## GOVERNMENT ETHICS

## **CERTIFICATE OF DIVESTITURE**

<b>CERTIFICATE NO:</b>
DATE OF ISSUANCE:

**ELIGIBLE PERSON:** 

[The divestiture property is identified in the attachment to this Certificate.]

[Please note: Upon the sale of this property, only the capital gain realized under Federal tax law is eligible for deferral under section 1043. This Certificate of Divestiture does not apply to ordinary compensation income.]

This Certificate of Divestiture is issued in accordance with section 1043 of the Internal Revenue Code and 5 C.F.R. § 2634.1002 with respect to the specific property described in the attachment. I hereby determine that the divestiture of the described property is reasonably necessary to comply with 18 U.S.C. § 208, or other applicable Federal conflict of interest statutes, regulations, rules, or executive orders.

Section 1043 of the Internal Revenue Code and the rules of 5 C.F.R. part 2634, subpart J provide for nonrecognition of gain in the case of sales to comply with conflict of interest requirements. The substantive and procedural rules relating to the tax aspects of such sales and rollovers pursuant to the statutory scheme are subject to the jurisdiction of the Internal Revenue Service. Eligible persons should seek the advice of their personal tax advisors for guidance as to the tax aspects of divestiture transactions and whether proposed acquisitions meet the requirements for permitted property. Internal Revenue Service regulations and other guidance should also be consulted as to these matters. Eligible persons must follow Internal Revenue Service requirements for reporting dispositions of property and making an election not to recognize gain under section 1043 (IRS Form 8824).

A Certificate of Divestiture may only be used if the person identified above is an "eligible person" at the time of divestiture. The rules of 5 C.F.R. part 2634, subpart J relate to the issuance of Certificates of Divestiture and the permitted property into which reinvestment must be made during the 60-day period beginning on the date of such a sale in order for nonrecognition to be permitted. Such reinvestments are called rollovers, and are limited to obligations of the United States and diversified investment funds as defined in 5 C.F.R. § 2634.1003.

David J. Apol General Counsel

Attachment

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Eligible Person: Cecilia Rouse Council of Economic Advisers

## Quantity or Percentage Owned (quantity Description may be represented by the of the Property number of shares of stock, units (include the name of the property owned, or percentage of the being divested (e.g. name of stock) partnership owned) 3M Co. 30 shares Alphabet, Inc. 4 shares Amazon, Inc. 5 shares Apple, Inc. 160 shares **APTIV PLC** 110 shares Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. 30 shares Blackrock, Inc. 15 shares **Bristol-Myers Squibb** 150 shares Cicso Systems, Inc. 150 shares 200 shares Comcast Corp. Cummins, Inc. 65 shares **Edison International** 175 shares 125 shares **Eversource Energy** First Trust Cloud Computing ETF 100 shares 250 shares Intel Corp. iShares US Home Construction ETF 175 shares Johnson & Johnson 80 shares JP Morgan Chase & Co 30 shares McDonalds Corp. 50 shares Merck & Co., Inc. 127 shares Microsoft Corp. 250 shares Novo-Nordisk A S 170 shares PepsiCo, Inc. 35 shares Pfizer, Inc. 180 shares Proctor & Gamble Co. 100 shares Ratheon Co. 80 shares The Home Depot, Inc. 55 shares The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. 95 shares 100 shares U.S. Bancorp United Parcel Service, Inc. 100 shares UnitedHealth Group, Inc. 40 shares Verizon Communications, Inc. 75 shares **Viatris** 22 shares 65 shares Visa, Inc. **Vodafone Group** 40 shares Walmart, Inc. 125 shares

35,000 shares