

**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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Sincerely,



R. ALEXANDER ACOSTA

**SECRETARY OF LABOR**  
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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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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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**DEC 21 2017**

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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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:

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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:

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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:

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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:

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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:

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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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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:

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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:

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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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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:

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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:

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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:

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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  
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Dear Judge Rosen:

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The Honorable Patrick Rosenow  
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U.S. Department of Labor  
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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:

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 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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U.S. Department of Labor  
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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

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Sincerely,

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