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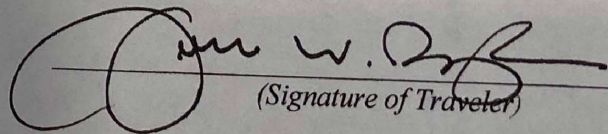
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PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

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): Jewish Federation of Cleveland (JFC);
Thomas and Joann Adler
 2. Description of the trip: To expose Cleveland leadership to Israel's innovative approaches to economic
and community development, education, and support of at-risk and disadvantaged populations.
 3. Dates of travel: 4/3/22-4/9/22
 4. Place of travel: Tel Aviv, Israel; Beit Shean, Israel; Jerusalem, Israel
 5. Name and title of Senate invitees: John Ryan, State Director, U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown
 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:

JFC is organizing and staffing the trip and is the primary sponsor of the trip. JFC received an endowment from Thomas and Joann Adler, as private individuals, that provides funding for this biennial mission.

It is not earmarked for Congressional travel. The Adlers are attending the trip.

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

Part of JFC's mission is to support a strong and secure Israel. To that end, JFC periodically takes groups of civic, government and faith-based leaders to Israel for educational purposes and to experience Israel firsthand. Thomas and Joann Adler's endowment is meant to expose local civic leaders to Israel.

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

JFC and Thomas and Joann Adler previously sponsored one Congressional trip in 2017.

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

JFC promotes the well-being of our community and increases understanding of Jewish values

and their applications to improve people's lives. JFC provides education on Israel via missions,

events, and speakers. Thomas and Joann Adler's only educational activity is this mission.

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
☒ Good Faith estimate ☐ Actual Amounts	\$40 bus transportation per day (\$240 total)	\$800 (double occupancy*) \$270 in Tel Aviv; \$180 in Beit Shean; \$175 in Jerusalem *John will share a room with another traveler	\$800 (total) \$220 in Tel Aviv; \$265 in Beit Shean; \$315 in Jerusalem	\$500 (security, insurance, tips for guides and driver)

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:

The trip involves an event that is arranged and organized without regard to congressional participation.

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

The location was chosen because the purpose of the trip is to build a deep understanding of Israeli society.

Participants will meet with Israelis who work in similar professions to facilitate relationship building.

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

Crowne Plaza Tel Aviv; Nir David Guest House in Beit Shean; Leonardo Boutique in Jerusalem

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

We selected these facilities based on a combination of group size, comfort, and budget.

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:

Lodging in all three cities is less than per diem rate.

Meals in all three cities are less than per diem rate.

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:

Within Israel, travel will be with the group by charter bus and taxi to and from airport.

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:

The trip itinerary does not include any scheduled entertainment.

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: Debbie Klein

Name and Title: Debbie Klein, Managing Director, Community Relations

Name of Organization: Jewish Federation of Cleveland

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