Committee on Oversight and Government Reform Witness Disclosure Requirement – "Truth in Testimony" Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

Name: Stephen M. Kohn

I certify that the above information is true and correct.

Signature:

1. Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) you have received since October 1, 2012. Include the source and amount of each grant or contract.
I have not received any federal grants or contracts during the specified time period or at any time beforehand.
2. Please list any entity you are testifying on behalf of and briefly describe your relationship with these entities.
I am testifying on behalf of the National Whistleblower Center.
3. Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) received since October 1, 2012, by the entity(ies) you listed above. Include the source and amount of each grant or contract.
The National Whistleblower Center, since its foundation in 1988, has never received federal funding. However, in 2015 and 2016 the National Whistleblower Center competed for a prize as one of over four hundred competitors in the Wildlife Crime Tech Challenge, an initiative led by the US Agency for International Development in cooperation with the National Geographic Society, the Smithsonian Institution, and TRAFFIC. The National Whistleblower Center saw an opportunity to leverage existing technology and legal authorities to dramatically increase US law enforcement's capacity to address wildlife crime. This competition was peer-reviewed by leading experts in wildlife law enforcement and conservation. The National Whistleblower Center's proposals were selected as one of sixteen prize winners, and then selected again as one of only four grand prize winners, alongside New York University, The University of Washington, and the New England Aquarium.
The total award granted by USAID, acting through their subcontractor Integra Government Services, was 150,000 dollars, admission to networking events, and complimentary consulting services worth approximately 30,000 dollars.
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