

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: Judiciary

Subcommittee: Immigration and Citizenship

Hearing Date: September 26, 2019

Hearing Title :

The Expansion and Inhumane Use of ICE Detention

Witness Name: Jorge L. Baron

Position/Title: Executive 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:

Northwest Immigrant Rights Project (NWIRP), 615 2nd Ave., Ste. 400, Seattle, WA 98104

If you are a **non-governmental witness**, 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 at this hearing received in the current calendar year and previous two calendar years. Include the source and amount of each grant or contract. *If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.*

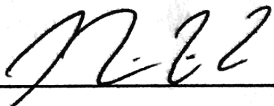
1) Subcontract from Vera Institute of Justice, which contracts with the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR), Dept. of Justice, to provide services under the Legal Orientation Program (LOP) at the Northwest Detention Center. Subcontract amount is \$351,084 per year currently but NWIRP has received funding for over 10 years.
2) Legal Assistance for Victims (LAV) grant from the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), Dept. of Justice, to support legal services to survivors of domestic violence, including those in immigration detention. Most recent grant award was for \$598,052 over three years (2016-2019), including funding for two subgrantees.

If you are a **non-governmental witness**, please list any contracts or payments originating with a foreign government and related to the hearing's subject matter that you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing received in the current year and previous two calendar years. Include the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment. *If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.*

NWIRP receives payments under a contract with the Mexican consulate in Seattle to provide legal consultations and representation services to certain Mexican citizens (some of whom may be in immigration detention) who cannot afford private representation in immigration matters. The amount of payments for such services in 2017, 2018 and 2019 (to date) was \$14,000, \$24,000, and \$15,000, respectively.

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

9/24/19

Date

Please attach, when applicable, the following documents to this disclosure. Check the box(es) to acknowledge that you have done so.

- Written statement of proposed testimony
- 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 nongovernmental capacity, a written statement of proposed testimony shall include a curriculum vitae and a disclosure of any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, received during the current calendar year or either of the two previous calendar years by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness and related to the subject matter of the hearing.

(C) The disclosure referred to in subdivision (B) 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 not later than one day after the witness appears.