

U.S. Department of Labor

Office of Administrative Law Judges
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Washington, DC 20001-8002

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DECISION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY

FROM:

Stephen R. Henley 12/20/17
STEPHEN R. HENLEY
Chief Administrative Law Judge

SUBJECT:

Ratification of Appointment of U.S. Department of Labor
Administrative Law Judges

Attached for your approval and signature is a Decision on ratification of the appointments of the U.S. Department of Labor's Administrative Law Judges (ALJs). See Administrative Procedure Act of 1946, 5 U.S.C. § 3105 ("Each agency shall appoint as many administrative law judges as are necessary for proceedings required to be conducted in accordance with sections 556 and 557 of this title.").

Recent litigation involving Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) ALJs resulted in a circuit split on the question of whether SEC ALJs are Officers of the United States who must be appointed pursuant to the Appointments Clause of the Constitution. U.S. Const. Art. II, § 2, Cl. 2. In responding to a petition for certiorari pending before the U.S. Supreme Court in *Raymond J. Lucia Cos., Inc. v. SEC*, No. 17-130, the Solicitor General took the position that SEC ALJs are Officers of the United States rather than employees. Thus, in order to address any claim that U.S. Department of Labor administrative proceedings pending before, or presided over by, the Department's ALJs violates the Appointments Clause, I recommend that the Secretary, after due consideration, ratify the prior appointment of the current 38 Department of Labor ALJs. I also recommend that the Secretary approve the pending appointment of Lauren Boucher Lakin, who has accepted an offer for an ALJ position with the Department with an expected date of entry into service in March 2018.

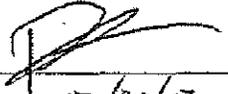
In order to assist in the Secretary's consideration of this matter, I have attached the resumes or curriculum vitae of each of the Department's incumbent ALJs and Ms. Lakin. I am familiar with the qualifications of each of the incumbents and Ms. Lakin, their backgrounds, and their work and productivity while employed at the Department's OALJ, and I can report that their qualifications, experience and accomplishments well support the Secretary's ratification of their prior appointments and, in the case of Ms. Lakin, her expected appointment in March 2018.

In order to facilitate resolution of this matter, I have also attached draft letters of appointment for each incumbent and for Ms. Lakin.

DECISION

Subject: Ratification of appointment of U.S. Department of Labor Administrative Law Judge

Recommended Course of Action: Ratify the appointments of the incumbent ALJs and the forthcoming appointment of Ms. Lakin.

Approved: 
Date: 12/21/17

Let's Discuss: _____
Date: _____

COMMENTS:

SECRETARY OF LABOR
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20210

DEC 21 2017

Lauren C. Boucher Lakin
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Lakin:

In my capacity as head of the Department of Labor, and after due consideration, I hereby appoint you as an Administrative Law Judge in the Office of Administrative Law Judges. This letter is intended to address any claim that administrative proceedings pending before, or presided over by, administrative law judges of the U.S. Department of Labor violate the Appointments Clause of the U.S. Constitution. This action is effective March 19, 2018.

A copy of this letter will be placed in your Electronic Official Personnel Folder (eOPF).

Sincerely,



R. ALEXANDER ACOSTA

SECRETARY OF LABOR
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20210

DEC 21 2017

The Honorable Paul R. Almanza
Associate Chief Administrative Law Judge
U.S. Department of Labor
800 K Street, NW
Suite 400 N
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Judge Almanza:

In my capacity as head of the Department of Labor, and after due consideration, I hereby ratify the Department's prior appointment of you as an Associate Chief Administrative Law Judge. This letter is intended to address any claim that administrative proceedings pending before, or presided over by, administrative law judges of the U.S. Department of Labor violate the Appointments Clause of the U.S. Constitution. This action is effective immediately.

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R. ALEXANDER ACOSTA

SECRETARY OF LABOR
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20210

DEC 21 2017

The Honorable Natalie A. Appetta
Administrative Law Judge
U.S. Department of Labor
Office of Administrative Law Judges
1000 Liberty Avenue, Suite 1800
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Dear Judge Appetta:

In my capacity as head of the Department of Labor, and after due consideration, I hereby ratify the Department's prior appointment of you as an Administrative Law Judge. This letter is intended to address any claim that administrative proceedings pending before, or presided over by, administrative law judges of the U.S. Department of Labor violate the Appointments Clause of the U.S. Constitution. This action is effective immediately.

