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2/12/2019	Name excluded. Not yet appointed to proposed civil service position.	Title excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Non-Career SES ES-905-00 \$173,000	3/30/2019	Assistant United States Attorney, Office of the United States Attorney, Middle District of Alabama Department of Justice	AD-905-29 \$126,246	Approved	N/A	(b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)
2/22/2019	Sprott, Lauren	Special Assistant Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense East Asia Department of Defense	5/15/2016	Schedule C GS-301-12 \$77,490	1/7/2017	Program Officer (Country Operations) Department Compact Operations, VP Office Office of the Chief Executive Officer Millennium Challenge Corporation	MC-301-4B \$87,344	Approved	3/18/2018	Post-appointment Review. Agency made appointment without first seeking OPM approval.
4/4/2019	Name excluded. Not appointed.	Title excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Non-Career SES ES-340-00 \$161,900	1/20/2017	Principal Advisor and Director of Policy Office of Refugee Resettlement Administration for Children and Families Department of Health and Human Services	GS-301-15 \$134,789	Approved	N/A	(b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)
4/19/2019	Name excluded. Not appointed.	Title excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Schedule C GS-301-11 \$53,062	Held political appointment at time of request.	Logistics Management Specialist Navy Engineering Logistics Office (NELO) Department of the Navy Department of Defense	GS-346-9 \$54,091	Returned	N/A	(b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)
4/25/2019	Horansky, Edward	Confidential Assistant Office of the Secretary of Agriculture U.S. Department of Agriculture	9/18/2016	Schedule C GS-301-9 \$43,251	1/7/2017	Physical Scientist Biochemical Pesticides Branch Biochemical Pesticides, Pollution and Prevention Division Office of Pesticides Programs Environmental Protection Agency	GS-1301-11 \$68,036	Approved	6/4/2018	Post-appointment Review. Agency made appointment without first seeking OPM approval.
4/29/2019	Thompson, Amy C.	Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs Housing and Urban Development	7/23/2017	PA EX-301-04 \$155,500	6/23/2019	Director, Office of Communications Office of Communications Office of the Deputy to the Chairman of External Affairs Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	EM-301-00 \$237,000	Approved	6/24/2019	
5/8/2019	Houghton, Jessica	Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary Veterans Employment and Training Department of Labor	9/5/2016	Schedule C GS-301-11 \$51,811	1/20/2017	Operations Support Officer Defense Intelligence Agency Department of Defense	GG-132-08 \$44,379	Approved	2/21/2017	Post-appointment Review. Agency made appointment without first seeking OPM approval.

