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EMPLOYEE
POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from private sources for meetings, speaking engagements, fact-finding trips or similar events in connection with official duties. You need not disclose government-funded or political travel on this form, or travel that is unrelated to official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report all privately-funded travel on the annual Financial Disclosure Statements of those persons required to file them. In accordance with clause 5 of House Rule 25, complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House of Representatives, B-106 Cannon House Office Building, within 15 days after travel is completed. The Clerk is to make these forms publicly available as soon as possible after they are received. Obtain the dollar amounts from the sponsor; if exact dollar amounts are unavailable, provide a good faith estimate.

Name of Employee (print or type): John David (J.D.) Grom

Name of Accompanying Family Member (if any): _____

Relationship to Employee: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____

Date of Departure and Date of Return: 10/26/07 – 10/28/07

Dates at Personal Expense: _____

Itinerary (cities of departure – destination – return): Washington, D.C. – Queenstown, MD – Washington, D.C.

Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): Third Way

Describe meetings and events attended (attach additional pages if necessary): Third Way conducted several seminars and small working group discussions about national security issues and how to communicate with American people about these important issues.

Attached to this form are EACH of the following (signify "yes" for each item by checking the corresponding box):

1. the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form completed by trip sponsor, including all attachments;
2. the Privately-Sponsored Travel Approval Form completed by the employee; *and*
3. the Committee on Standards' letter approving my participation on this trip.

I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the sponsor's agenda (signify "yes" by checking box):

If not, explain: _____

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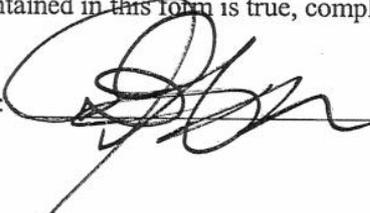
TRAVEL EXPENSES:

| | Total Transportation Expenses | Total Lodging Expenses | Total Meal Expenses |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| For employee: | \$0 | \$180 | \$108 |
| For accompanying family member: | | | |

| | Other Expenses (dollar amount) | Specific Nature of Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| For employee: | \$40 | Conference materials |
| For accompanying family member: | | |

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

SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE:



DATE: 11/21/07

I authorized this travel in advance. I have determined that all of the expenses listed above were necessary and that the travel was in connection with the employee's official duties and would not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

NAME OF SUPERVISING MEMBER:

Rep. Melissa J. Bean

SIGNATURE OF SUPERVISING MEMBER:



DATE: 11/21/07

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Standards of Official Conduct

PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM
(provide directly to each House invitee)

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers or employees under House Rule XXV, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee. The trip sponsor should NOT submit the form directly to the Committee.

Private sponsors are urged to submit this form to each House invitee at least 30 days before travel is scheduled to begin. The failure to provide the Committee with adequate time to review the form and attachments may result in the invitee not receiving approval for the trip. The submission of an incomplete form will delay the review process. Before completing this form, sponsors are urged to carefully review the Committee's private travel guidelines and advisory memoranda detailing the rules and restrictions for private travel, as well as the instructions for completing this form. Sponsors should call the Committee with any questions prior to submitting the form. Please type form.

1. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): _____
Third Way _____
2. I represent that the trip will not be financed (in whole or in part) by a federally-registered lobbyist or a registered foreign agent (signify "yes" by checking box):
3. I represent that the trip sponsor(s) has not accepted from any other source funds earmarked directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip (signify "yes" by checking box):
4. Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)? Yes No
5. Provide names and titles of ALL House invitees; for each invitee, provide explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary): See Attached _____

6. Dates of travel: October 26-28, 2007 _____
7. Cities of departure - destination - return: DC-Queenstown, MD-DC _____

8. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities taking place during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities) (signify "yes" by checking box):
9. I represent that (check one of the following):
 - a. The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965: or
 - b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a federally registered lobbyist or registered foreign agent: or
 - c. The trip is for attendance at a one-day event and lobbyist involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations.
10. If travel is for participation in a one-day event (i.e., if you checked Question 9(c)), check one of the following:
 - a. One-night's lodging and meals are being offered: or
 - b. Two-nights' lodging and meals are being offered:If "b" is checked, explain why the second night is warranted: _____

11. If the trip is not sponsored by an institution of higher education, I represent that a federally-registered lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip (signify "yes" by checking box):
12. Private sponsors must have a direct and immediate relationship to the purpose of the trip or location being visited. Describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip: _____
 Third Way will do all of the organizing and conducting of the trip.

13. Describe each sponsor's organizational interest in the purpose of the trip: _____
 Third Way, the sole sponsor, has an interest in helping to educate senior House staff about more effectively communicating national security policy.

