

# Truth in Testimony Disclosure Form

In accordance with Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)\* of the *Rules of the House of Representatives*, witnesses are asked to disclose the following information. Please complete this form electronically by filling in the provided blanks.

Committee: Homeland Security

Subcommittee: Transportation and Maritime Security

Hearing Date: 06/04/2024

Hearing Title :

Combatting the Gray Zone: Examining Chinese Threats to the Maritime Domain

Witness Name: Eric Cooper

Position/Title: Senior Policy Researcher

Witness Type:  Governmental  Non-governmental

Are you representing yourself or an organization?  Self  Organization

If you are representing an organization, please list what entity or entities you are representing:

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## **FOR WITNESSES APPEARING IN A NON-GOVERNMENTAL CAPACITY**

Please complete the following fields. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.

Are you a fiduciary—including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent—of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing? If so, please list the name of the organization(s) or entities.

No

**Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the hearing's subject matter that you or the organization(s) you represent have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the source and amount of each grant or contract.**

See attached document.

**Please list any contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government and related to the hearing's subject that you or the organization(s) you represent have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.**

None.

**Please complete the following fields. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.**

- I have attached a written statement of proposed testimony.
- I have attached my curriculum vitae or biography.

\*Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5), of the U.S. House of Representatives provides:

(5)(A) Each committee shall, to the greatest extent practicable, require witnesses who appear before it to submit in advance written statements of proposed testimony and to limit their initial presentations to the committee to brief summaries thereof.

(B) In the case of a witness appearing in a non-governmental capacity, a written statement of proposed testimony shall include— (i) a curriculum vitae; (ii) a disclosure of any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government, received during the past 36 months by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness and related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (iii) a disclosure of whether the witness is a fiduciary (including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent) of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing.

(C) The disclosure referred to in subdivision (B)(ii) shall include— (i) the amount and source of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (ii) the amount and country of origin of any payment or contract related to the subject matter of the hearing originating with a foreign government.

(D) Such statements, with appropriate redactions to protect the privacy or security of the witness, shall be made publicly available in electronic form 24 hours before the witness appears to the extent practicable, but not later than one day after the witness appears.

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<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Federal agency</b>	<b>Federal contract/grant</b>	<b>Dollar value</b>	<b>Subject of contract/grant</b>
2024 (YTD)	Office of the Secretary of Defense	Contract	\$29,870,025	National Defense Research Institute
2024 (YTD)	U.S. Air Force	Contract	\$32,207,810	Project Air Force
2024 (YTD)	U.S. Army	Contract	\$18,690,500	Arroyo Center
2024 (YTD)	Department of Homeland Security	Contract	\$41,218,308	HSOAC
2023	Office of the Secretary of Defense	Contract	\$79,084,878	National Defense Research Institute
2023	U.S. Air Force	Contract	\$51,020,234	Project Air Force
2023	U.S. Army	Contract	\$41,350,000	Arroyo Center
2023	Department of Homeland Security	Contract	\$85,124,895	HSOAC

2022	Office of the Secretary of Defense	Contract	\$77,903,704	National Defense Research Institute
2022	U.S. Air Force	Contract	\$50,704,847	Project Air Force
2022	U.S. Army	Contract	\$41,375,100	Arroyo Center
2022	Department of Homeland Security	Contract	\$78,817,920	HSOAC