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R. ALEXANDER ACOSTA

SECRETARY OF LABOR
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20210

DEC 21 2017

The Honorable William T. Barto
Administrative Law Judge
U.S. Department of Labor
800 K Street, NW
Suite 400 N
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Judge Barto:

In my capacity as head of the Department of Labor, and after due consideration, I hereby ratify the Department's prior appointment of you as an Administrative Law Judge. This letter is intended to address any claim that administrative proceedings pending before, or presided over by, administrative law judges of the U.S. Department of Labor violate the Appointments Clause of the U.S. Constitution. This action is effective immediately.

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DEC 21 2017

The Honorable Steven D. Bell
Administrative Law Judge
U.S. Department of Labor
Office of Administrative Law Judges
36 E. 7th Street, Suite 2525
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Dear Judge Bell:

In my capacity as head of the Department of Labor, and after due consideration, I hereby ratify the Department's prior appointment of you as an Administrative Law Judge. This letter is intended to address any claim that administrative proceedings pending before, or presided over by, administrative law judges of the U.S. Department of Labor violate the Appointments Clause of the U.S. Constitution. This action is effective immediately.

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DEC 21 2017

The Honorable Alan L. Bergstrom
Administrative Law Judge
U.S. Department of Labor
Office of Administrative Law Judges
11870 Merchants Walk, Suite 204
Newport News, VA 23606

Dear Judge Bergstrom:

In my capacity as head of the Department of Labor, and after due consideration, I hereby ratify the Department's prior appointment of you as an Administrative Law Judge. This letter is intended to address any claim that administrative proceedings pending before, or presided over by, administrative law judges of the U.S. Department of Labor violate the Appointments Clause of the U.S. Constitution. This action is effective immediately.

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The Honorable Steven B. Berlin
Administrative Law Judge
U.S. Department of Labor
Office of Administrative Law Judges
900 Seventh Street, Suite 4-800
San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear Judge Berlin:

In my capacity as head of the Department of Labor, and after due consideration, I hereby ratify the Department's prior appointment of you as an Administrative Law Judge. This letter is intended to address any claim that administrative proceedings pending before, or presided over by, administrative law judges of the U.S. Department of Labor violate the Appointments Clause of the U.S. Constitution. This action is effective immediately.

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DEC 21 2017

The Honorable Carrie A. Bland
Administrative Law Judge
U.S. Department of Labor
800 K Street, NW
Suite 400 N
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Judge Bland:

In my capacity as head of the Department of Labor, and after due consideration, I hereby ratify the Department's prior appointment of you as an Administrative Law Judge. This letter is intended to address any claim that administrative proceedings pending before, or presided over by, administrative law judges of the U.S. Department of Labor violate the Appointments Clause of the U.S. Constitution. This action is effective immediately.

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R. ALEXANDER ACOSTA

SECRETARY OF LABOR
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20210

DEC 21 2017

The Honorable Jonathan C. Calianos
Administrative Law Judge
U.S. Department of Labor
Office of Administrative Law Judges
O'Neill Federal Building, Room 411
10 Causeway Street
Boston, MA 02222

Dear Judge Calianos:

In my capacity as head of the Department of Labor, and after due consideration, I hereby ratify the Department's prior appointment of you as an Administrative Law Judge. This letter is intended to address any claim that administrative proceedings pending before, or presided over by, administrative law judges of the U.S. Department of Labor violate the Appointments Clause of the U.S. Constitution. This action is effective immediately.

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The Honorable Richard Clark
Administrative Law Judge
U.S. Department of Labor
Office of Administrative Law Judges
900 Seventh Street, Suite 4-800
San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear Judge Clark:

In my capacity as head of the Department of Labor, and after due consideration, I hereby ratify the Department's prior appointment of you as an Administrative Law Judge. This letter is intended to address any claim that administrative proceedings pending before, or presided over by, administrative law judges of the U.S. Department of Labor violate the Appointments Clause of the U.S. Constitution. This action is effective immediately.

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DEC 21 2017

The Honorable William S. Colwell
Associate Chief Administrative Law Judge
U.S. Department of Labor
800 K Street, NW
Suite 400 N
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Judge Colwell:

In my capacity as head of the Department of Labor, and after due consideration, I hereby ratify the Department's prior appointment of you as an Associate Chief Administrative Law Judge. This letter is intended to address any claim that administrative proceedings pending before, or presided over by, administrative law judges of the U.S. Department of Labor violate the Appointments Clause of the U.S. Constitution. This action is effective immediately.

