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June 21, 2021

The Honorable Patrick J. Toomey
Ranking Member
Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
United States Senate
534 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Ranking Member Toomey:

I am in receipt of your June 17, 2021 letter regarding recent personnel actions at the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (Bureau).

Your letter requests considerable information concerning sensitive personnel matters at the Bureau, much of which is subject to legal restrictions on its disclosure, such as those contained in the Privacy Act. You requested that the Bureau provide this information by no later than 10 a.m. on Monday, June 21, which is less than a full business day from the time the Bureau received your letter. While the Bureau fully intends to work with your office to provide information consistent with our obligations under the Privacy Act and the privacy interests of Bureau personnel, it is simply not possible for the Bureau to do so in such a short time frame.

I can assure you, as a long-time career civil servant myself who has served under multiple administrations, that the Bureau takes its responsibilities as a federal employer seriously and complies with all applicable laws concerning federal personnel. The Bureau values and upholds the merit systems principles that undergird the fair treatment of career civil service employees. The Bureau also takes seriously the importance of maintaining the integrity of our internal personnel processes and safeguarding the privacy interests of Bureau personnel.

The Bureau will provide a further response to your letter as soon as practicable. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me or have your staff contact Charles Konigsberg in Legislative Affairs. Mr. Konigsberg can be reached at (202) 435-7957.

Sincerely,



David K. Uejio
Acting Director

cc: The Honorable Sherrod Brown, Chairman, Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs