

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: 07/08/2025 **New Hearing Date:** 7/15/25

Hearing Title :

"Surveillance, Sabotage, and Strikes: Industry Perspectives on How Drone Warfare Abroad Is Transforming Threats at Home."

Witness Name: Mr. Paul Churchill Hutton IV

Position/Title: Chief Growth Officer

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:

AeroVironment, Inc. (AV)

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.

Mr. Hutton is an officer of AeroVironment, Inc. (AV). Certain subsidiaries of AV may also have an interest in the subject matter of the hearing. While Mr. Hutton is not officially a fiduciary of any of AV's subsidiaries, as an officer of AV he may indirectly influence the business decisions and operations of the subsidiaries. These subsidiaries include: Arcturus UAV, Inc.; Tomahawk Robotics, Inc.; BlueHalo, LLC; and BlueHalo Labs, LLC.

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.

AeroVironment, Inc. (AV) has multiple contracts with numerous U.S. federal government agencies for UAS and counter-UAS products/services which are may be relevant to the subject matter of this hearing. Pursuant to these agreements, AV may be subject to non-disclosure provisions. Where applicable, contract information is publicly available through Defense.gov.

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.

AeroVironment, Inc. (AV) has contracts through U.S. federal government agencies in accordance with Foreign Military Sales (FMS) or Direct Commercial Sales (DCS) for UAS and counter-UAS products/services which are may be relevant to the subject matter of this hearing. Pursuant to these agreements, AV may be subject to non-disclosure provisions. Where applicable, contract information is publicly available through Defense.gov.

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.