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5/6/2019	Juliano, Jane	General Attorney Investigation and Prosecution Division Office of Special Counsel	9/26/2011	Schedule C GS-905-14 \$93,166	5/5/2013	Chief, Alternative Dispute Resolution General Law Division Office of Special Counsel	GS-905-15 \$99,628	Returned	5/6/2013	Post-appointment Review. Agency made appointment without first seeking OPM approval. Agency appointment information exceeded the five-year look-back period and no longer available for review.
5/13/2019	Jessica Sanchez	Special Assistant National Protection and Programs Directorate Department of Homeland Security	11/15/2015	Schedule C GS-301-14 \$91,074	1/20/2017	Associate Director of CFIUS Operations Office of the Secretary Department of Defense	NH-301-4 \$143,009	Approved	6/25/2018	Post-appointment Review. Agency made appointment without first seeking OPM approval.
5/15/2019	Name excluded. Not appointed.	Title excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Schedule C GS-301-15 \$127,864	Held political appointment at time of request.	Supervisory International Trade Analyst Office of Investigations U.S. International Trade Commission	GS-1101-15 \$152,067	Returned	N/A	(b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)
6/7/2019	Name excluded. Not yet appointed to proposed civil service position.	Name excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Schedule C GS-301-12 \$69,960	12/7/2019	Health Systems Specialist White House Medical Unit White House Military Office Office of the Secretary of Defense Department of Defense	GS-671-13 \$73,628	Approved	N/A	(b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)
6/11/2019	Carlson, Dylan	Staff Assistant Office of Commissioner Broadbent U.S. International Trade Commission	9/6/2015	Schedule C GS-301-15 \$110,148	8/18/2019	International Economist Office of Economics U.S. International Trade Commission	GS-110-14 \$114,789	Approved	8/19/2019	
6/19/2019	Name excluded. Not appointed.	Title excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Schedule C GS-905-15 \$115,635	Held political appointment at time of request.	Immigration Judge Office of Chief Immigration Judge, San Francisco Immigration Court Executive Office of Immigration Reviewer Department of Justice	IJ-905-2 \$131,360	Approved	N/A	(b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)
6/19/2019	Lagria, Jason T	Special Assistant to Commissioner U.S. Commission on Civil Rights	10/6/2014	Schedule C GS-301-14 \$98,307	8/17/2019	Attorney Advisor Office of the Chief Counsel Federal Emergency Management Department of Homeland Security	GS-905-14 \$99,684	Approved	8/18/2019	
7/9/2019	Bennett McGuire, Shannon	Special Assistant Office of the Vice Chairman National Transportation Safety Board	6/4/2015	Schedule C GS-301-15 \$119,139	6/23/2018	Director of the Air Force Ethics Office (Attorney-Advisor) Fiscal, Ethics & Administrative Law Division Office of the General Counsel United States Air Force Department of Defense	NH-905-IV \$123,950	Approved	9/1/2019	

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7/18/2019	Foley, Benjamin T.	Special Assistant to VP & General Counsel Office of Legal Affairs U.S. International Development Finance Corporation	5/13/2018	Schedule C AD-301-00 \$76,862	9/14/2019	Project Finance and Insurance Project Specialist Structured Finance and Insurance Department U.S. International Development Finance Corporation	GS-1101-11 \$60,981	Approved	9/15/2019	
7/19/2019	Murray, David	Senior Advisor Terrorism and Financial Intelligence/Office of Intelligence and Analysis Department of the Treasury	11/17/2013	Schedule C GS-301-15 \$99,628	7/10/2016	Special Advisor to the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary Terrorism and Financial Intelligence/Office of Intelligence and Analysis Department of the Treasury	GS-301-15 \$117,254	Approved	12/23/2019	
7/26/2019	Name excluded. Not appointed.	Title excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Non-Career SES ES-301-00 \$160,000	1/20/2017	Public Health Advisor Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Department of Health and Human Services	GS-685-15 \$105,123	Approved	N/A	(b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)
8/8/2019	Thompson, Dionne E.	Deputy Commissioner Bureau of Reclamation, Commissioner's Office Department of the Interior	2/22/2015	Non-Career SES ES-340-00 \$163,700	1/20/2017	Assistant Administrator for Corporate Liaison Western Area Power Administration Department of Energy	GS-301-15 \$131,466	Approved	9/1/2019	
8/20/2019	Name excluded. Not appointed.	Title excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Schedule C GS-301-11 \$52,329	1/20/2017	Information Technology Specialist (INFOSEC) Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Agency, Cybersecurity Division Department of Homeland Security	GS-2210-13 \$96,970	Approved	N/A	(b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)
8/21/2019	Name excluded. Not yet appointed to proposed civil service position.	Title excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Non-Career SES GS-301-00 \$162,000	11/12/2019	Supervisory Management and Program Analyst Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction, Operations Support Directorate Department of Homeland Security	GS-343-15 \$127,913	Approved	N/A	(b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)
8/23/2019	Tucker, Christine M.	Financial Specialist Department of the Air Force, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force (Headquarters) Department of Defense	11/20/2017	Schedule C GS-501-7 \$44,471	11/0/2019	Financial Management Specialist Department of the Air Force, Secretary of the Air Force, Financial Management Budget Operation and Personnel Department of Defense	GS-501-9 \$44,471	Approved	11/10/2019	

