

Meredith Broadbent

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James M. Lyons, Esq.
Designated Agency Ethics Official
Office of the General Counsel
U.S. International Trade Commission
500 E Street, SW
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Dear Mr. Lyons:

The purpose of this letter is to describe the steps that I will take to avoid any actual or apparent conflict of interest in the event that I am confirmed for the position of Commissioner, U.S. International Trade Commission.

As required by 18 U.S.C. § 208(a), I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter that has a direct and predictable effect on my financial interests or those of any person whose interests are imputed to me, unless I first obtain a written waiver, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(1), or qualify for a regulatory exemption, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(2). I understand that the interests of the following persons are imputed to me: any spouse or minor child of mine; any general partner of a partnership in which I am a limited or general partner; any organization in which I serve as officer, director, trustee, general partner or employee; and any person with whom or organization with which I am negotiating or have an arrangement concerning prospective employment.

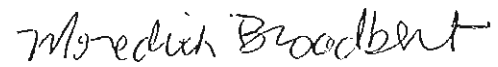
Upon confirmation, I will resign from my position as the William M. Scholl Chair in International Business with the Center for Strategic and International Studies. For a period of one year after my resignation, I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter involving specific parties in which the Center for Strategic and International Studies, is a party or represents a party, unless I am first authorized to participate, pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502(d).

Upon confirmation, I will resign from my positions on the Board of Visitors of the Western Reserve Academy and the Corporate, Government & Foundation Advisory Board of the Thomas Jefferson Partnership Fund.

I have been advised that this ethics agreement will be posted publicly, consistent with 5 U.S.C. § 552, on the website of the U.S. Office of Government Ethics with other ethics agreements of Presidential nominees who file public financial disclosure reports.

Finally, I understand that as an appointee I am required to sign the Ethics Pledge (Exec. Order No. 13490) and that I will be bound by the requirements and restrictions therein in addition to the commitments I have made in this and any other ethics agreement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Meredith Broadbent". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name and last name clearly distinguishable.

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