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Thomas A. Cole, Chair Emeritus of the Executive Committee of Sidley Austin LLP and Lecturer at The University of Chicago Law School

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The Honorable Leo E. Strine, Jr., Former Chief Justice of the Delaware Supreme Court

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Steven O. Weise, Partner, Proskauer Rose LLP