

## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RECUSAL

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FROM: John Putnam, Deputy General Counsel, OST

TO: Lynn Deavers, Ethics Official, OST

DATE: March 10, 2021

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This is to advise that I am recused from personal and substantial participation in any particular matter involving the following organizations for a period of **one year**, in order to avoid the appearance of loss of impartiality in the performance of my official duties, unless I first obtain a waiver, pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502:

**Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment  
Kaplan Kirsch & Rockwell LLP  
Partners for Rural Improvement and Development in Ethiopia  
Regional Air Quality Council  
Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
Colorado Lawyers Committee  
Team Colorado Whitewater Racing Club  
City and County of Denver  
City of Los Angeles  
City of Longmont  
Maryland Department of Transportation  
Southwest Generation**

In addition, in accordance with Paragraph 2 of the Ethics Pledge (Executive Order 13989), for a period of **two years** from the date of my appointment, I am recused from personal and substantial participation in any particular matter involving specific parties that is directly and substantially related to the following organizations, including regulations and contracts:

**Kaplan Kirsch & Rockwell LLP  
Partners for Rural Improvement and Development in Ethiopia  
Regional Air Quality Council  
Colorado Lawyers Committee  
Team Colorado Whitewater Racing Club  
Southwest Generation**

Therefore, I am recused from participating in any particular matters within the scope of my Ethics Pledge recusal until **January 20, 2023**.

I also am recused from personal and substantial participation in any particular matter involving my spouse's employer, (b)(6) in order to avoid the appearance of loss of impartiality in the performance of my official duties, unless I first obtain a waiver, pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502.

Accordingly, I will not work on any matters relating to the above-listed organizations. If any matters involving these entities come to my attention, I will refer them to **Judy Kaleta** for appropriate action and reassessment.

I understand that I am responsible for complying with these recusals. I acknowledge that the above list of particular matters is not exhaustive. I will seek the assistance of an ethics official if I am ever uncertain whether I may participate in a matter.

**John E Putnam** Digitally signed by John E Putnam  
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Signature of Employee

**LYNN M. DEAVERS** Digitally signed by LYNN M. DEAVERS  
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Signature of OST Ethics Official