



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS  
Witness Disclosure Statement  
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)

Your Name: <u>John Deskins</u>		
1. Are you testifying on behalf of a Federal, State, or Local Government entity?	YES	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Are you testifying on behalf of an entity other than a Government entity?	YES	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Other than yourself, please list what entity or entities you are representing: <u>West Virginia University</u>		
4. Please list any offices or elected positions held or briefly describe your representational capacity with the entities disclosed in question 3. <u>Director, Bureau of Business &amp; Economic Research</u>		
<i>(For those testifying on behalf of a Government entity, ignore these questions below)</i>		
5. a) Please list any Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts), including the amount and source (agency) which <u>you</u> have received and/or been approved for since October 1, 2006: <u>See attached document.</u>		
b) If you are testifying on behalf of a non-governmental entity, please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) and the amount and source (agency) received by the <u>entities listed under question 3</u> since October 1, 2006, which exceeded 10% of the entities' revenues in the year received:		
6. If you are testifying on behalf of a non-governmental entity, does it have a parent organization or an affiliate who you specifically do not represent? If so, list below:	YES	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Signature: John Deskins

Date: 9-8-2014

Federal Research Grants Received since 2006 by John Deskins

4. Appalachian Regional Commission, "State of the Region: Examining Changes to the Appalachian Region Since 1965," with Kenneth Poole, et al, 2013-2014, \$300,000.
3. U.S. Small Business Administration, "What Types of Entrepreneurs Contribute Most to State Economic Growth?" with Tami Gurley-Calvez and Eric Thompson, 2010-2011, \$60,000.
2. U.S. Small Business Administration, "Do Depreciation Rules Influence Small Business Activity?" with Donald Bruce and Tami Gurley-Calvez, 2008-2009, \$80,000.
1. U.S. Small Business Administration, "An Econometric Investigation of the Relationship Between Small Business Activity and Economic Growth Among the States: 1988-2002," with Donald Bruce, Brian Hill, and Jonathan Rork, 2005-2006, \$80,000.