

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: Small Business

Subcommittee: Subcommittee on Underserved, Agricultural, and Rural Business Development

Hearing Date: 6/24/2021

Hearing Title :

“Prioritizing Small Underserved and Rural Businesses in the SBIR/STTR Programs.”

Witness Name: Angelique Johnson

Position/Title: CEO, MEMStim

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.

MEMStim LLC

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.

NIH Phase II SBIR Award, aprox. \$1.4K
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ACL NIDLRR Phase I SBIR Award, \$100K

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 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)(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.

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.

Angelique Johnson
Witness signature

6/23/2021
Date

Angelique Johnson Bio

Dr. Angelique Johnson is CEO & Founder of MEMStim LLC, a company that produces implantable electronics to treat neurological disorders. With a doctorate in Electrical Engineering from the University of Michigan, her work on microfabricated electrode arrays has resulted in:

- several national and international patents,
- funding from the National Science Foundation
- and a prestigious & highly competitive SBIR award from the National Institutes of Health.

Dr. Johnson's expertise is sought out at the highest levels including:

- congressional briefings on Capitol Hill,
- as a speaker for the eighth district of the Federal Reserve,
- as well as presentations to several international professional audiences.

Dr. Johnson has also been featured prominently in reputable media outlets including a cover feature article in *Hearing Research*;

On NBC; on National Public Radio, in The Root news site; in the Louisville Insider, and in Business First Magazine.

She has addressed audiences on behalf of the Royal Academy of Science International Trust; the International Chamber of Commerce; and the United Nations Assembly on Women and Girls in Science.

Dr. Johnson is passionate about people as well as entrepreneurship. Combining her passion and her expertise in the areas of innovation and entrepreneurship, Dr. Johnson is the Founder & CEO of Vissionaireum-- an organization that promotes, trains, and equips under-represented entrepreneurs for the “rough and tumble” world of entrepreneurship. Under the umbrella of Vissionaireum, Dr. Johnson has led numerous outreach programs to promote tech careers to underrepresented minorities and women. As an expert in the Lean Startup Methodology, Dr. Johnson has educated several founders on how to build successful companies. One of her most notable endeavors involved her traveling to Abu Dhabi to increase opportunities in STEM for Middle Eastern and North African Women.