Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

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In compliance with Rule 35.2(a) and (c), I make the following disclosures with respect to travel expenses that have been or will be reimbursed/paid for me. I also certify that I have attached:

☒ The **original** *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* (Form RE-1), **AND**
☒ A **copy** of the *Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form* with all attachments (itinerary, invitee list, etc.)

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): ClearPath, Inc.

Travel date(s): August 15-16, 2022

Name of accompanying family member (if any): _____
Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

IF THE COST OF LODGING **DID NOT INCREASE** DUE TO THE ACCOMPANYING SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD, ONLY INCLUDE LODGING COSTS IN EMPLOYEE EXPENSES. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Expenses for Employee:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
☐ Good Faith Estimate ☒ Actual Amount	$335.36 for Round Trip Flight $143.00 for round trip ground transportation	$279	$150.78	

Expenses for Accompanying Spouse or Dependent Child (if applicable):

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
☐ Good Faith Estimate ☐ Actual Amount				

Provide a description of all meetings and events attended. *See* Senate Rule 35.2(c)(6). (Attach additional pages if necessary.): See attached description of all meetings and events.

8/25/22 (Date) Kalyn Swihart (Printed name of traveler) Kalyn Swihart (Signature of traveler)

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER:

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

8/30/22 (Date)

Rob Portman (Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

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Form RE-2

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Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

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Private Sponsor(s) (list all): ClearPath, Inc.

Travel date(s): August 15-16, 2022

Name of accompanying family member (if any): _____
Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

IF THE COST OF LODGING **DID NOT INCREASE** DUE TO THE ACCOMPANYING SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD, ONLY INCLUDE LODGING COSTS IN EMPLOYEE EXPENSES. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Expenses for Employee:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
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	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
☐ Good Faith Estimate ☐ Actual Amount				

Provide a description of all meetings and events attended. *See* Senate Rule 35.2(c)(6). (Attach additional pages if necessary.): See attached description of all meetings and events.

8/25/22 Kalyn Swihart Kalyn Swihart
(Date) *(Printed name of traveler)* *(Signature of traveler)*

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER:

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_____ _____
(Date) *(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)*

Congressional staff toured Braidwood Generating Station and Argonne National Lab. Additionally, Congressional staff participated in an educational dinner discussion.

While at Braidwood Generating Station, Congressional staff visited several parts of the plant to understand how the site's twin nuclear reactors produce electricity. Staff had the opportunity to ask questions and interact with the staff who operate the plant.

The delegation also visited Argonne National Laboratory, America's first national lab. Argonne is a multidisciplinary science and engineering lab with unique capabilities and world-class facilities. The staff met several scientists and employees at the National Lab who currently lead projects on various energy technologies.

Lastly, the group participated in an educational dinner and discussion on the role of venture capital and private finance in driving clean energy innovation. Topics included advanced nuclear, energy storage, and industrial innovation.

PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should **NOT** submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee **MUST** also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

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1. Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): ClearPath, Inc.

2. Description of the trip: This trip will continue education on clean energy technology through site visits and discussions with clean energy industry experts and stakeholders.

3. Dates of travel: August 15-16, 2022

4. Place of travel: Chicago, IL, Braceville, IL, Lemont, IL

5. Name and title of Senate invitees: Full invite list is attached.

6. I *certify* that the trip fits one of the following categories:

☐ (A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal **and** do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal **and** no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

– OR –

☒ (B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) *(see question 9)*.

7. ☒ I *certify* that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.

– AND –

☒ I *certify* that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.

8. I *certify* that:

☒ The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for *de minimis* lobbyist involvement.

– AND –

☒ The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (*see question 9*).

9. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B)**
I *certify* that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:

☒ (A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **one** overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip.

– OR –

☐ (B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **two** overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip (*see questions 6 and 10).*

– OR –

☐ (C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

10. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B)**
If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:

11. ☒ An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I *certify* that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hour-by-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.

12. Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:

ClearPath is wholly responsible for funding, organizing and executing the trip.

13. Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:

ClearPath's mission is develop and advance policies that accelerate breakthrough innovations that reduce emissions in the energy and industrial sectors. Participants will have the opportunity to witness technology through site visits and conversations with experts in the clean energy field.

14. Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:

ClearPath has previously sponsored Congressional trips for Senate staff in 2019.

15. Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips):

ClearPath seeks to educate the public and private sectors about innovative and market-competitive clean energy technologies and policies through educational briefings, workshops, and publications.

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
☒ Good Faith estimate ☐ Actual Amounts	$335.36 for Round Trip Flight $143.00 for round trip ground transportation	$279	$150.78	

17. State whether a) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation **or** b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation:

This trip is organized with regard for congressional participation.

18. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip

Proximity to two of the nation's leading clean energy site locations: Braidwood Generation Station and Argonne National Labratory.

19. Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility:

Pendry Chicago Hotel (Address: 230 Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60601).

20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility:

Proximity to both tour site locations and home base location of educational speakers.

21. Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:

The daily expenses are above the federal maximum per diem rates. This is partially due to current inflation levels. The hotel is $92 above federal per diem rate of $187.00.

Meals are $51 over the federal per diem rate of $79.00 per day.

22. Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:

Round trip coach flights from Washington,DC to Chicago. Round trip ground transportation via coach bus to and from the airport, and from site to site.

23. ☒ I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).

24. List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:

N/A

25. I hereby *certify* that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (For trips involving more than one sponsor, you *must* include a completed signature page for each additional sponsor):

Signature of Travel Sponsor: RG Powell

Name and Title: Rich Powell, Chief Executive Officer

Name of Organization: ClearPath, Inc.

Address: 518 C St NE, Suite 300 Washington, DC 20002

Telephone Number: 202-670-1021

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E-mail Address: powell@clearpath.org

Addendum to Question 21:

The selected hotel, Pendry Chicago Hotel, is the best available rate found to accommodate this trip. This hotel is above the federal per diem rate partially due to current inflation levels in the United States.

The cost of food for the duration of this trip is above the current federal per diem rate due to inflation levels, supply chain issues, and other economic factors related to the general price of food offered at restaurants.

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Clean Energy Innovation Academy (CEIA) - Chicago

2022 Congressional Staff Delegation Itinerary

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2022

- **7:00 AM ET-8:30 AM CT– United Flight 1800 to O'Hare International Airport (ORD) from DCA**

  After deplaning, collect bags and meet at bus

- **8:30 AM - 10:00 AM CT – Travel from ORD to Braidwood Generating Station**

  Transportation: Coach Bus

  Briefer: *Niko McMurray, Managing Director of Public Policy, ClearPath*

  Topic: *Overview of how facilities such as Braidwood Generating Station and Argonne National Laboratory contribute to U.S. clean energy innovation.*

- **10:00 AM CT - 10:30 AM CT – Arrive at Braidwood Generating Station**

  Location: *Braidwood Generating Station, 35100 IL-53, Braceville, IL 60407*

- **10:30 AM - 11:00 AM CT – Intro from Braidwood Personnel and Nuclear 101 discussion**

  Breakfast provided

  Briefers: *Brett Nauman (Senior Generation Communications Manager), Greg Gugle (Site VP), James Petty (Plant Manager), Dwi Murray (Director of Organizational performance and regulatory)*
  Topic: Introduction to Braidwood Generating Station and discussion of nuclear power's contribution to U.S. energy security.

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- **11:00 AM - 12:30 PM CT – Tour of Braidwood Generating Station**

  Briefers: *Brett Nauman (Senior Generation Communications Manager), Greg Gugle (Site VP), James Petty (Plant Manager), Dwi Murray (Director of Organizational performance and regulatory)*

  Description*: Braidwood Generating Station's two nuclear reactors can produce up to 2,386 megawatts (MW) of clean, carbon-free energy, enough electricity to power two million homes. The facility is built on a 4,457-acre site in Braceville, Illinois.*

- **12:30 PM CT – Tour Concludes**
  Boxed lunch provided

- **12:30 PM-1:30 PM CT – Travel from Braidwood Generating Station to Argonne National Laboratory**

- **1:30 PM-1:50 PM CT – Arrive at Argonne Information Center**
  Location: *Argonne Information Center, 9700 S Cass Ave, Lemont, IL 60439 (transportation on site provided)*

- **1:50 PM-2:20 PM CT – Argonne Welcome and Overview**
  Briefers:
  - **Suresh Sunderrajan,** Associate Laboratory Director, Advanced Energy Technologies
  - **Kirsten Laurin-Kovitz,** Associate Laboratory Director, Nuclear Technologies and National Security
  - **Greg Krumdick,** Director, Applied Materials
  - **Steve Przesmitzki,** Interim Director, Transportation and Power Systems Temitope Taiwo, Director, Nuclear Science and Engineering
  - **Michael Wang,** Interim Director, Energy Systems and Infrastructure Analysis
  - **Mark Williamson,** Director, Chemical and Fuel Cycle Technologies

  Topic: *Overview of the capabilities and entities at Argonne National Lab.*

- **2:20 PM-2:45 PM CT–Transforming Science and Society through Exascale Computing and AI**
  Briefer: **Jini Ramprakash,** Deputy Division Director at Argonne National Laboratory's Leadership Computing Facility

  Topic: The Argonne Leadership Computing Facility (ALCF), a U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Science user facility, provides powerful supercomputing resources to the scientific community. ALCF is progressing with the deployment of two

new supercomputers: Polaris and Aurora. Polaris is a leading-edge testbed system that will give scientists and application developers a platform to test and optimize codes for Aurora, Argonne's future exascale system. Aurora will feature several technological innovations, including a revolutionary I/O system to support new types of workloads. The system will be highly optimized across multiple dimensions that are key to success in simulation, data, and learning applications.