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9/5/2019	Sheets, Mary	Special Assistant Office of Policy and Strategy, Office of the Director Department of Homeland Security	2/4/2018	Schedule C GS-301-11 \$69,581	11/23/2019	Congressional Liaison Specialist USCIS Department of Homeland Security	GS-301-14 \$90,621	Approved	11/24/2019	
9/5/2019	Hanson, Alan	Deputy Chief of Staff FMCSA Administrator Department of Transportation	2/17/2019	Non-Career SES ES-340-00 \$179,700	3/28/2020	Director, Appropriations Liaison Office Justice Management Division Department of Justice	ES-301-00 \$191,340	Approved	3/29/2020	
9/12/2019	Name excluded. Not appointed.	Title excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Schedule C GS-905-15 \$138,572	Held political appointment at time of request.	Attorney-Advisor (Contract) Office of the General Counsel/Litigation, Fraud and Compliance Unit, Washington, DC Export-Import Bank	GS-905-15 \$152,352	Denied	N/A	(b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)
10/7/2019	Name excluded. Not appointed.	Title excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Schedule C GS-301-13 \$76,687	Held political appointment at time of request.	Staff Action Officer Office of Intelligence and Analysis Department of Homeland Security	GS-0301-13 \$76,687	Approved	N/A	(b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)
10/8/2019	Symons, Craig	Chief Counsel - USCIS U.S. Citizen Immigration Services Office of General Counsel Department of Homeland Security	4/16/2017	Non-Career SES ES-0301-00 \$177,306	6/22/2019	DHS Attaches to London Office of Strategy, Policy and Plans Department of Homeland Security	SL-0301-00 \$177,306	Approved	1/5/2020	
11/14/2019	Name excluded. Not appointed.	Title excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Schedule C GS-0301-14 \$105,726	Held political appointment at time of request.	Attorney Advisor Office of Civil Rights Department of Education	GS-905-15 \$113,701	Denied	Not Appointed	(b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)
11/21/2019	Snyderman, Eric	Special Assistant Office of Policy Integration and Implementation Assistant Secretary for Policy Office of the Secretary Department of Homeland Security	3/4/2019	Schedule C GS-0301-12 \$62,101	12/30/2016	IT Specialist (InfoSec) National Protection and Programs Directorate Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Agency Department of Homeland Security	GS-2210-12 \$64,490	Approved	3/4/2019	(b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)
11/21/2019	Name excluded. Not appointed.	Title excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Schedule C GS-301-15 \$135,019	Held political appointment at time of request.	Supervisory, International Trade Analyst Office of Investigations U.S. International Trade Commission	GS-0301-15 \$135,019	Approved	N/A	(b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)
11/27/2019	Name excluded. Not appointed.	Title excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	PAS EX-93001-04 \$161,900	Held political appointment at time of request.	Deputy Director Executive Office of Immigration Review Department of Justice	ES-0905-00 \$179,000	Approved	N/A	(b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)
12/5/2019	Ward, Thomas	Deputy Assistant Attorney General Civil Division Torts Branch Office of the Attorney General Department of Justice	7/17/2017	Non-Career SES ES-0905-00 \$178,835	2/15/2020	Assistant Director, Enforcement Division of Supervision, Enforcement, Fair Lending and Equal Opportunity Consumer Financial Protection Bureau	CN-0905-082 \$209,746	Approved	2/16/2020	

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12/5/2019	Name excluded. Appointment pending.	Title excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Non-Career SES ES-0671-00 \$179,700	Held political appointment at time of request.	Executive Director, Medical Center Veterans Health Administration Department of Veterans Affairs	ES-0670-00 \$190,400	Approved	N/A	(b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)
12/26/2019	Name excluded. Not appointed.	Title excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Non-Career SES ES-0301-00 \$171,192	Held political appointment at time of request.	Senior Advisor for Public Affairs Office of Public Affairs U.S. Housing and Urban Development	SL-0301-00 \$181,464	Denied	Not Appointed	(b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)

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Total Cases: 34
Approved: 28
Denied: 3
Returned Without Action: 3