



*Association of Professional Flight Attendants*

*Office of the National President*

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Dear Fellow Coalition Member:

I am sure you share my deep disappointment about the recent 11<sup>th</sup> hour decision by the Department of Transportation to approve NAI's application to begin flight operations out of the United States. I believe the DOT has betrayed all our members by this short-sighted action and set the stage for future "flags of convenience" schemes by other operators that will only serve to further erode our industry.

We have fought too hard and too long for fair wages, decent working conditions, and for the highest professional and safety standards to have them undercut by this shameful lame duck ruling. That is why I am asking you to join me in reaching out to incoming Secretary of Transportation Chao to ask her to immediately review and reverse the NAI decision once she takes office.

The Trump transition team has already warned the Obama Administration about trying to slip in non-essential rules and regulations at the last second, promising to review and repeal. We should hold them to their promise.

I have attached my letter to Secretary Designate Chao for your information and am available by phone to discuss further if needed.

In Unity,

Bob Ross  
APFA National President