Argonne is advancing artificial intelligence (AI) to address critical challenges in science, technology and medicine, from healthcare and cancer research, to climate science and clean energy, to fundamental science and cosmological discovery. Researchers are coupling AI methods such as machine learning and deep learning with next-generation supercomputers to accelerate the pace of scientific discovery. A significant scientific thrust is currently underway in autonomous discovery and self-driving laboratories to automate scientific experiments, observations, and data generation to solve challenging research problems at unprecedented scale.

2:45 PM-2:55 PM CT– Transportation to Materials Engineering Research Facility

2:55 PM-3:20 PM CT– Energy Storage: From Basic Materials Science to Battery Manufacturing and Recycling

***Briefer*: Greg Krumdick,** Director, Applied Materials

Topic: Argonne's energy storage program brings together a wide-range of unique expertise including fundamental discovery science, application-driven research, scale-up and manufacturing, recycling, and system analysis, working in concert to drive new innovations to societal impact. In performing the research Argonne scientists work closely with other National Labs, Universities, and numerous private industries. Argonne leads multi-institutional flagship programs including the Joint Center for Energy Storage Research (JCESR), focused on the science of beyond Li-ion batteries and the ReCell recycling center. One unique aspect of the energy storage effort is the scale-up of battery and related energy materials at the Materials Engineering Research Facility (MERF). The MERF is a state-of-the-art, 28,000 square foot R&D facility focused on processes for accelerated materials synthesis, scale-up of new chemistries, and the development and validation of emerging materials manufacturing technologies. The MERF houses many capabilities relevant to DOE strategic energy and climate priorities, including energy storage, where work is underway to scale up materials for higher-density, longer-lived, faster-charging, and safer batteries both for long-duration grid storage and the transportation sector.

The MERF is also home to DOE's advanced battery recycling center, ReCell, which develops recycling techniques for lithium-ion and future batteries. ReCell will help create recycling jobs, encourage vehicle electrification, and strengthen the U.S. supply chain of battery materials.

3:20 PM-3:30 PM CT– Transportation to Center for Nanoscale Materials

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3:30 PM-3:55 PM CT– Tour of the Center for Nanoscale Materials

Briefer: ***Ilke Arslan,*** *Director, Center for Nanoscale Materials,* ***Gary Wiederrecht,*** *Deputy Director, Center for Nanoscale Materials*

Topic: The Center for Nanoscale Materials (CNM) at the U.S. Department of Energy's Argonne National Laboratory is a premier national user facility for interdisciplinary nanoscience and nanotechnology research by academic, industrial, and international researchers. These scientists and engineers are provided with state-of-the-art capabilities to fabricate, process, characterize, and model nanoscaled-sized materials. The synergy that results from teams of chemists, materials scientists, physicists, theorists, and engineers working together in the nanoscale regime results in truly remarkable projects and advancements. The center's scientific portfolio includes energy-related research and development programs in areas such as catalysis, solar energy, batteries, sensors, solid-state lighting, micro/nano-electromechanical systems, nanophotonics, nanotomography, and magnetism.

3:55 PM-4:05 PM CT– Transportation to Advanced Photon Source

4:05 PM-4:35 PM CT– New Frontiers in Science at the Advanced Photon Source

Briefer: Denny Mills, Deputy Associate Laboratory Director, Photon Sciences

Topic: The Advanced Photon Source (APS), a DOE Office of Science user facility, provides ultrabright x-rays that researchers use to obtain images of structures and dynamics inside many types of materials, chemical systems, and biological systems. More than 5,500 scientists each year use the APS to spur pivotal discoveries across almost the entire spectrum of science and technology, from clean energy and biology to geology and engineering. The tour will highlight transformative research using the current APS and provide an overview of the APS Upgrade project, currently scheduled for completion in 2024. The upgrade will increase the brightness of the X-ray beams by up to 500 times, keeping the facility at the forefront of global light sources for decades to come. The APS Upgrade will allow users to probe materials faster and at higher resolutions, opening up new frontiers for both science and industry. The APS Upgrade, combined with the power of the ALCF's Aurora exascale supercomputer, will accelerate discoveries across the scientific spectrum.

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4:35 PM- 4:45 PM CT– Li-Bridge: Improving U.S. Supply Chain for Lithium-based Batteries

Briefer: Venkat Srinivasan, Director, Argonne Collaborative Center for Energy Storage Science

Topic: Li-Bridge is a public-private alliance committed to accelerating the development of a robust and secure domestic supply chain for lithium-based batteries.Argonne leads coordination of Li-Bridge by serving as the facilitator between private industry and the Federal Consortium for Advanced Batteries, which released a National Blueprint for Lithium Batteries, 2021 – 2030. The Blueprint aims to put the U.S. on a path to long-term competitiveness in the global battery value chain.

