Separate Statement of Commissioner Maureen K. Ohlhausen Federal Trade Commission v. DeVry Education Group, et al. Matter No. 1323278 January 25, 2016

I voted to authorize the filing of a complaint in this matter because I have reason to believe that DeVry's advertising and marketing made material misrepresentations overstating the benefits of DeVry's educational programs in relation to the employment rate of graduates actively seeking jobs in their field of study and relative increases in the earnings of graduates with bachelor's degrees. However, I remain concerned about the effect that any remedy in this case may have on the company's ability to continue to offer valuable educational programs to students. I would hope that, as this case moves forward, the Commission will keep these considerations in mind in pursuing a resolution in this matter tailored to harms alleged in the complaint.