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The Honorable Tracy A. Daly
Administrative Law Judge
U.S. Department of Labor
Office of Administrative Law Judges
5100 Village Walk, Suite 200
Covington, LA 70433

Dear Judge Daly:

In my capacity as head of the Department of Labor, and after due consideration, I hereby ratify the Department's prior appointment of you as an Administrative Law Judge. This letter is intended to address any claim that administrative proceedings pending before, or presided over by, administrative law judges of the U.S. Department of Labor violate the Appointments Clause of the U.S. Constitution. This action is effective immediately.

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The Honorable Morris D. Davis
Administrative Law Judge
U.S. Department of Labor
800 K Street, NW
Suite 400 N
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Judge Davis:

In my capacity as head of the Department of Labor, and after due consideration, I hereby ratify the Department's prior appointment of you as an Administrative Law Judge. This letter is intended to address any claim that administrative proceedings pending before, or presided over by, administrative law judges of the U.S. Department of Labor violate the Appointments Clause of the U.S. Constitution. This action is effective immediately.

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The Honorable Jerry R. DeMaio
Administrative Law Judge
U.S. Department of Labor
Office of Administrative Law Judges
O'Neill Federal Building, Room 411
10 Causeway Street
Boston, MA 02222

Dear Judge DeMaio:

In my capacity as head of the Department of Labor, and after due consideration, I hereby ratify the Department's prior appointment of you as an Administrative Law Judge. This letter is intended to address any claim that administrative proceedings pending before, or presided over by, administrative law judges of the U.S. Department of Labor violate the Appointments Clause of the U.S. Constitution. This action is effective immediately.

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DEC 21 2017

The Honorable Jennifer Gee
District Chief Administrative Law Judge
U.S. Department of Labor
Office of Administrative Law Judges
900 Seventh Street, Suite 4-800
San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear Judge Gee:

In my capacity as head of the Department of Labor, and after due consideration, I hereby ratify the Department's prior appointment of you as a District Chief Administrative Law Judge. This letter is intended to address any claim that administrative proceedings pending before, or presided over by, administrative law judges of the U.S. Department of Labor violate the Appointments Clause of the U.S. Constitution. This action is effective immediately.

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The Honorable Colleen A. Geraghty
District Chief Administrative Law Judge
U.S. Department of Labor
Office of Administrative Law Judges
O'Neill Federal Building, Room 411
10 Causeway Street
Boston, MA 02222

Dear Judge Geraghty:

In my capacity as head of the Department of Labor, and after due consideration, I hereby ratify the Department's prior appointment of you as a District Chief Administrative Law Judge. This letter is intended to address any claim that administrative proceedings pending before, or presided over by, administrative law judges of the U.S. Department of Labor violate the Appointments Clause of the U.S. Constitution. This action is effective immediately.

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The Honorable Jason A. Golden
Administrative Law Judge
U.S. Department of Labor
Office of Administrative Law Judges
36 E. 7th Street, Suite 2525
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Dear Judge Golden:

In my capacity as head of the Department of Labor, and after due consideration, I hereby ratify the Department's prior appointment of you as an Administrative Law Judge. This letter is intended to address any claim that administrative proceedings pending before, or presided over by, administrative law judges of the U.S. Department of Labor violate the Appointments Clause of the U.S. Constitution. This action is effective immediately.

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The Honorable Lystra A. Harris
Administrative Law Judge
U.S. Department of Labor
Office of Administrative Law Judges
2 Executive Campus, Suite 450
Cherry Hill, NJ 08002

Dear Judge Harris:

In my capacity as head of the Department of Labor, and after due consideration, I hereby ratify the Department's prior appointment of you as an Administrative Law Judge. This letter is intended to address any claim that administrative proceedings pending before, or presided over by, administrative law judges of the U.S. Department of Labor violate the Appointments Clause of the U.S. Constitution. This action is effective immediately.

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The Honorable Paul C. Johnson, Jr.
District Chief Administrative Law Judge
U.S. Department of Labor
Office of Administrative Law Judges
11870 Merchants Walk, Suite 204
Newport News, VA 23606

Dear Judge Johnson:

In my capacity as head of the Department of Labor, and after due consideration, I hereby ratify the Department's prior appointment of you as a District Chief Administrative Law Judge. This letter is intended to address any claim that administrative proceedings pending before, or presided over by, administrative law judges of the U.S. Department of Labor violate the Appointments Clause of the U.S. Constitution. This action is effective immediately.

