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Dr. Christopher Gopal is a global supply chain consultant with over 40 years of experience in Supply Chain and Operations Management. His career has encompassed senior executive positions with Dell Computer, Ernst & Young, Unisys, and SAIC. He is currently a Member of the Defense Business Board and a Member of the Private Sector Advisory Group at the Global Fund in Geneva. He also teaches at the University of California San Diego and the University of Southern California and works with several companies as a Strategic Advisor. Dr. Gopal has spoken at major industry forums, including the Milken Institute Global Forum, IATA World Conferences, the OMI-OECD Forum, the EU Conference on Monopoly and Security held recently in Brussels, and in July 2023 on the panel “The Next World System: Can US Trade Policy Make Americans More Secure, Democratic, and Prosperous?” at the National Press Club in Washington.

Dr. Gopal is the co-author of four books on Supply Chain Management, including *Supercharging Supply Chains: Creating Shareholder Value through Operations Excellence*. His latest co-authored book, *Breakthrough Supply Chains: How Companies and Nations Can Thrive in an Uncertain World* was published in June 2023.

Dr. Gopal received his PhD from the University of Southern California and his MBA from the Cranfield School of Management, England.

Dr. Gopal has not previously testified before the Commission.