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**Federal Trade Commission**  
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Concurring Statement of Commissioner Andrew N Ferguson  
In the Matter of Career Step, LLC  
Matter No. 2323019  
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When outtroops come marching home again, they are supposed to be met with a hearty welcome and cheers of hurrah. Unfortunately, they are too frequently met by scammers and fraudsters trying to take advantage of them as they reintegrate into civilian life. Protecting those who risk their lives and limbs to safeguard us from our enemies is one of the chief obligations of the federal government. I am very happy to approve the filing of this complaint and settlement, and I am proud of the staff who investigated and concluded this matter. As long as I am a Commissioner, I will make sure that the FTC prioritizes this issue.