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To whom it may concern, but especially to the people reading comments on proposed Office of Government Ethics changes.

I vehemently oppose the OGE proposed legal expense fund regulation in its current form.

First, ethical regulations cannot be optional. This should be common sense. Someone willing to act unethically is not going to follow an optional ethics guideline.

Second, charities, specifically actual 501(c)(3) charities, should be able to hire lawyers for whistleblowers. Whistleblowers are being treated horribly unfairly given the immense risk and sacrifice they make for the good of the rest of society.

Third, increase the current recusal requirement to more than just a year. The revolving door of state/corporate interests is bad enough as it is, and there's back-scratching going on all around. This is exactly what ethical rules are supposed to stop

Thank you for reading my comment.
Sincerely,
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