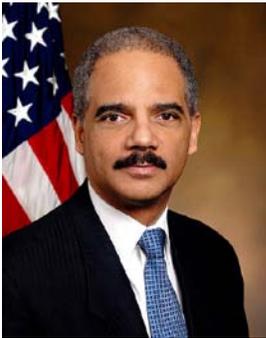




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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL:

The Honorable Eric H. Holder, Jr., Attorney General

Represented by: Mark Gross
Deputy Chief, Appellate Section
Civil Rights Division

The United States Attorney General represents the United States in legal matters generally and gives advice and opinions to the President and to the heads of the executive departments of the Government when so requested. In matters of exceptional gravity or importance the Attorney General appears in person before the Supreme Court. Since the 1870 Act that established the Department of Justice as an executive department of the government of the United States, the Attorney General has guided the world's largest law office and the central agency for enforcement of federal laws.



THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR:

The Honorable Kenneth L. Salazar, Secretary

Represented by: William D. Falsey
Deputy Chief of Staff
US Department of the Interior

The United States Department of the Interior (DOI) protects and manages the Nation's natural resources and cultural heritage; provides scientific and other information about those resources; and honors its trust responsibilities or special commitments to American Indians, Alaska Natives, and affiliated Island Communities.



THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:

The Honorable John Bryson, Secretary

**Represented by: Suzan J. Aramaki
Director
Office of Civil Rights**

The United States Department of Commerce (USDC) has a broad mandate to advance economic growth and jobs and opportunities for the American people. It has cross-cutting responsibilities in the areas of trade, technology, entrepreneurship, economic development, environmental stewardship and statistical research and analysis.

The products and services the department provides touch the lives of Americans and American companies in many ways, including weather forecasts, the decennial census, and patent and trademark protection for inventors and businesses.

The development of commerce to provide new opportunities was the central goal at the Department's beginning in 1903 and it remains a primary obligation today.



THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR:

The Honorable Hilda L. Solis, Secretary

**Represented by: Kathy Martinez
Assistant Secretary
Disability Employment Policy**

The United States Department of Labor (DOL) fosters and promotes the welfare of the job seekers, wage earners, and retirees of the United States by improving their working conditions, advancing their opportunities for profitable employment, protecting their retirement and health care benefits, helping employers find workers, strengthening free collective bargaining, and tracking changes in employment, prices, and other national economic measurements. In carrying out this mission, the Department administers a variety of Federal labor laws including those that guarantee workers' rights to safe and healthful working conditions; a minimum hourly wage and overtime pay; freedom from employment discrimination; unemployment insurance; and other income support.



THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES:

The Honorable Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary

**Represented by: Henry Claypool
Director
Office on Disability**

The United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is the United States government's principal agency for protecting the health of all Americans and providing essential human services, especially for those who are least able to help themselves.



THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT:

The Honorable Shaun L.S. Donovan, Secretary

**Represented by: Michelle Aronowitz
Deputy General Counsel
for Enforcement and Fair Housing**

The mission of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is to increase homeownership, support community development and increase access to affordable housing free from discrimination. To fulfill this mission, HUD will embrace high standards of ethics, management and accountability and forge new partnerships—particularly with faith-based and community organizations—that leverage resources and improve HUD's ability to be effective on the community level.



THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:

The Honorable Raymond L. LaHood, Secretary

Represented by: Camille M. Hazeur

Director

Departmental Office of Civil Rights

The mission of the United States Department of Transportation (DOT) is to serve the nation by ensuring a fast, safe, efficient, accessible and convenient transportation system that meets our vital national interests and enhances the quality of life of the American people, today and into the future.



THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT:

The Honorable Arne Duncan, Secretary

Represented by: Alexa Posny

Assistant Secretary

Office of Special Education and

Rehabilitative Services

The mission of the United States Education Department (ED) is to strengthen the Federal commitment to assuring access to equal educational opportunity for every individual; supplement and complement the efforts of states, the local school systems and other instrumentalities of the states, the private sector, public and private nonprofit educational research institutions, community-based organizations, parents, and students to improve the quality of education; encourage the increased involvement of the public, parents, and students in Federal education programs; promote improvements in the quality and usefulness of education through Federally supported research, evaluation, and sharing of information; improve the coordination of Federal education programs; improve the management of Federal education activities; and increase the accountability of Federal education programs to the President, the Congress, and the public.



THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY:

The Honorable Janet A. Napolitano, Secretary

**Represented by: Margaret Schaefer
Senior Policy Advisor
Office for Civil Rights and Civil
Liberties**

The United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has the overriding and urgent mission to lead the unified national effort to secure the country and preserve our freedoms. While the Department was created to secure our country against those who seek to disrupt the American way of life, its charter also includes preparation for and response to all hazards and disasters.



CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE:

The Honorable Robert Velasco II, Acting CEO

**Represented by: Jewel Bazilio-Bellegarde
Senior Training Officer for Disability
Inclusion and Evaluation
Office of Leadership Development
and Training**

The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency established in 1993 to engage Americans of all ages and backgrounds in volunteering and service to meet community needs. Each year, more than 1.5 million individuals help meet local needs through a wide array of structured volunteer opportunities through the Corporation's three major programs: Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America.



SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION:

The Honorable Michael J. Astrue, Commissioner

Represented by: Richard Balkus

**Associate Commissioner for Program
Development and Research
Office of Retirement and Disability
Policy**

The mission of the United States Social Security Administration (SSA) is to advance the economic security of the Nation's people through compassionate and vigilant leadership in shaping and managing America's Social Security Programs.



EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION:

The Honorable Jacqueline A. Berrien, Chair

Represented by: Mary Kay Mauren

**Senior Attorney/Advisor
The Equal Employment Opportunity
Commission**

The United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) is to monitor federal agency compliance with equal employment opportunity laws and procedures. The EEOC also reviews and assesses the effect of agencies' compliance with requirements to maintain continuing affirmative employment programs to promote equal employment opportunity and to identify and eliminate barriers to equality of employment opportunity.



NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY:

The Honorable Jonathan M. Young, Chair of the Board

**Represented by: Gary Blumenthal
Council Member**

The National Council on Disabilities

The purpose of the National Council on Disability is to promote policies, programs, practices, and procedures that: (A) guarantee equal opportunity for all individuals with disabilities, regardless of the nature or severity of the disability; and (B) empower individuals with disabilities to achieve economic self-sufficiency, independent living, and inclusion and integration into all aspects of society.

NCD members are appointed to represent people with disabilities, national organizations concerned with people with disabilities, providers and administrators of services to people with disabilities, people engaged in conducting medical or scientific research relating to people with disabilities, business concerns, and labor organizations.