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DEC 21 2017

The Honorable Joseph E. Kane
Administrative Law Judge
U.S. Department of Labor
Office of Administrative Law Judges
36 E. 7th Street, Suite 2525
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Dear Judge Kane:

In my capacity as head of the Department of Labor, and after due consideration, I hereby ratify the Department's prior appointment of you as an Administrative Law Judge. This letter is intended to address any claim that administrative proceedings pending before, or presided over by, administrative law judges of the U.S. Department of Labor violate the Appointments Clause of the U.S. Constitution. This action is effective immediately.

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The Honorable Clement Kennington
Administrative Law Judge
U.S. Department of Labor
Office of Administrative Law Judges
5100 Village Walk, Suite 200
Covington, LA 70433

Dear Judge Kennington:

In my capacity as head of the Department of Labor, and after due consideration, I hereby ratify the Department's prior appointment of you as an Administrative Law Judge. This letter is intended to address any claim that administrative proceedings pending before, or presided over by, administrative law judges of the U.S. Department of Labor violate the Appointments Clause of the U.S. Constitution. This action is effective immediately.

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The Honorable John C. Larsen
Administrative Law Judge
U.S. Department of Labor
Office of Administrative Law Judges
900 Seventh Street, Suite 4-800
San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear Judge Larsen:

In my capacity as head of the Department of Labor, and after due consideration, I hereby ratify the Department's prior appointment of you as an Administrative Law Judge. This letter is intended to address any claim that administrative proceedings pending before, or presided over by, administrative law judges of the U.S. Department of Labor violate the Appointments Clause of the U.S. Constitution. This action is effective immediately.

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DEC 21 2017

The Honorable Monica F. Markley
Administrative Law Judge
U.S. Department of Labor
Office of Administrative Law Judges
11870 Merchants Walk, Suite 204
Newport News, VA 23606

Dear Judge Markley:

In my capacity as head of the Department of Labor, and after due consideration, I hereby ratify the Department's prior appointment of you as an Administrative Law Judge. This letter is intended to address any claim that administrative proceedings pending before, or presided over by, administrative law judges of the U.S. Department of Labor violate the Appointments Clause of the U.S. Constitution. This action is effective immediately.

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The Honorable Timothy J. McGrath
Administrative Law Judge
U.S. Department of Labor
Office of Administrative Law Judges
O'Neill Federal Building, Room 411
10 Causeway Street
Boston, MA 02222

Dear Judge McGrath:

In my capacity as head of the Department of Labor, and after due consideration, I hereby ratify the Department's prior appointment of you as an Administrative Law Judge. This letter is intended to address any claim that administrative proceedings pending before, or presided over by, administrative law judges of the U.S. Department of Labor violate the Appointments Clause of the U.S. Constitution. This action is effective immediately.

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DEC 21 2017

The Honorable Larry S. Merck
Administrative Law Judge
U.S. Department of Labor
800 K Street, NW
Suite 400 N
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Judge Merck:

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The Honorable Richard A. Morgan
District Chief Administrative Law Judge
U.S. Department of Labor
Office of Administrative Law Judges
1000 Liberty Avenue, Suite 1800
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Dear Judge Morgan:

In my capacity as head of the Department of Labor, and after due consideration, I hereby ratify the Department's prior appointment of you as a District Chief Administrative Law Judge. This letter is intended to address any claim that administrative proceedings pending before, or presided over by, administrative law judges of the U.S. Department of Labor violate the Appointments Clause of the U.S. Constitution. This action is effective immediately.

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The Honorable Scott R. Morris
Administrative Law Judge
U.S. Department of Labor
Office of Administrative Law Judges
2 Executive Campus, Suite 450
Cherry Hill, NJ 08002

Dear Judge Morris:

In my capacity as head of the Department of Labor, and after due consideration, I hereby ratify the Department's prior appointment of you as an Administrative Law Judge. This letter is intended to address any claim that administrative proceedings pending before, or presided over by, administrative law judges of the U.S. Department of Labor violate the Appointments Clause of the U.S. Constitution. This action is effective immediately.

