

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RECUSAL

FROM: Kara Fischer, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congressional Affairs

TO: Chris Cialeo, Ethics Official

This is to advise that I am recused from personal and substantial participation in any particular matter involving **American University** in order to avoid the appearance of loss of impartiality in the performance of my official duties for a period of one-year after the date I last provide services to these entities, unless I am first authorized to participate, pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502. In addition, 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 **American Univeristy** including regulations and contracts. I therefore am recused from participating in any particular matters involving this entity until **February 28, 2024**.

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 **Mohsin Syed** for appropriate action and reassignment.

I understand that I am responsible for complying with these recusals. I will seek the assistance of an ethics official if I am ever uncertain whether I may participate in a matter.

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