4:45 PM-4:55 PM CT– Supply Chain Dynamics

Briefer: Allison Bennett Irion, Director, Supply Chain Research, Nuclear Technologies and National Security/Advanced Energy Technologies

Topic: As noted in the DOE report, "America's Strategy to Secure the Supply Chain for a Robust Clean Energy Transition," a secure, resilient supply chain will be critical in achieving a net-zero emissions economy and capturing the economic opportunity inherent in the energy sector transition. Argonne experts use data analytics, modeling, simulation, and visualization tools that balance supply chain risk and efficiency, respond to disruptive trends and technologies, optimize for cost effective resilience, and assess the consequences of disruptions to complex interdependent supply chains.

4:55 PM-5:05 PM CT– Grid Modeling and Valuation

Briefer: Vladimir Koritarov, Director, Center for Energy, Environmental, and Economic Systems Analysis

Topic: Research implications from the nation's ambitious goal to decarbonize the electric grid by 2035 are manifold. Argonne scientists use analytical models of technology, policy, and markets to inform potential decarbonization pathways that are viable, affordable, and reliable.

5:05 PM-5:30 PM CT – Visit at Argonne National Lab Concludes with wrap up discussion and Q&A

Briefers:

- **Suresh Sunderrajan,** Associate Laboratory Director, Advanced Energy Technologies
- **Kirsten Laurin-Kovitz,** Associate Laboratory Director, Nuclear Technologies and National Security

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- **Greg Krumdick,** Director, Applied Materials
- **Steve Przesmitzki,** Interim Director, Transportation and Power Systems
  Temitope Taiwo, Director, Nuclear Science and Engineering
- **Michael Wang,** Interim Director, Energy Systems and Infrastructure Analysis
- **Mark Williamson,** Director, Chemical and Fuel Cycle Technologies

Topic: Opportunity for Congressional staff to ask final questions about the tour and educational material.

5:30 PM -6:30 PM CT– Travel from Argonne National Lab to Pendry Chicago Hotel
Location: *Pendry Chicago, 230 Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60601*

- **6:30 PM CT - 7:00 PM CT – Executive Time**

- **7:00 PM CT - 7:15 PM CT – Meet in Pendy Chicago Lobby, Travel to Dinner**
  Transportation provided

- **7:15 PM - 9:15 PM CT – Educational Dinner**

  Location: *Girl & The Goat, 809 W Randolph St, Chicago, IL 60607*

  Speakers: *Brooke Fallon, Vice President of Trust Ventures, Alan Hoffman, Chief of Staff, Oklo, and Andrew Ponec, CEO and cofounder of Antora.*

  Topic: *Discussion of the role of venture capital and private finance in driving clean energy innovation. Topics will include advanced nuclear, energy storage, and industrial innovation.*

- **9:15 PM CT – Travel back to Pendry Chicago Hotel**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2022

- **6:00 AM CT - 7:00 AM CT – Depart Pendry Chicago for ORD**
  Transportation provided

- **7:00 AM CT - 9:00 AM CT – Arrive ORD Airport**
  Breakfast at airport

- **9:00 AM CT – United Flight 5316 to DCA**

- **11:59 AM ET – Arrive DCA**

Date/Time Stamp:

EMPLOYEE PRE-TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

Pre-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the **Select Committee on Ethics** in **SH-220**. Incomplete and late travel submissions will **not** be considered or approved. This form **must** be typed and is available as a fillable PDF on the Committee's website at ethics.senate.gov. Retain a copy of your entire pre-travel submission for your required post-travel disclosure.

Name of Traveler: Kalyn Swihart

Employing Office/Committee: Senator Rob Portman

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): Clearpath

Travel date(s): August 15-16

*Note: If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you **must** notify the Committee.*

Destination(s): Chicago Il; Braceville, IL; Lemont, Il

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties:

This trip will seek to educate on clean energy technologyu through site visits and discussions which will help me as a Legislative Correspondent in energy policy to better execute the goals of the Senator.

Name of accompanying family member (if any): N/A

Relationship to Employee: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge:

8/13/2022
(Date)

Kalyn Swihart
(Signature of Employee)

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING SENATOR/OFFICER (President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain):

I, Senator Rob Portman hereby authorize Kalyn Swihart

(Print Senator's/Officer's Name) *(Print Traveler's Name)*

an employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for private gain.

I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate. (*signify "yes" by checking box)* ☐

8/13/2022
(Date)

Rob Portman
(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

(Revised 10/19/15) **Form RE-1**