

6/4/2024

The Honorable City Council
c/o Holly Wolcott, City Clerk
200 North Spring Street
City Hall – 3rd Floor
Los Angeles CA 90012

**Re: Council File Number 24-1200-S17
Appointment of Almuhtada Smith to the
Innovation and Performance Commission**

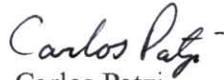
FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

Dear Councilmembers:

Almuhtada Smith was appointed by the Mayor's Office to the Innovation and Performance Commission on May 17, 2024. The Ethics Commission received notice of the appointment from the Mayor's Office on May 17, 2024. The Ethics Commission notified Mr. Smith on May 20, 2024 of their filing requirement and received Mr. Smith's pre-confirmation financial disclosure statement on June 3, 2024. In compliance with Los Angeles Municipal Code § 49.5.10, a copy of Mr. Smith's financial disclosure statement is enclosed.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at (213) 978-1960.

Sincerely,



Carlos Patzi
Ethics Program Analyst

Enclosures:

Form 700

Form 60

cc: Mayor Karen Bass

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS
COVER PAGE
A PUBLIC DOCUMENT

Filed Date: 06/03/2024 02:58 PM
SAN: 011300006-STH-0006

Please type or print in ink.

NAME OF FILER (LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)
Smith Almuhtada

1. Office, Agency, or Court

Agency Name (Do not use acronyms)
City Administrative Officer

Division, Board, Department, District, if applicable Your Position
Member, Innovation and Performance Commission

► If filing for multiple positions, list below or on an attachment. (Do not use acronyms)

Agency: _____ Position: _____

2. Jurisdiction of Office (Check at least one box)

- State Judge, Retired Judge, Pro Tem Judge, or Court Commissioner (Statewide Jurisdiction)
- Multi-County _____ County of _____
- City of Los Angeles Other _____

3. Type of Statement (Check at least one box)

- Annual: The period covered is January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023. Leaving Office: Date Left ____/____/____ (Check one circle.)
- or- The period covered is ____/____/____, through December 31, 2023. The period covered is January 1, 2023, through the date of leaving office.
- Assuming Office: Date assumed ____/____/____ -or- The period covered is ____/____/____, through the date of leaving office.
- Candidate: Date of Election 05/17/2024 and office sought, if different than Part 1: _____

4. Schedule Summary (required)

► Total number of pages including this cover page: 5

Schedules attached

- Schedule A-1 - Investments – schedule attached Schedule C - Income, Loans, & Business Positions – schedule attached
- Schedule A-2 - Investments – schedule attached Schedule D - Income – Gifts – schedule attached
- Schedule B - Real Property – schedule attached Schedule E - Income – Gifts – Travel Payments – schedule attached

-or- None - No reportable interests on any schedule

5. Verification

MAILING ADDRESS STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE
(Business or Agency Address Recommended - Public Document)

DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER EMAIL ADDRESS

I have used all reasonable diligence in preparing this statement. I have reviewed this statement and to the best of my knowledge the information contained herein and in any attached schedules is true and complete. I acknowledge this is a public document.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date Signed 06/03/2024 02:58 PM
(month, day, year)

Signature _____
(File the originally signed paper statement with your filing official.)

SCHEDULE A-1

Investments

Stocks, Bonds, and Other Interests

(Ownership Interest is Less Than 10%)

Investments must be itemized.

Do not attach brokerage or financial statements.

