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April 11, 2019

The Honorable R. Alexander Acosta
Secretary
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20210

Dear Secretary Acosta:

I write to request information concerning the Department of Labor's (Department) current vacancies, excluding Senate confirmed positions. To better understand the Department's current staffing levels for its key functions that protect workers and promote employment opportunities, I request that the Department produce the following information and documents:

1. For each of the Department's divisions listed in Attachments A and B:
 - a. For each of the last 10 fiscal years (including Fiscal Year 2019), please provide the total number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) positions that were authorized at the end of each fiscal year. For Fiscal Year 2019, please provide the amounts budgeted for total FTE positions.
 - b. For each of the last 10 fiscal years, please provide the total number of FTE positions that were unfilled or not on-boarded at the end of each fiscal year. For Fiscal Year 2019, please provide this information as of December 31, 2018.
 - c. For each of the last 10 fiscal years, please provide the amount of appropriated funds that was spent on personnel compensation. For Fiscal Year 2019, please provide this information as of December 31, 2018.
2. For each of the Department's divisions listed in Attachment B:
 - a. Please provide a list of all personnel currently serving in a temporary or acting capacity, including name and job title.
 - b. Please provide a list of all personnel currently serving on detail both within the Department and outside of the Department, including name, job title, job location, and pay grade for the position they were hired for and job title, location, and pay grade of the position they are currently serving in as a detail.

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Please provide the Department's response to the above requests by April 25, 2019. Please also provide the Department's response to each of the above requests as it becomes available rather than waiting to provide all responses at once.

If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Yu at cathy.yu@mail.house.gov. Please direct all official correspondence to the Committee's Chief Clerk at Tylease.Fitzgerald@mail.house.gov. Thank you for your attention to this matter, and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



ROBERT C. "BOBBY" SCOTT
Chairman

ATTACHMENT A

- 1) Office of Workers' Compensation Programs
 - a) Division of Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation
 - b) Division of Federal Employees' Compensation
 - c) Division of Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation
 - d) Division of Coal Mine Workers' Compensation (Black Lung Benefits Act)
- 2) Wage and Hour Division
- 3) Mine Safety and Health Administration
 - a) Coal Mine Safety and Health
 - b) Metal and Nonmetal Mine Safety and Health
 - c) Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances
- 4) Office of the Solicitor (break down by division)
- 5) Bureau of Labor Statistics
- 6) Employment and Training Administration
 - a) Adult Employment and Training Services
 - b) Office of Apprenticeships (break down by each of the 25 states, Puerto Rico, and the US Virgin Islands where the Department runs an Office of Apprenticeship)
 - c) Dislocated Workers Employment and Training
 - d) Job Corps (break down by each regional office)
 - e) Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers
 - f) Native Americans
 - g) Reentry Employment Opportunities
 - h) Workforce Data Quality Initiative
 - i) Youth Activities
- 7) Employee Benefits and Security Administration
 - a) Office of Enforcement
 - b) Office of Policy and Research
 - c) Office of Health Plan Standards and Compliance Assistance
 - d) Office of Outreach, Education, and Assistance
 - e) Office of Program Planning, Evaluation, and Management
- 8) Office of Federal Contractor Compliance Programs

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ATTACHMENT B

- 1) Occupational Safety and Health Administration
 - a) Directorate of Standards and Guidance (DSG) and standards staff in the Directorate of Construction (break down by each office within DSG)
 - b) Federal Enforcement (break down by each Regional and Area Office)
 - c) Whistleblower Programs (break down by national office and each Regional Office)