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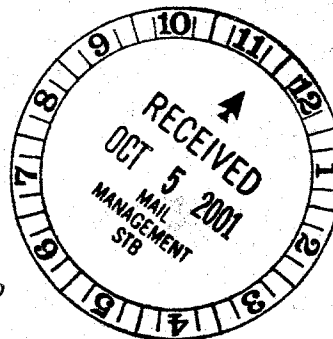
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October 4, 2001

Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Office of the Secretary
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

RE: STB Panel of Arbitrators

EP 586



Dear Secretary Williams:

Please include me on the Board's panel of arbitrators. My resume is enclosed.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gerald P. Norton".

Gerald P. Norton

GPN/sr
Enclosure

HARKINS CUNNINGHAM

GERALD P. NORTON

Partner

Jerry Norton is one of the founding partners of Harkins Cunningham. His practice has been diverse, including transportation law, Constitutional law, trade regulation, antitrust and RICO, copyright, intellectual property, administrative law, employment law, environmental law, insurance coverage, licenses and other long-term contracts, and government contracts. He is often called in as special appellate counsel.

For example, Mr. Norton has been a member of the firm's team that has been involved in every major railroad merger approval proceeding before the Interstate Commerce Commission or now the Surface Transportation Board over the last decade. Other representative litigation has included: obtaining dismissal of a claim that the purchaser of \$800 million of generation assets from a power company did not have to close a deal because of intervening regulatory developments; obtaining dismissal of a \$900 million antitrust claim by a railroad short-line against a major railroad; securing reversal as appellate counsel of an adverse judgment exposing a chemical manufacturer to over \$100 million in Superfund clean-up indemnification liability; as appellate counsel, securing a landmark decision reversing a ruling that companies can be held liable for the government's costs of oversight of environmental cleanups; and successfully challenging an agency ruling that a railroad had not abandoned a rail line and had to sell it to a third party.

In addition to litigation in courts and agencies, Mr. Norton has been involved in arbitration and other alternative dispute resolution mechanisms, and is on the panel of mediators selected by the federal court in Washington, D.C. He has also been a member of the D.C. Bar Committee on Legal Ethics and the D.C. Circuit Committee on Admissions and Grievances, and is currently a member of the D.C. Bar Committee on Review of the Rules of Professional Conduct and the D.C. Circuit Advisory Committee on Procedures. He is also a volunteer moot court judge for Supreme Court cases for the National Association of Attorneys General. He is a member of the Litigation, Administrative Law, Antitrust, and Labor and Employment Law Sections of the American Bar Association, has lectured and written extensively on a wide variety of subjects, and is included in Who's Who in American Law and Who's Who in America.

Mr. Norton is a 1961 graduate of Princeton University and 1964 graduate of Columbia Law School, both magna cum laude, and was Managing and Research Editor of the Columbia Law Review. After clerking for Judge Leonard P. Moore on the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, he entered private practice with Covington & Burling. Mr. Norton then served as Assistant to the Solicitor General of the United States, briefing and arguing a wide variety of government cases in the Supreme Court.

He became Deputy General Counsel of the Federal Trade Commission, responsible for all the Commission's court litigation, in which position he received a number of awards, including the government-wide Arthur E. Flemming award as one of the outstanding young employees in government service.