

**Committee on Appropriations
Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies**

Witness Disclosure Form (FY 2014)

Clause 2(g) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives requires non-governmental witnesses to disclose to the Committee the following information, in addition to a C.V., as part of the written statement of prepared testimony submitted in advance of his/her appearance. A non- governmental witness is any witness appearing on behalf of him/herself or on behalf of an organization other than a federal agency, or a state, local or tribal government.

Your Name, Business Address, and Telephone Number:

Christopher Lawson, Ph.D., University of Alabama at Birmingham, [REDACTED]
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1. Are you appearing on behalf of yourself or a non-governmental organization? Please list organization(s) you are representing: Alabama EPSCoR

2. Have you or any organization you are representing received any Federal grants or contracts (including any subgrants or subcontracts) since October 1, 2009?

Yes X* No

2. If your response to question #2 is "Yes", please list the amount and source (by agency and program) of each grant or contract, and indicate whether the recipient of such grant or contract was you or the organization(s) you are representing.

*The Alabama EPSCoR Administrative body (that Dr. Lawson is Executive Director of) is funded in entirety by the State of Alabama. However, there are several hundred faculty that operate under the overall Alabama EPSCoR umbrella at the various Alabama Ph.D. granting universities that receive some type of partial federal EPSCoR funding. Dr. Lawson, in his capacity as a Professor of Physics and researcher in the field of optical sensing (as opposed in his capacity as Alabama EPSCoR Executive Director), receives federal EPSCoR funding from two grants:

- 1) NSF Award #100661, entitled Alabama Cyber Connections in Nanotechnology, Bioscience, and Sensors from 9/1/2010 to 8/31/2013, the total funding for the entire multi-campus project to date is \$ 1,175,470. Dr. Lawson's is Principle Investigator (PI) for a subcontract from the University of Alabama at Huntsville (the prime) for \$46,580.
- 2) NSF Award #1158862, entitled RII: Enhancing Alabama's Research Capacity in Nano/Bio Science and Sensors from 8/15/09-8/31/2013, the total funding for the entire multi-campus project to date is \$ 12,000,000. Dr. Lawson is PI for a subcontract from Tuskegee University (the prime) for \$680,000 in this fiscal year.

Signature: [REDACTED]

Date: 3-19-2013