

UNITED STATES OFFICE OF  
GOVERNMENT ETHICS



December 8, 2025

The Honorable Ted Cruz  
Chairman  
Committee on Commerce, Science,  
and Transportation  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

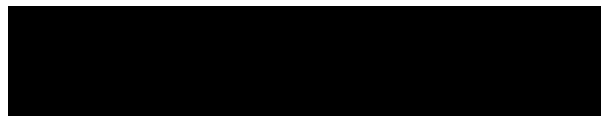
Dear Mr. Chairman:

In accordance with U.S. Office of Government Ethics' (OGE) policy and Program Advisory PA-19-09, I am notifying you that Bryan Bedford, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, has failed to timely comply with certain terms of the ethics agreement he signed and that OGE previously provided to your office for consideration during his confirmation process. Mr. Bedford was confirmed on July 9, 2025, and was required to comply with certain provisions of his ethics agreement by October 7, 2025. He was also required to submit a Certification of Ethics Agreement Compliance (Certification) to certify that he had complied with these provisions by October 14, 2025.

Mr. Bedford submitted an initial Certification on October 7, 2025, indicating partial compliance and requesting an amendment extending the divestiture timeframe for the remaining conflicting asset, Republic Airways. The request to OGE did not meet the standard for granting an amendment. Upon OGE following-up, Department of Transportation ethics officials expressed confusion regarding the status of the amendment request and informed OGE that Mr. Bedford requested stock certificates on December 1, 2025, so that he could divest. As of today's date, OGE has not been informed that Mr. Bedford has divested.

OGE has also advised Department of Transportation's ethics officials to emphasize to Mr. Bedford that it is his personal responsibility to avoid taking any action that could create a real or apparent conflict of interest with his holdings. OGE will continue to monitor the status of Mr. Bedford's compliance with his ethics agreement.

Sincerely,



Senior Counsel for Financial Disclosure

cc: Judy Kaleta  
Designated Agency Ethics Official  
Department of Transportation

