

SECRETARY OF LABOR
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20210

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

Dear Judge Henley:

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 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.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. M. A.', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

R. ALEXANDER ACOSTA