



March 7, 2014

James Weller c/o Alan L. Lescht, Esquire Alan Lescht & Associate, P.C. 1050 17<sup>th</sup> Street, NW Suite 400 Washington, DC 20036

Subject: Notice of Placement on Administrative Leave

Dear Mr. Weller:

In accordance with the interim relief ordered by the Administrative Judge in <u>James Weller v. General Services Administration</u>, MSPB Docket No. DA-0752-12-0519-I-1 (February 4, 2014), I am effecting your appointment to the position of Regional Commissioner, ES-0340-00, Greater Southwest Region, General Services Administration (GSA or Agency). However, the determination has been made that your return to and/or presence in the workplace would be unduly disruptive. Therefore, as provided by 5 USC 7701(b)(2), you are hereby placed on administrative leave, which is a non-duty, statutorily required paid leave status. Your administrative leave status commenced on Monday, March 10, 2014, and will remain in effect during the pendency of the Agency's appeal in the above matter. While you are on administrative leave, you are an employee of GSA and you will receive pay and benefits.

During the period that you are on administrative leave, you must request and receive approval for annual leave, sick leave, or leave without pay for absences, from me, if and when the need arises.

Finally, you are not to conduct any official business on behalf of the Agency nor appear at work for any reason. If you wish to enter any GSA building for any reason, you must call me at (817) 978-2321 to seek and secure permission in advance to enter any GSA premises.

Sincerely, Sifura & Blunary

Sylvia Hernandez

Acting Regional Administrator