

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: Oversight and Investigations

Hearing Date: 07/22/2025

Hearing Title :

EXAMINING THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION'S WORK COMBATTING TRANSNATIONAL CARTELS IN INDIAN COUNTRY

Witness Name: Justin A. Garris

Position/Title: Section Chief

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 Federal Bureau of Investigation, Criminal Investigative Division

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.

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.

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.

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.

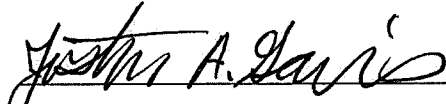
(B) In the case of a witness appearing in a non-governmental capacity, a written statement of proposed testimony shall include— (i) a curriculum vitae; (ii) a disclosure of any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government, received during the past 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.

False Statements Certification

Knowingly providing material false information to this committee/subcommittee, or knowingly concealing material information from this committee/subcommittee, is a crime (18 U.S.C. § 1001). This form will be made part of the hearing record.



Witness signature

7/22/25

Date



Justin A. Garris
Criminal Investigative Division
Violent Crimes Section
Acting Section Chief



Justin A. Garris entered on duty with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in 2009 as a Special Agent. Upon graduation from the FBI Academy, he was assigned to the Los Angeles Field Office where he worked various international terrorism threats and was a Case Agent for a Group I UCO under a National Initiative.

In 2016, Mr. Garris was promoted to Supervisory Special Agent and served as the Program Manager for the San Antonio Field Office within the FBI's Counterterrorism Division. In this role, he oversaw all of the international terrorism investigations located in the continental United States for the San Antonio Field Office. Upon completion of his 18-month TDY, Mr. Garris returned to the Los Angeles Field Office and continued to work international terrorism investigations.

In 2018, Mr. Garris was promoted to field SSA of a global counterintelligence (CI) squad in the San Antonio Field Office and was assigned the CI Program Coordinator role. In September 2021, Mr. Garris was named the Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the San Antonio Field Office. He was responsible for the Counterintelligence and Intelligence Programs until October 2022. He then transitioned to lead the Mission Support Branch in October 2022. In July 2024, Mr. Garris was selected to become the Section Chief of the Operational Support Section, Criminal Investigative Division (CID). In June 2025, Mr. Garris transitioned to the Violent Crimes Section, CID, as the acting Section Chief. Prior to entering the FBI, Mr. Garris served as an Infantry Officer in the United States Marine Corps and was a General Manager of a Home Depot in Brea, California.

Mr. Garris graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1999 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. He also acquired a Masters of Business degree and Masters of International Business degree from Webster University.