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Subject: Conflict of Interest Rule Hearing

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing to request an opportunity to testify as part of the public hearing on conflicted advice in August 2015 (regarding RIN 1210-AB32). I am a professor in finance at MIT and the head of the Sloan finance department. In particular, I would like to have a chance to describe my research on the impact of conflicted advice on consumer choices and investments. This work has been referenced in documents released by the CEA and DOL. If any public comments have raised concerns about my research, I would also like to have an opportunity to address these.

Best

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