Name

Almuhtada Smith

▶ NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY
JPMorgan Chase & Co.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS
Bank

FAIR MARKET VALUE
 \$2,000 - \$10,000 \$10,001 - \$100,000
 \$100,001 - \$1,000,000 Over \$1,000,000

NATURE OF INVESTMENT
 Stock Other _____ (Describe)
 Partnership Income Received of \$0 - \$499
 Income Received of \$500 or More (Report on Schedule C)

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:
____/____/____ ____/____/____
ACQUIRED DISPOSED

▶ NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS

FAIR MARKET VALUE
 \$2,000 - \$10,000 \$10,001 - \$100,000
 \$100,001 - \$1,000,000 Over \$1,000,000

NATURE OF INVESTMENT
 Stock Other _____ (Describe)
 Partnership Income Received of \$0 - \$499
 Income Received of \$500 or More (Report on Schedule C)

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:
____/____/____ ____/____/____
ACQUIRED DISPOSED

▶ NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS

FAIR MARKET VALUE
 \$2,000 - \$10,000 \$10,001 - \$100,000
 \$100,001 - \$1,000,000 Over \$1,000,000

NATURE OF INVESTMENT
 Stock Other _____ (Describe)
 Partnership Income Received of \$0 - \$499
 Income Received of \$500 or More (Report on Schedule C)

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:
____/____/____ ____/____/____
ACQUIRED DISPOSED

▶ NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS

FAIR MARKET VALUE
 \$2,000 - \$10,000 \$10,001 - \$100,000
 \$100,001 - \$1,000,000 Over \$1,000,000

NATURE OF INVESTMENT
 Stock Other _____ (Describe)
 Partnership Income Received of \$0 - \$499
 Income Received of \$500 or More (Report on Schedule C)

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:
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ACQUIRED DISPOSED

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS

FAIR MARKET VALUE
 \$2,000 - \$10,000 \$10,001 - \$100,000
 \$100,001 - \$1,000,000 Over \$1,000,000

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 Stock Other _____ (Describe)
 Partnership Income Received of \$0 - \$499
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ACQUIRED DISPOSED

▶ NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS

FAIR MARKET VALUE
 \$2,000 - \$10,000 \$10,001 - \$100,000
 \$100,001 - \$1,000,000 Over \$1,000,000

NATURE OF INVESTMENT
 Stock Other _____ (Describe)
 Partnership Income Received of \$0 - \$499
 Income Received of \$500 or More (Report on Schedule C)

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:
____/____/____ ____/____/____
ACQUIRED DISPOSED

Comments: _____

SCHEDULE A-2

Investments, Income, and Assets of Business Entities/Trusts

(Ownership Interest is 10% or Greater)

CALIFORNIA FORM 700

FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

Name

Almuhtada Smith

▶ 1. BUSINESS ENTITY OR TRUST

ARS Counsel, P.C.

Name _____

Address (Business Address Acceptable) _____

Check one
 Trust, go to 2 Business Entity, complete the box, then go to 2

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS

Law Firm

<p>FAIR MARKET VALUE</p> <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$1,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$2,000 - \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,001 - \$100,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$1,000,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$1,000,000	<p>IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">____/____/____ ____/____/____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ACQUIRED DISPOSED</p>
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NATURE OF INVESTMENT
 Partnership Sole Proprietorship Professional Corporation
 Other _____

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION President/Owner

▶ 2. IDENTIFY THE GROSS INCOME RECEIVED (INCLUDE YOUR PRO RATA SHARE OF THE GROSS INCOME TO THE ENTITY/TRUST)

<input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$499 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 - \$1,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,001 - \$10,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,001 - \$100,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OVER \$100,000
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▶ 3. LIST THE NAME OF EACH REPORTABLE SINGLE SOURCE OF INCOME OF \$10,000 OR MORE (Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)

None or Names listed below

SEE ATTACHED

▶ 4. INVESTMENTS AND INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY HELD OR LEASED BY THE BUSINESS ENTITY OR TRUST

Check one box:
 INVESTMENT REAL PROPERTY

Name of Business Entity, if Investment, or Assessor's Parcel Number or Street Address of Real Property _____

Description of Business Activity or City or Other Precise Location of Real Property _____

<p>FAIR MARKET VALUE</p> <input type="checkbox"/> \$2,000 - \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$1,000,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$1,000,000	<p>IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">____/____/____ ____/____/____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ACQUIRED DISPOSED</p>
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NATURE OF INTEREST
 Property Ownership/Deed of Trust Stock Partnership
 Leasehold _____ Yrs. remaining Other _____

