Committee on Energy and Commerce

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	Your Name: JAMES BACCHUS		
2.	Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes	No
3.	Are you testifying on behalf of an entity that is not a government	Yes	No
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i .	Other than yourself, please list which entity or entities you are representi	ng:	
	NONE		
5.	Please list any Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcon	ntracts)	that
	you or the entity you represent have received on or after October 1, 2011	•))	
	NONE		
6.	If your answer to the question in item 3 in this form is "yes," please descr position or representational capacity with the entity or entities you are re	ibe you present	r ing:
	NA		
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James Bacchus

Public Service

Member and Chairman of the Appellate Body of the World Trade Organization in Geneva, Switzerland, 1995-2003. Served eight years as a founding judge, the only American judge, and one of the seven judges worldwide on the highest global tribunal for world trade. Twice elected as chief judge by his fellow judges, in 2002 and 2003. Twice appointed to the Appellate Body by consensus of the more than 150 countries that are Members of the WTO.

Member of the Congress of the United States, 1991-1995. Elected to represent the 11th District of Florida in the United States House of Representatives in 1990. Elected to represent the 15th District of Florida in 1992. District included Orlando, Cape Canaveral, and much of East Central Florida. First Democrat in the history of the South to be elected to an open Congressional seat in a district where Republicans outnumbered Democrats. Chose not to seek re-election in 1994.

Special Assistant to United States Trade Representative Reubin Askew, Executive Office of the President, 1979-1981.

Deputy Press Secretary and Chief Speechwriter to Florida Governor Reubin Askew, 1974-1976.

Legal Experience

Chair of the Global Practice Group of Greenberg Traurig, P.A. in Orlando, Florida and Washington, D.C., 2004-Present. Principal shareholder in international law firm of about 1800 lawyers, including about 300 in the Global Practice Group. Worldwide law practice focusing on international business, finance, trade, investment and sustainable growth. Listed in *Chambers Global, Chambers USA, Washington DC Super Lawyers*, and *Best Lawyers in America*.

Founder and Managing Shareholder of the Orlando, Florida, office of Greenberg Traurig, 1995-2001. Started the office alone after leaving the Congress. Office now includes more than 50 lawyers.

Attorney and Partner, Akerman Senterfitt & Eidson, Orlando, Florida, 1984-1990.

Attorney, Greenberg Traurig, P.A., Miami, Florida, 1979, 1981-1982.

Academic Experience

Honorary Professor of Law, University of International Business and Economics in Beijing, China, 2010-present.

Visiting Professor of Law, Vanderbilt University Law School, 2003-2009. Taught courses for credit every semester on international trade law and WTO dispute settlement. Lectured elsewhere in the law school and in other university departments.

Adjunct Professor, Department of Politics, Rollins College, 1995-1997. Distinguished Visiting Scholar in 1995. Taught courses on political philosophy and democratic governance.

Frequent lecturer in law schools worldwide on international economic law, including Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Georgetown, Virginia, and numerous other universities in the United States, and leading universities in Canada, Mexico, Argentina, Brazil, Germany, Italy, the United Kingdom, and other foreign countries.

Journalistic Experience

Reporter and columnist, Orlando Sentinel, in Florida and in Washington, intermittently, 1968-1973.

Reporter, Sanford Herald, Florida, 1964-1967.

Winner of numerous journalism awards, including the national Silver Gavel Award for Outstanding Public Service in Journalism in 1974, for a series of articles on prison reform in Florida.

Publications

Author of numerous newspaper, periodical, and journal articles on law and other topics, and of the book *Trade and Freedom*, published by Cameron May in London in 2004, and sold worldwide.

Education

Bachelor of Arts, Vanderbilt University, 1971, Magna Cum Laude. Phi Beta Kappa. High Honors in History. Founders Scholar.

Master of Arts in History, Yale University, 1973. Woodrow Wilson Fellow.

Juris Doctor, Florida State University College of Law, 1978. High Honors. Order of the Coif. Editor-in-Chief of the Florida State University Law Review.

Honorary doctorates from Rollins College, Sierra Nevada College, and the University of Central Florida. Alumnus of the year of Florida State University in 2005.

Military Service

Served as an enlisted man in the U.S. Army, the U.S. Army Reserve, and the Florida and Connecticut National Guard, 1971-1977.

Family

Lives in Orlando, Florida. Two children. Son, Joseph, is a writer and journalist. Daughter, Jamey, is a student at Bryn Mawr College. Married to the late Rebecca Bacchus from 1976 until her death in 2006.