14. Describe the type and class of the transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first-class transportation will be provided. In addition, for travel via aircraft, please indicate if travel is being offered on a commercial flight, chartered flight or on an aircraft operated or paid for by a carrier not licensed by the Federal Aviation Administration to operate for compensation or hire (i.e., a private aircraft). If first-class fare is being provided, or if travel is via chartered or private aircraft, please provide an explanation describing why such travel is warranted: _____
 Since this event is relatively close to DC, most participants will arrange their own travel (by car).
 Based on demand, Third Way might provide a small van to take some participants and from the DC.

15. I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). (signify "yes" by checking box):
16. I represent that either (check one of the following):
 a. The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized without regard to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees: or
 b. The trip involves events that are arranged or organized specifically with regard to congressional participation:
 If "b" is checked, detail the cost per day of meals (approximate cost may be provided): \$100

17. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: Easy access to DC but remote enough to be away from office pressures.

18. Name of hotel or other lodging facility: Aspen Wye River Conference Center

19. Cost per night of hotel or other lodging facility (approximate cost may be provided): \$200

20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility: Wye River is an excellent conference facility, well-suited for this type of training. It also is historic, site of the Wye River Memorandum between Israelis and Palestinians in September 1995.

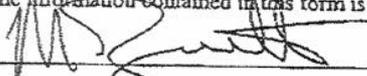
21. TOTAL EXPENSES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> actual amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good faith estimates | Total Transportation Expenses per Participant | Total Lodging Expenses per Participant | Total Meal Expenses per Participant |
| For each Member, Officer, or employee | \$0-\$50 | \$400 | \$200 |
| For each accompanying family member | \$0-\$50 | \$0 | \$200 |

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| | Other Expenses (dollar amount) | Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.) |
| For each Member, Officer, or employee | \$300 | Written materials, facilitators, on-site transportation |
| For each accompanying family member | \$0 | |

22. I represent that reimbursement for miscellaneous travel expenses for the trip, such as travel to and from airports, security costs, interpreter fees, visa application fees, and similar expenses, will be for actual costs incurred and are necessary for the purpose of the trip (signify "yes" by checking box):

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

Signature: 

Name and title: Matthew L. Bennett, Vice President for Public Affairs

Organization: Third Way

Address: 2000 L Street NW, Suite 702, Washington, DC 20036

Telephone number: 202-775-3768 x212

Fax number: 202-775-0430

Email Address: mbennett@third-way.com

The Committee staff may contact the above individual above if additional information is required.

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee at the following address:

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct
 U.S. House of Representatives
 HT-2, The Capitol
 Washington, DC 20515
 (202) 225-7103 (phone)
 (202) 225-7392 (general fax)
 (202) 226-7172 (fax for travel approvals)

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**U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Standards of Official Conduct**

**PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL: TRAVELER FORM
For Members, Officers and Employees
(submit directly to the Committee)**

This form should be completed by House Members, officers or employees seeking Committee approval of privately-sponsored travel or reimbursement for travel under House Rule XXV, clause 5. The completed form should be submitted directly to the Committee by each invited House Member, officer or employee, together with the completed and signed Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form.

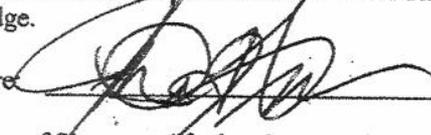
Members, officers and employees seeking approval for travel are urged to submit all forms to the Committee at least 30 days before travel is scheduled to begin. The failure to provide the Committee with adequate time to review the form and attachments may result in the invitee not receiving approval for the trip. A copy of this form will be made available for public inspection. Please type form. Form (and any attachments) may be faxed to the Committee at (202) 225-7392.

1. Name of Member, officer or employee (traveler): John David (JD.) Grom
2. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): Third Way
3. Travel destination(s): Queenstown, MD
4. a. Dates of travel: 10/26/07 - 10/28/07
b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? Yes No
If yes, dates at personal expense: _____
5. a. Name of accompanying family member (if any): _____
b. Relationship to Member/Officer: ___ Spouse ___ Child ___ Other (specify): _____
6. a. Did the trip sponsor answer "yes" to Question 9(c) on the Trip Sponsor form (i.e., the travel is being sponsored by an entity that employs a lobbyist)? Yes No
b. If yes, check one of the following:
(1) Approval for one-night's lodging and meals is being requested: or
(2) Approval for two-nights' lodging and meals is being requested:
If "(2)" is checked, explain why the second night is warranted: _____
7. Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments (indicate that form is attached by checking box):

8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to your official or representational duties:

As Rep. Bean's military and foreign affairs legislative assistant, I am interested in discussing national security policy with top experts and other Hill staff.

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

Signature: 

Name of Signatory (if other than traveler): _____

For staff, name of employing Member/Committee: *Rep. Melissa L. Bean (IL-8)*

Office address: *318 Cannon HOB, WDC 20515*

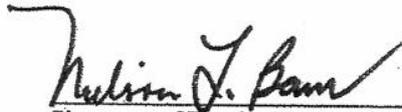
Phone number: *202-225-3711*

Email address: *JD.Grimm@mail.house.gov*

NOTE: You must complete the contact information fields above, as Committee staff may need contact you if additional information is required.