Check box if additional schedules reporting investments or real property are attached

▶ 1. BUSINESS ENTITY OR TRUST

Name _____

Address (Business Address Acceptable) _____

Check one
 Trust, go to 2 Business Entity, complete the box, then go to 2

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS

<p>FAIR MARKET VALUE</p> <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$1,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$2,000 - \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$1,000,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$1,000,000	<p>IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">____/____/____ ____/____/____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ACQUIRED DISPOSED</p>
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NATURE OF INVESTMENT
 Partnership Sole Proprietorship Other _____

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION _____

▶ 2. IDENTIFY THE GROSS INCOME RECEIVED (INCLUDE YOUR PRO RATA SHARE OF THE GROSS INCOME TO THE ENTITY/TRUST)

<input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$499 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 - \$1,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,001 - \$10,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> OVER \$100,000
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▶ 3. LIST THE NAME OF EACH REPORTABLE SINGLE SOURCE OF INCOME OF \$10,000 OR MORE (Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)

None or Names listed below

▶ 4. INVESTMENTS AND INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY HELD OR LEASED BY THE BUSINESS ENTITY OR TRUST

Check one box:
 INVESTMENT REAL PROPERTY

Name of Business Entity, if Investment, or Assessor's Parcel Number or Street Address of Real Property _____

Description of Business Activity or City or Other Precise Location of Real Property _____

<p>FAIR MARKET VALUE</p> <input type="checkbox"/> \$2,000 - \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$1,000,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$1,000,000	<p>IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">____/____/____ ____/____/____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ACQUIRED DISPOSED</p>
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NATURE OF INTEREST
 Property Ownership/Deed of Trust Stock Partnership
 Leasehold _____ Yrs. remaining Other _____

Check box if additional schedules reporting investments or real property are attached

Comments: _____

SCHEDULE A-2

Attachment

CALIFORNIA FORM 700
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
Name
Almuhtada Smith

BUSINESS ENTITY OR TRUST : ARS Counsel, P.C.

LIST OF REPORTABLE SINGLE SOURCES OF INCOME OF \$10,000 OR MORE
310sound LLC
3nets.io Inc.
Hilltop Eagle Rock, LLC
Lola Vision Systems LLC
Undefined Inc.
Spatial Labs, Inc.

SCHEDULE C

Income, Loans, & Business Positions

(Other than Gifts and Travel Payments)

CALIFORNIA FORM 700

FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

Name

Almuhtada Smith

▶ 1. INCOME RECEIVED
▶ 1. INCOME RECEIVED

NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME
JPMorgan Chase & Co.

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)
[REDACTED]

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE
Bank

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION
Spouse of VP, Business Development

GROSS INCOME RECEIVED No Income - Business Position Only

\$500 - \$1,000 \$1,001 - \$10,000

\$10,001 - \$100,000 OVER \$100,000

CONSIDERATION FOR WHICH INCOME WAS RECEIVED

Salary Spouse's or registered domestic partner's income
(For self-employed use Schedule A-2.)

Partnership (Less than 10% ownership. For 10% or greater use Schedule A-2.)

Sale of _____
(Real property, car, boat, etc.)

Loan repayment

Commission or Rental Income, list each source of \$10,000 or more

(Describe)

Other _____
(Describe)

NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION

GROSS INCOME RECEIVED No Income - Business Position Only

\$500 - \$1,000 \$1,001 - \$10,000

\$10,001 - \$100,000 OVER \$100,000

CONSIDERATION FOR WHICH INCOME WAS RECEIVED

Salary Spouse's or registered domestic partner's income
(For self-employed use Schedule A-2.)

Partnership (Less than 10% ownership. For 10% or greater use Schedule A-2.)

Sale of _____
(Real property, car, boat, etc.)

