

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: Natural Resources

Subcommittee: Water, Oceans, and Wildlife

Hearing Date: 04/27/2021

Hearing Title :

Wildlife Trafficking and the Growing Online Marketplace

Witness Name: Danielle Kessler

Position/Title: Acting US Director

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:

The International Fund for Animal Welfare

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.

The International Fund for Animal Welfare

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

Please see attachment.

Please list any contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government and related to the hearing's subject that you, the organization(s) you represent, or entities for which you serve as a fiduciary 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.

Please see attachment.

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- 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)(iii) 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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Funder: US State Department, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement (INL)

Project Title: Countering Wildlife Trafficking in Kenya

Amount: \$1,718,359

Location: Kenya

Project Period: August 26, 2020 – August 31, 2022

Funder: US State Department, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement (INL)

Project Title: Building Capacity to Stop the Poaching and Trafficking of Protected Wildlife between Uganda and Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)

Amount: \$459,641

Location: Uganda & Democratic Republic of Congo

Project Period: September 30, 2020 – September 29, 2022

Funder: US State Department, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement (INL)

Project Title: Countering Wildlife Trafficking Through Air Transit in Ethiopia

Amount: \$61,929.46 (subgrant from African Wildlife Foundation)

Location: Ethiopia

Project Period: October 1, 2019 – August 31, 2021

Funder: US State Department, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement (INL)

Project Title: CaribWEN - Increasing regional capacity in the Caribbean to combat wildlife trafficking

Amount: \$23,135

Location: Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, and Haiti

Project Period: October 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

Funder: US Agency for International Development (USAID)

Project Title: Combatting Wildlife Crime in Malawi-Zambia Transboundary Landscape

Amount: \$8,000,000

Project Period: May 2017 – May 2022

Funder: US Agency for International Development (USAID)
Project Title: Wildlife Asia
Amount: \$2,286,283
Location: China
Project Period: Sept 2016 – Aug 2021

Funder: US State Department, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement (INL)
Project Title: Enhancing African Wildlife Law Enforcement and Networking and Combating Wildlife Cybercrime
Amount: \$881,019
Location: Horn of Africa; Eastern Africa
Project Period: Sept 2014 – Sept 2018

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Funder: Enabel
Project Title: Stopper le Trafic illegal d'Espèces Protegees par l'emploi d'unites canines au Port Autonome de Cotonou (Stop Illegal Trafficking in Protected Species through the use of dog units at the Autonomous Port of Cotonou)
Amount: €250,000
Location: Benin
Project Period: December 1, 2020 – December 31, 2022

Funder: European Commission
Project Title: Greater Kilimanjaro Tran-Frontier Conservation Area
Amount: EUR 1,643,567
Location: Kenya & Tanzania
Project Period: Jan 2018 – Dec 2019

Funder: UK Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (DEFRA)
Project Title: Disrupting ivory trafficking conduits with coordinated law enforcement in Malawi
Amount: \$430,000
Location: Malawi
Project Period: Apr 2016 – Mar 2018