**FOR STAFF:
TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR EMPLOYING MEMBER:**

I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.



Signature of Employing Member

Date: *10/9/07*

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee:

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Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form – Appendix A

House Invitees to the Third Way National Security Issues Retreat

Third Way has invited House staff members whose duties require them to handle the nexus of policy and communications challenges facing their Members – mostly Chiefs of Staff, their deputies and senior members of the leadership team who handle national security issues.

In addition to the House invitees, we have invited a similar number of equivalent Senate staffers.

| First | Last | Title | Office |
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| Shana | Chandler | Chief of Staff | Office of the Hon. Adam Smith |
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| Courtney | Christian | Legislative Director | Office of the Hon. Kathy Castor |
| Chris | Chwastyk | Chief of Staff | Office of the Hon. Chet Edwards |
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**Third Way National Security Retreat
Wye River Plantation
Queenstown, MD
October 26-28, 2007**

Friday October 26, 2007

- 5:00 pm - Registration
- 6:00-7:00 Reception
- 7:00-10:00 Dinner and Remarks
- Jon Cowan, Third Way, President
 - Jim Morin, Communicating with the Military
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Saturday October 27, 2007

Morning Session

- 8:00-9:00 **Breakfast**
- 9:00-9:30 **Plenary: Opening Session**
- Retreat Overview
- Nancy Hale, Third Way Vice President for Strategy and Leadership Development
- “The Challenge of Communicating Effectively on National Security after 9/11”
- Matt Bennett, Third Way Vice President for Public Affairs
- 9:30-10:30 **Plenary: Public Attitudes on Security**
- Presentation: “America Transformed: Understanding Public Values in the Era of Iraq and Global Terror”
- Jeremy Rosner, Executive Vice President, Greenberg-Quinlan-Rosner
- Q&A with Jeremy Rosner

10:45-12:15 Small Group Working Session: “An Age of Insecurity”

Discussion and interactive exercises exploring the underlying drivers of public distrust of US elected officials on national security, including public opinion data, the psychology of insecurity, and the Vietnam-to-Iraq historical context

12:30-2:00 pm Lunch

Afternoon Session

2:00-3:00 Plenary: “The Ebert and Roeper Take On Security”

Viewing and critical analysis of video of public officials discussing/debating a range of national security issues

3:00-5:30 “The Art of Talking About War”

Small Group Working Sessions:
Designing model strategic frameworks for communicating effectively on national security

Plenary:

- Small group public presentations
- Third Way’s Perspective: Connecting on security

5:30-7:00 Break

Evening Session

7:00-9:30 Dinner

Remarks: “Fear Itself: The Role of Emotion in Public Debates”

- Drew Westen, Professor of Psychology, Emory University

Sunday October 28, 2007

Morning Session

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| 8:00-8:30 | Breakfast |
| 8:30-10:30 | Scenario Exercises: "Meet the Press: Putting Security Strategy to Work In the Real World" Small Group Working Sessions: Team preparation for a mock national security debate in a realistic context (e.g. Sunday show, town hall, issue forum) Plenary: Small Groups face off to debate security |
| 10:30-11:00 | Closing Remarks |
| 11:00 | Departure (box lunch available) |

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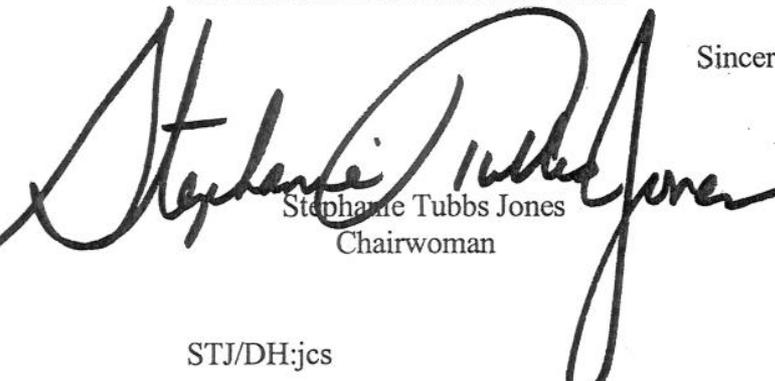
Dear Mr. Grom:

Pursuant to House Rule XXV, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct hereby approves your proposed trip to Queenstown, Maryland on October 26 to 28, 2007 sponsored by Third Way.

You must complete an Employee Travel Disclosure Form (which your employing Member must also sign) and file it with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are required to attach a copy of this letter and the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form, including all attachments. You must also include a copy of the Privately-Sponsored Travel Approval Form completed by you and signed by your employing Member. If you are required to file an annual Financial Disclosure Statement, you must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$305 from a single source on Schedule VII of that statement.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,


Stephanie Tubbs Jones
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