Loan repayment

Commission or Rental Income, list each source of \$10,000 or more

(Describe)

Other _____
(Describe)

▶ 2. LOANS RECEIVED OR OUTSTANDING DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

* You are not required to report loans from a commercial lending institution, or any indebtedness created as part of a retail installment or credit card transaction, made in the lender's regular course of business on terms available to members of the public without regard to your official status. Personal loans and loans received not in a lender's regular course of business must be disclosed as follows:

NAME OF LENDER* _____

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable) _____

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF LENDER _____

HIGHEST BALANCE DURING REPORTING PERIOD

\$500 - \$1,000

\$1,001 - \$10,000

\$10,001 - \$100,000

OVER \$100,000

INTEREST RATE TERM (Months/Years)

_____ % None _____

SECURITY FOR LOAN

None Personal residence

Real Property _____
Street address

_____ City

Guarantor _____

Other _____
(Describe)

Comments: _____



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Restricted Source Financial Disclosure Statement Form 60

Elected City officials, general managers and chief administrative officers of City agencies, members of City boards and commissions, and individuals nominated to positions subject to City Council approval must file this form in conjunction with the state Form 700. Please refer to the attached instructions for additional information.

Original Filing Amended Filing (original filed on ___/___/20___)

Total Pages: 4

Name: **Smith, Almuhtada**
(Last, First, Middle)

Agency: **City Administrative Officer** Position: **Member, Innovation and Performance Commission**

Phone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

Type of Statement: Pre-confirmation Date of nomination: 05 / 17 / 2024
 Assuming Office First day in position: ___ / ___ / 20___
 Annual ___ / ___ / 20___ through December 31, 20___
 Leaving Office Last day in office: ___ / ___ / 20___

I had the following interests associated with restricted sources during this reporting period:

- 1. **REAL PROPERTY** — *section attached.*
Interests in real property leased from or to, co-owned by, purchased from, or sold to a restricted source.
- 2. **INVESTMENTS** — *section attached.*
Investments (other than real property) co-owned by, purchased from, or sold to a restricted source.
- 3. **INCOME** — *section attached.*
Income received from a restricted source.
- 4. **GIFTS** — *section attached.*
Gifts, cumulatively valued at \$50 or more, received from a restricted source.
- 5. **BOARD POSITIONS** — *section attached.*
Positions held on the board of a restricted source.

- Or -

6. **NO INTERESTS**
I had no interests in real property, investments, income, gifts, or board positions associated with restricted sources during this reporting period.

Certification
I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the City of Los Angeles and the state of California that I have read the instructions for this form and the information I have provided is true and complete.

06/03/2024 03:11 PM [REDACTED]
Date Signature



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Form 60

Section 2 -- Investments

Name: Smith, Almuhtada
(Last, First, Middle)

The following investments (other than real property) were co-owned by, purchased from, or sold to a restricted source.

Name of restricted source:
JPMorgan Chase & Co.

Address of restricted source:
[REDACTED]

Name of investment:
JPM

Nature of investment:
 Stock Partnership
 Other _____

Investment co-owned/purchased/sold by:
 Me My spouse/registered domestic partner
 My dependent child

Investment was:
 Co-owned Purchased (date: ___ / ___ / 20___)
 Sold (date: ___ / ___ / 20___)

Value of investment:
 \$2,000—\$10,000 \$10,001—\$100,000
 \$100,001—\$1,000,000 Over \$1,000,000

Name of restricted source:

Address of restricted source:

Name of investment:

Nature of investment:
 Stock Partnership
 Other _____

Investment co-owned/purchased/sold by:
 Me My spouse/registered domestic partner
 My dependent child

Investment was:
 Co-owned Purchased (date: ___ / ___ / 20___)
 Sold (date: ___ / ___ / 20___)

Value of investment:
 \$2,000—\$10,000 \$10,001—\$100,000
 \$100,001—\$1,000,000 Over \$1,000,000

Name of restricted source:

Address of restricted source:

Name of investment:

