Involves Melania, Donald Trump

Melania Trump's licensing income from collectibles and her book

A Documented Line items read directly from Part 5 of the president's OGE financial disclosure.

3 sources **2** primary records **2** with an archived copy

REACHED THE FAMILY

2025 year precision

$6,532,420 exact

Net proceeds listed in the spouse section of the president's 2025 OGE disclosure, received by Melania Trump's company MKT World LLC under license agreements with "Designers Manager": $6,011,259 for NFTs and other collectibles, and $521,161 for her book "Melania" (publisher Skyhorse). With the $10,710,000 film line, also under a Designers Manager license (separate entry), MKT World's 2025 total is $17,242,420. That matches Benzinga's reported total, so no new money is added. The president's own merchandise royalties are separate lines of the same filing, paid to CIC Ventures LLC, and are not part of this amount: in 2025, $4,700,000 from The Best Watches on Earth LLC (Schedule 1, line 24.6, which the filing says was omitted from the prior report), $208,486 for the Greenwood Bible and $35,920 for the guitar from LMA Productions (Schedule 1, lines 24.5 and 24.8), and $67,634 for sneakers and fragrances from 45Footwear LLC (Schedule 1, line 24.7). In 2024, per Trump's annual disclosure for 2024, the same licenses paid $2.8 million (watches), $2.5 million (sneakers), $1,306,035 (Bible) and $1,055,100 (guitar), and Winning Team Publishing paid $3 million in royalties for Save America.

FROM Designers Manager (licensee) and Skyhorse Publishing (book publisher) (company)

CHANNEL brand licensing (NFTs, collectibles, book)

OFFICIAL ACTION

No related official action is recorded for this entry.

WHAT HAPPENED

The president's 2025 financial disclosure includes a section for his spouse's income. It shows Melania Trump's company, MKT World LLC, received $6,011,259 in net proceeds from a license agreement with "Designers Manager" covering NFTs and other collectibles, and $521,161 from a license agreement with the same company for her book, "Melania," published by Skyhorse.

These are ordinary licensing payments from private companies, and no federal action involving the licensees has been identified. They are listed because they are documented income to the family during the term. Her film "Melania," licensed to Amazon, brought another $10.71 million under a third Designers Manager agreement (see the Amazon entry). Together the three lines total $17,242,420, the figure Benzinga reported as her 2025 income.

POTENTIAL VIOLATION

No legal question has been raised by anyone with standing or expertise in the sources reviewed, so this field is left blank rather than supplied by the ledger.

THEIR RESPONSE

No response is recorded in the sources reviewed.

SOURCES

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