* violations. In particular, the victim's identification in this case was especially unreliable. In addition, the procedure the police officers used to obtain the identification of Mr. Long was unusual and highly suggestive. On January 8, 2020, a Fourth Circuit panel affirmed the district court, but on August 24, 2020, an *en banc* panel reversed and remanded the case back to the district court for consideration of Mr. Long's actual innocence (*Long v. Hooks*, 972 F.3d 442, 445 (4th Cir. 2020), as amended (Aug. 26, 2020)). On August 27, 2020, the State of North Carolina vacated Mr. Long's conviction and he was freed from prison after serving 44 years.
- I represented Ms. I in her asylum petition. The matter was referred to Cleary Gottlieb by Sanctuary for Families in 2010.