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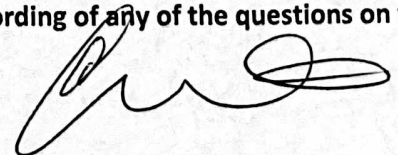
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<b>11</b>	Stock or stock options	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b>	
<b>12</b>	Receipt of equipment, materials, drugs, medical writing, gifts or other services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b>	
<b>13</b>	Other financial or non-financial interests	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b>	

**Please place an "X" next to the following statement to indicate your agreement:**

I certify that I have answered every question and have not altered the wording of any of the questions on this form.