

February 18, 2025

The Honorable Ted Cruz, Chairman  
The Honorable Maria Cantwell, Ranking Member  
Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Cruz and Ranking Member Cantwell:

This letter provides an addendum to my response to Question 14 of the CST Committee's Questionnaire in connection with my nomination to be Deputy Secretary of Transportation. It also provides certain supplemental information requested in my meeting with Ranking Member Cantwell's staff on February 14, 2025.

#### **Addendum to CST Questionnaire Response**

In my response to Question 14 of the CST Committee Questionnaire, I neglected to note that I served as an informal and unpaid legal adviser to the Jeb Bush campaign in 2015-2016 (as previously noted in my 2017 CST Committee Questionnaire responses submitted in connection with my nomination to be General Counsel of DOT). This omission was inadvertent.

#### **Supplemental Information in Response to Staff Questions**

In my meeting with Ranking Member Cantwell's staff on February 14, 2025, I agreed to provide certain requested information to supplement my responses to the CST Questionnaire.

First, I was asked to confirm whether my contributions to "[Chapter 19: The Department of Transportation](#)" in the Project 2025 book of policy proposals, *Mandate for Leadership: The Conservative Promise*, were such that this chapter should be listed as a publication authored by me in response to Question 17 of the CST Committee Questionnaire.

Although I reviewed the chapter in draft and provided substantive input into it, I do not believe it would be fair or accurate to say that I co-authored the chapter, and accordingly I do not think it would be proper to list it in response to Question 17. I believe I was correctly identified in the Author's Note to the chapter itself as a contributor to the chapter, rather than a co-author.

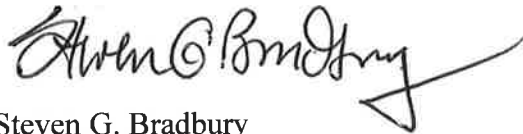
In particular, as discussed in my meeting with staff, there are many policy suggestions included in the chapter that I do not subscribe to or that I would have articulated differently had I been a co-author of the chapter. Some of the proposals made in the chapter I disagree with, such as the proposals to separate the FAA's safety regulatory function from DOT and to repeal the Jones Act. Others, which may have merit as a theoretical matter, are so unlikely to be embraced by Congress that I would not expect to advise the Secretary to push for them if I were confirmed as Deputy Secretary. Among numerous others, these include the proposals to privatize the Nation's air traffic control operations, to end the Essential Air Service program, and substantially to

eliminate the Department's transit programs and its grant-making and lending functions, even for infrastructure projects of national importance.

Second, I agreed to provide an up-to-date certification from the D.C. Bar that no bar complaints have been filed against me, as stated in my response to Question C.1 of the CST Committee Questionnaire. That certificate is attached to this letter. I also requested a certificate of good standing from the D.C. Bar, and that certificate is attached, as well.

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven G. Bradbury", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Steven G. Bradbury

Attachments:

Certificate Concerning Discipline from the D.C. Bar  
Certificate of Good Standing from the D.C. Bar



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On December 5, 1988, Steven G. Bradbury was admitted to practice in the District of Columbia and currently is an active member in good standing of the Bar.

No discipline has been imposed upon this attorney nor has Disciplinary Counsel filed a petition seeking discipline against this attorney. No complaint has been filed, upon which basis, this attorney has been required to respond to a formal investigation by Disciplinary Counsel.

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Dated: February 14, 2025

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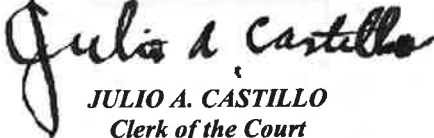


*On behalf of JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals,  
the District of Columbia Bar does hereby certify that*

***Steven G Bradbury***

*was duly qualified and admitted on December 5, 1988 as an attorney and counselor entitled to  
practice before this Court; and is, on the date indicated below, an Active member in good  
standing of this Bar.*

***In Testimony Whereof,  
I have hereunto subscribed my  
name and affixed the seal of this  
Court at the City of  
Washington, D.C., on February 14, 2025.***

  
**JULIO A. CASTILLO**  
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