Committee on Energy and Commerce

U.S. House of Representatives Witness Disclosure Requirement – "Truth in Testimony" Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

1.	1. Your Name: Travis T. Tygart			
2.	Your Title: Chief Executive Officer of United States Anti-Doping Agency			
3.	The Entity(ies) You are Representing: United States Anti-Doping Agency			
4.	Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity? (If "Yes," skip Item 5 and Item 6.)	Yes	No X	
5.	 Grants, Contracts, and Payments a. Please list any <u>Federal grants or contracts</u> that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received <u>on or after January 1, 2021</u>. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed. b. Please list any <u>contracts or payments originating with a foreign government</u> that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received <u>on or after January 1, 2021</u>. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed. 			
6.	Are you a fiduciary (i.e., authorized to act on behalf of or for the benefit of) for any entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing?	Yes	No X	
7.	Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.			

Signature:

Date: 6/21/24_____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE TRUTH-IN-TESTIMONY DISCLOSURE FORM

In General. The attached form is intended to assist witnesses appearing before the Committee on Energy and Commerce in complying with Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5) of the Rules of the House of Representatives, which provides:

(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.

Please complete the form in accordance with these directions.

- 1. *Name (Item 1 on the form).* Please provide the name of the witness.
- 2. *Title (Item 2 on the form).* Please provide the title of the witness.
- 3. *Entity(ies) (Item 3 on the form).* Please identify the entity(ies) on whose behalf the witness is testifying.
- 4. *Governmental Entity (Item 4).* Please check the box indicating whether or not the witness is testifying on behalf of a government entity, such as a Federal department or agency, or a State or local department, agency, or jurisdiction. Trade or professional associations of public officials are not considered to be governmental entities. If you answer "Yes" to Item 4, please skip Item 5.a, Item 5.b, and Item 6.

5. Grants and Contracts

- a. (*Item 5.a.*). Please list any Federal grants or contracts that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received <u>on or after January 1, 2021</u>. For each such grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing, please include the amount and source of each. <u>Only grants</u>, <u>contracts</u>, or payments related to the hearing must be listed.
- b. (*Item 5.b.*). Please list any contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received <u>on or after January 1, 2021</u>. For each such contract or payment related to the subject matter of the hearing, please include the amount and country of origin. <u>Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the hearing must be listed</u>.
- 6. *Fiduciary Capacity (Item 6)*. Please check the box indicating whether or not the witness is a fiduciary of <u>any</u> organization or entity with an interest in the subject matter of the hearing. This includes, but is not limited to, serving as a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent of an entity with an interest in the hearing.
- 7. *Curriculum Vitae (Item 7).* Please attach your CV to your completed disclosure form.
- 8. *Submission.* Please sign and date the form in the appropriate place. Please submit this form with your written testimony. Please note that under the Committee's rules, copies of a written statement of your proposed testimony must be submitted before the hearing commencements. To the greatest extent practicable, please also provide a copy in electronic format according to the accompanying Electronic Format Guidelines.

5. Grants, Contracts, and Payments

As the Congressionally recognized and authorized independent National Anti-Doping Agency for Olympic and Paralympic sport in the U.S. we received our grant through the annual appropriations process which is administered by the Office of National Drug Control Policy.

Curriculum Vitae

Travis T. Tygart became USADA's Chief Executive Officer in September of 2007. In his 22 years working with USADA, he has also served as the Director of Legal Affairs and as Senior Managing Director & General Counsel, during which time he prosecuted cases on behalf of clean athletes before the American Arbitration Association and the Court of Arbitration for Sport.

As CEO, Tygart works closely with the USADA Board of Directors to carry out the organization's mission of preserving the integrity of competition, inspiring true sport, and protecting the rights of clean athletes. Tygart has also reached out and made himself available to many Olympic and Paralympic athletes, embracing them as an essential part of the fight against doping.

Having originally joined USADA in 2002, Tygart was actively involved in drafting the USADA Protocol for Olympic Movement Testing, and has testified on the use of performance-enhancing drugs in sport in front of numerous Committees and Sub-Committees of the U.S. Congress, including the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, Senate Judiciary Committee, Senate Commerce Committee and the House Energy and Commerce Committee. Internationally, Tygart has testified in front of Committees of the European Union, the German Parliament, and the French Senate about the issues surrounding doping in sport and creating effective anti-doping policy.

A lawyer by training, Tygart has also published numerous papers and law review articles on various topics, including Title IX, antitrust, and doping in sport. He has also spoken about the need for hGH testing in all sports, regulation of the supplement industry, and the ratification of the UNESCO International Convention against Doping in Sport.

Under Tygart's leadership, some of USADA's most significant efforts to protect clean athletes have come in the form of major investigations. Working alongside federal authorities, USADA investigated the international steroid bust, Operation Raw Deal, and the international doping conspiracy involving the BALCO laboratory in San Francisco. Tygart also led the investigation into the U.S. Postal Service pro-cycling team doping conspiracy and spearheaded the publication of the Reasoned Decision in the Lance Armstrong case. Tygart has also led the international effort to advocate for justice and reform in the aftermath of the Russian state-sponsored doping scheme. This effort has ignited a movement to change the global anti-doping system to make it more independent and to give athletes a stronger voice and vote in decisions. As well, these efforts led to the passage of the Rodchenkov Anti-Doping Fraud Act, a landmark new law that criminalizes international doping fraud. Tygart's tenure as CEO also produced the groundbreaking research on the importance of true sport: "What Sport Means in America," and the "TrueSport Report." Tygart was recognized for efforts for athletes when he was awarded the USA Swimming Award in 2016 and won USA Swimming Athlete's Appreciation Award in 2019.

In addition to his work at USADA, Tygart currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Sports Lawyers Association and on the Board of Governors of the Partnership for Clean Competition. He has previously served on other committees and boards, including the Society for Major League Baseball Strength and Conditioning Coaches, the House Government Reform Committee's Zero Tolerance Roundtable, and the Institute of National Anti-Doping Agencies. He was also appointed by the World Anti-Doping Agency as the Vice-Chair for its Independent Observers Team, which monitored the doping control and legal processes at the 2008 Summer Olympic Games in Beijing, China.

Over the course of his career, Tygart has been recognized by Sports Illustrated as one of the 50 Most Powerful People in Sports, named to the TIME 100 list of Most Influential People in the World for 2013, and deemed one of the Top 12 World Sports Personalities of the Year by Sport Intern. He has also been named one of the World's Most Influential Sports Personalities by Inside Sport, as one of the Colorado Lawyers of the Year by Colorado Law Weekly and in 2023, he received the Association of Chief Executive Officers of Sports (ACES) Stephen D. Ducoff Leadership Award.

Originally from Jacksonville, Fla., Tygart graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a BA in philosophy, and in 2010, earned the University's Distinguished Young Alumni Award. Tygart went on to earn his JD from Southern Methodist University in 1999, graduating Order of the Coif, and in 2014, he was recognized as one of its Distinguished Alumni. Travis and his wife, Nichole, have three children aged 22, 20 and <u>16</u>.