Nature of investment:
 Stock Partnership
 Other _____

Investment co-owned/purchased/sold by:
 Me My spouse/registered domestic partner
 My dependent child

Investment was:
 Co-owned Purchased (date: ___ / ___ / 20___)
 Sold (date: ___ / ___ / 20___)

Value of investment:
 \$2,000—\$10,000 \$10,001—\$100,000
 \$100,001—\$1,000,000 Over \$1,000,000

Name of restricted source:

Address of restricted source:

Name of investment:

Nature of investment:
 Stock Partnership
 Other _____

Investment co-owned/purchased/sold by:
 Me My spouse/registered domestic partner
 My dependent child

Investment was:
 Co-owned Purchased (date: ___ / ___ / 20___)
 Sold (date: ___ / ___ / 20___)

Value of investment:
 \$2,000—\$10,000 \$10,001—\$100,000
 \$100,001—\$1,000,000 Over \$1,000,000



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Form 60

Section 3 -- Income

Name: **Smith, Almuhtada**
(Last, First, Middle)

The following income was received from a restricted source.

Name of restricted source:
 JPMorgan Chase & Co.

Address of restricted source:
 [REDACTED]

Business activity of restricted source:
 Bank

Position title:
 Spouse of VP, Business Development

Income received by:
 Me My spouse/registered domestic partner
 My dependent child

Value of income:
 \$500—\$1,000 \$1,001—\$10,000
 \$10,001—\$100,000 Over \$100,000

Income was:
 Salary/Commission Loan repayment
 Rental income Sale of _____
(e.g., car, boat, etc.)

Other: _____

Name of restricted source:

Address of restricted source:

Business activity of restricted source:

Position title:

Income received by:
 Me My spouse/registered domestic partner
 My dependent child

Value of income:
 \$500—\$1,000 \$1,001—\$10,000
 \$10,001—\$100,000 Over \$100,000

Income was:
 Salary/Commission Loan repayment
 Rental income Sale of _____
(e.g., car, boat, etc.)

Other: _____

Name of restricted source:

Address of restricted source:

Business activity of restricted source:

Position title:

Income received by:
 Me My spouse/registered domestic partner
 My dependent child

Value of income:
 \$500—\$1,000 \$1,001—\$10,000
 \$10,001—\$100,000 Over \$100,000

Income was:
 Salary/Commission Loan repayment
 Rental income Sale of _____
(e.g., car, boat, etc.)

Other: _____

Name of restricted source:

Address of restricted source:

Business activity of restricted source:

Position title:

Income received by:
 Me My spouse/registered domestic partner
 My dependent child

Value of income:
 \$500—\$1,000 \$1,001—\$10,000
 \$10,001—\$100,000 Over \$100,000

Income was:
 Salary/Commission Loan repayment
 Rental income Sale of _____
(e.g., car, boat, etc.)

Other: _____



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Form 60

Section 5 -- Board Positions

Name: Smith, Almuhtada
(Last, First, Middle)

The following positions were held on the board of a restricted source.

Name of restricted source:
Los Angeles Southwest College Foundation

Address of restricted source:
[REDACTED]

Position Title:
Board Member

Position held by:
 Me My spouse/registered domestic partner
 My dependent child

Name of restricted source:
Growing Communities, Inc. dba Crop Swap LA

Address of restricted source:
[REDACTED]

Position Title:
Board Member

Position held by:
 Me My spouse/registered domestic partner
 My dependent child

Name of restricted source:
John M. Langston Bar Association

Address of restricted source:
[REDACTED]

Position Title:
Board Member

Position held by:
 Me My spouse/registered domestic partner
 My dependent child

Name of restricted source:

Address of restricted source:

Position Title:

Position held by:
 Me My spouse/registered domestic partner
 My dependent child

Name of restricted source:

Address of restricted source:

Position Title:

Position held by:
 Me My spouse/registered domestic partner
 My dependent child

Name of restricted source:

Address of restricted source:

Position Title:

Position held by:
 Me My spouse/registered domestic partner
 My dependent child