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VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

The Honorable Glenn A. Fine
Principal Deputy Inspector General
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Dear Mr. Fine:

I wish to join as a co-requester on the requests made by Chairman Cummings, Subcommittee Chairman Lynch, Congresswoman Speier, and Congressman Khanna, in a letter to you dated June 6, 2019 regarding TransDigm Group, Inc. (TransDigm). My staff has discussed this co-request with staff of Chairman Cummings, and he is amenable to me joining these requests. I appreciate the Department of Defense Office of Inspector General taking the initiative to conduct an audit of TransDigm's business model, including practices such as entering into exclusive-dealer agreements with other entities, and the affects it has on the price of spare parts.

Should you have questions, please contact Quinton Brady of my Committee staff at (202) 224-4515. Thank you for your attention to this important mater.

Sincerely,



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