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The President The White House Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We write to request that you nominate without delay a highly qualified Director to lead the Office of Personnel Management (OPM). This is an agency with critical daily functions, and it needs strong and capable leadership.

OPM oversees essential human resource functions for 2.7 million federal employees, including United States Postal Service personnel; administers retirement benefits for 2.6 million federal annuitants, spouses, and survivors; and helps to secure the highly sensitive personnel information and background data of federal employees and contractors.

It is imperative for this agency to have in place a Director that is fully accountable, one who can provide the expertise, direction, and management necessary. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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