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Mr. Ilya Shapiro Senior Fellow, Director of Constitutional Studies Manhattan Institute Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Shapiro:

I write to invite you to testify before the House Committee on Education and the Workforce, Higher Education and Workforce Development Subcommittee hearing titled "Diversity of Thought: Protecting Free Speech on College Campuses," on Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at 10:15 a.m. (Eastern Time). This hearing will be held in room 2175 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

The purpose of this hearing is to examine free speech in postsecondary education.

You will be given five minutes to present oral testimony. You will also need to submit written testimony at least 48 hours in advance of the hearing. Written testimony may be longer than your five-minute oral testimony but should contain at least the same information that you plan to provide in your oral testimony (submission details below). Once you have testified, members of the Committee will have five minutes each to comment and ask questions. Committee staff will keep track of the time to assist you during your five-minute testimony and the questioning period. As a signal to witnesses, a light will flash on the timer to indicate when the time has expired.

Pursuant to House Rule XI, Clause 2(g), witnesses testifying before the Committee must meet witness disclosure requirements; please complete the attached "Truth in Testimony" form. Pursuant to the same rule, witnesses must also provide a curriculum vitae or resume. In addition, please provide a brief biography (250 words or less).

Please submit all documents to Hans Bjontegard of the Committee Staff via e-mail to hans.bjontegard@mail.house.gov. All submissions must be made no later than Monday, March 27, at 10:15 a.m., 48 hours prior to the date of the hearing. Please be advised that this 48-hour deadline is the absolute deadline, and if possible, please provide your testimony as soon as possible.