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DEC 21 2017

The Honorable Evan H. Nordby
Administrative Law Judge
U.S. Department of Labor
Office of Administrative Law Judges
900 Seventh Street, Suite 4-800
San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear Judge Nordby:

In my capacity as head of the Department of Labor, and after due consideration, I hereby ratify the Department's prior appointment of you as an Administrative Law Judge. This letter is intended to address any claim that administrative proceedings pending before, or presided over by, administrative law judges of the U.S. Department of Labor violate the Appointments Clause of the U.S. Constitution. This action is effective immediately.

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DEC 21 2017

The Honorable Adele H. Odegard
District Chief Administrative Law Judge
U.S. Department of Labor
Office of Administrative Law Judges
2 Executive Campus, Suite 450
Cherry Hill, NJ 08002

Dear Judge Odegard:

In my capacity as head of the Department of Labor, and after due consideration, I hereby ratify the Department's prior appointment of you as a District Chief Administrative Law Judge. This letter is intended to address any claim that administrative proceedings pending before, or presided over by, administrative law judges of the U.S. Department of Labor violate the Appointments Clause of the U.S. Constitution. This action is effective immediately.

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The Honorable Larry Price
Administrative Law Judge
U.S. Department of Labor
Office of Administrative Law Judges
5100 Village Walk, Suite 200
Covington, LA 70433

Dear Judge Price:

In my capacity as head of the Department of Labor, and after due consideration, I hereby ratify the Department's prior appointment of you as an Administrative Law Judge. This letter is intended to address any claim that administrative proceedings pending before, or presided over by, administrative law judges of the U.S. Department of Labor violate the Appointments Clause of the U.S. Constitution. This action is effective immediately.

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The Honorable Lee J. Romero, Jr.
District Chief Administrative Law Judge
U.S. Department of Labor
Office of Administrative Law Judges
5100 Village Walk, Suite 200
Covington, LA 70433

Dear Judge Romero:

In my capacity as head of the Department of Labor, and after due consideration, I hereby ratify the Department's prior appointment of you as a District Chief Administrative Law Judge. This letter is intended to address any claim that administrative proceedings pending before, or presided over by, administrative law judges of the U.S. Department of Labor violate the Appointments Clause of the U.S. Constitution. This action is effective immediately.

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The Honorable Dana A. Rosen
Administrative Law Judge
U.S. Department of Labor
Office of Administrative Law Judges
11870 Merchants Walk, Suite 204
Newport News, VA 23606

Dear Judge Rosen:

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Covington, LA 70433

Dear Judge Rosenow:

In my capacity as head of the Department of Labor, and after due consideration, I hereby ratify the Department's prior appointment of you as an Administrative Law Judge. This letter is intended to address any claim that administrative proceedings pending before, or presided over by, administrative law judges of the U.S. Department of Labor violate the Appointments Clause of the U.S. Constitution. This action is effective immediately.

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Sincerely,

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R. ALEXANDER ACOSTA

SECRETARY OF LABOR
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20210

DEC 21 2017

The Honorable John P. Sellers III
Administrative Law Judge
U.S. Department of Labor
Office of Administrative Law Judges
36 E. 7th Street, Suite 2525
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Dear Judge Sellers:

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The Honorable Peter B. Silvain, Jr.
Administrative Law Judge
U.S. Department of Labor
Office of Administrative Law Judges
36 E. 7th Street, Suite 2525
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Dear Judge Silvain:

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The Honorable Daniel Solomon
Administrative Law Judge
U.S. Department of Labor
800 K Street, NW
Suite 400 N
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Judge Solomon:

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20210

DEC 21 2017

The Honorable Drew A. Swank
Administrative Law Judge
U.S. Department of Labor
Office of Administrative Law Judges
1000 Liberty Avenue, Suite 1800
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Dear Judge Swank:

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DEC 21 2017

The Honorable Larry A. Temin
Administrative Law Judge
U.S. Department of Labor
Office of Administrative Law Judges
36 E. 7th Street, Suite 2525
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Dear Judge Temin:

In my capacity as head of the Department of Labor, and after due consideration, I hereby ratify the Department's prior appointment of you as an Administrative Law Judge. This letter is intended to address any claim that administrative proceedings pending before, or presided over by, administrative law judges of the U.S. Department of Labor violate the Appointments Clause of the U.S. Constitution. This action is effective immediately.

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DEC 21 2017

The Honorable Theresa C. Timlin
Administrative Law Judge
U.S. Department of Labor
Office of Administrative Law Judges
2 Executive Campus, Suite 450
Cherry Hill, NJ 08002

Dear Judge Timlin:

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