

June 24, 2020

The Honorable Jerry Nadler
Chairman
House Committee on the Judiciary
2138 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Jim Jordan
Ranking Member
House Committee on the Judiciary
2138 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Nadler and Ranking Member Jordan:

We are former professionals of the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice who write in support of John Elias. We know John to be a dedicated civil servant and a person who has committed his career to pursuing the mission of the Antitrust Division: protecting competition for the benefit of all Americans.

John is respected throughout the Department of Justice for his candor and his commitment to justice. We know John to be a person of integrity and a person who speaks the truth and fights to do what is right. We are sure he will carry these principles with him in his appearance before your Committee.

Sincerely,

David Altschuler, former assistant chief, Defense, Industrials & Aerospace Section
Juan Arteaga, former Deputy Assistant Attorney General
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