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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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CAROLYN R. HANTZ Assistant Inspector General for Audit

SUBJECT:

Audit of Office of Labor-Management Standards Enforcement of Persuader Activities, Project No. 09-P23-001-16-001

Please be advised the Office of Inspector General is initiating an audit of OLMS' enforcement of select Labor Management Reporting and Disclosure Act (LMDRA) requirements. Our focus will be on OLMS' efforts to enforce LMRDA's persuader activity requirements to protect workers' rights to unionize.

We will contact your audit liaison to (1) schedule an entrance conference to discuss the audit's objective, scope, methodology, and timeframes, and (2) arrange meetings with relevant staff to obtain walkthroughs of certain processes and discuss our initial data request. Please notify the appropriate program officials of our plans to initiate work.

If you have questions, please contact Jon Ling, Audit Director, at (415) 902-3833 or <u>ling.jon@oig.dol.gov</u>, or Stephanie Christian, Audit Manager, at (702) 409-4458 or <u>christian.stephanie@oig.dol.gov</u>.

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