

# 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: Crime and Federal Government Surveillance

Hearing Date: 06/05/2025

Hearing Title :

Foreign Influence on Americans' Data Through the CLOUD Act

Witness Name: Richard Salgado

Position/Title: Founder, Salgado Strategies LLC, Lecturer at Stanford Law School and Harvard Law School

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:

## **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.

Through Salgado Strategies LLC, I provide professional consulting services to, among others, communication service providers in the United States on matters including network security and surveillance. I do not serve as legal counsel to any of these entities, nor do I act as a director, officer, advisor, resident agent or in a fiduciary capacity otherwise. My role is limited strictly to that of a consultant. The views I express are informed by my professional experience but are those of my own.

**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.**

I previously served as the Senior Legal Director, Law Enforcement and Information Security, for Google LLP, until the first half of 2022, which is within the 36-month window. Although Google products and services may be used throughout the U.S. Government, I understand that any contracts or subcontracts with the U.S. Government for such products and services are at most tangentially relevant to the subject matter on which I have been invited to testify.

**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.**

I previously served as the Senior Legal Director, Law Enforcement and Information Security, for Google LLP, until the first half of 2022, which is within the 36-month window. Although Google products and services may be used by foreign governmental entities, I understand that any contracts or subcontracts with such entities for these products and services are at most tangentially relevant to the subject matter on which I have been invited to testify.

**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.

  
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Witness signature

May 31, 2025  
Date