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FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER ASSESSMENT NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

By signing below, I agree to the following conditions:

- 1) I will disclose, prior to the start of the Foreign Service Officer Assessment, if I have studied or practiced for any part of the Assessment with another candidate testing today.
- 2) I will hold confidential the content of the Foreign Service Officer Assessment.
- 3) I will not disclose, publish, reproduce, or transmit any examination material or content by any means for any reason.
- 4) I will not participate in any systematic attempt to recreate the material by memory following the examination.

I understand that conduct that shows poor judgment and/or lack of discretion that may affect the State Department's ability to carry out its responsibility and mission is grounds to find me unsuitable for employment. Moreover, if I violate the terms of this NDA, I understand my candidacy will be terminated.

These provisions are consistent with and do not supersede, conflict with, or otherwise alter the employee obligations, rights, or liabilities created by existing statute or Executive order relating to (1) classified information, (2) communications to Congress, (3) the reporting to an Inspector General of a violation of any law, rule, or regulation, or mismanagement, a gross waste of funds, an abuse of authority, or a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or (4) any other whistleblower protection. The definitions, requirements, obligations, rights, sanctions, and liabilities created by controlling Executive orders and statutory provisions are incorporated into this agreement and are controlling.

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