



**U.S. Department of Justice**

Justice Management Division

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*Washington, D.C. 20530*


Office of Government Ethics  
250 E Street, SW  
Suite 750  
Washington, D.C. 20024

Dear Office of Government Ethics:

The purpose of this letter is to forward the attached amendment to Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Director Kashyap P. Patel's Public Financial Disclosure Periodic Transaction Report (278-T) dated December 4, 2025. Director Patel explains in his letter dated May 26, 2026, that the reasons for the amendment are as follows: due to a miscommunication, the transaction was inadvertently omitted.

As the Alternate Designed Agency Ethics Official of the Department of Justice, I have reviewed the updated information contained in the amendment and I continue to believe that Director Patel is in compliance with applicable laws and regulations governing conflicts of interest.

Sincerely,

 Digitally signed by  
WILLIAM TAYLOR  
Date: 2026.05.28  
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William N. Taylor II  
Deputy Assistant Attorney General  
for Management and Compliance  
Alternate Designated Agency Ethics Official

Attachment



U.S. Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Office of the Director

Washington, DC 20535

May 26, 2026

Jolene A. Lauria  
Assistant Attorney General  
for Administration and  
Designated Agency Ethics Official  
U.S. Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20530

Subject: Request to amend my Periodic Transaction Report (OGE Form 278-T)

Dear Ms. Lauria:

I am writing to request my 278-T (which I signed on December 4, 2025, and was certified by the Office of Government Ethics (OGE) on December 30, 2025) – be amended to reflect my purchase of MicroStrategy, Inc (MSTR) on November 21, 2025, that was inadvertently omitted.

**Transactions**

Description	Type	Date	Notification Received Over 30 Days Ago	Amount
MicroStrategy, Inc (MSTR)	Purchase	11/21/2025	No	\$100,001 - \$250,000

**Endnote:** No current conflict exists. Recusal or divestiture will occur should one arise.

I understand that this amendment will be attached to my financial disclosure report and released upon request with that report.

Sincerely,



Kashyap P. Patel

# Executive Branch Personnel

## Public Financial Disclosure Report:

### Periodic Transaction Report (OGE Form 278-T)

#### Filer's Information

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Patel, Kashyap P

Director, Department of Justice - Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Electronic Signature - I certify that the statements I have made in this form are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.  
/s/ Patel, Kashyap P [electronically signed on 12/04/2025 by Patel, Kashyap P in Integrity.gov] - Filer received a 30 day filing extension.

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Agency Ethics Official's Opinion - On the basis of information contained in this report, I conclude that the filer is in compliance with applicable laws and regulations (subject to any comments below).

/s/ Chenail, Kevin, Certifying Official [electronically signed on 12/04/2025 by Chenail, Kevin in Integrity.gov]

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Other review conducted by

/s/ Chenail, Kevin, Ethics Official [electronically signed on 12/04/2025 by Chenail, Kevin in Integrity.gov]

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U.S. Office of Government Ethics Certification

/s/ Granahan, Megan, Certifying Official [electronically signed on 12/30/2025 by Granahan, Megan in Integrity.gov]

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#### Transactions

#	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	DATE	NOTIFICATION RECEIVED OVER 30 DAYS AGO	AMOUNT
1	ON Semiconductor Corporation (ON)	Sale	10/06/2025	No	\$50,001 - \$100,000

## Endnotes

## Summary of Contents

The 278-T discloses purchases, sales, or exchanges of securities in excess of \$1,000 made on behalf of the filer, the filer's spouse, or dependent child. Transactions are required to be disclosed within 30 days of receiving notification of a transaction but not later than 45 days after the transaction. Filers need not disclose (1) mutual funds and other excepted investment funds; (2) certificates of deposit, savings or checking accounts, and money market accounts; (3) U.S. Treasury bills, notes, and bonds; (4) Thrift Savings Plan accounts; (5) real property; and (6) transactions that are solely by and between the filer, the filer's spouse, and the filer's dependent children.

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maintaining the record determines that information from this system of records is reasonably necessary to assist the recipient agency or entity in responding to a suspected or confirmed breach or in preventing, minimizing, or remedying the risk of harm to individuals, the recipient agency or entity, the Federal Government, or national security. See also the OGE/GOVT-1 executive branch-wide Privacy Act system of records.

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