U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR OFFICE OF LABOR-MANAGEMENT STANDARDS WASHINGTON, DC 20210

DETERMINATION

Determination of a Complaint Filed under Section 458.63 of the Standards of Conduct Regulations (29 CFR 458.63) issued pursuant to Section 7120(d) of the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. 7120(d))

On February 6, 2019, the Secretary of Labor received a complaint alleging violations of Section 458.29 of the Standards of Conduct Regulations (Regulations) issued pursuant to Section 7120(d) of the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978, in the regularly scheduled election of officers conducted on December 6, 2018, by American Federation of Government Employees Local 1923 in Baltimore, Maryland.

Pursuant to Section 458.50 of the Regulations, the Chief of the Division of Enforcement of the Office of Labor Management Standards (OLMS) caused an investigation to be conducted by the Department of Labor. The investigation disclosed that the conduct of the challenged election may have violated Section 458.29 of the Regulations in that the union failed to provide proper notice of nominations; the union failed to provide adequate safeguards to ensure a fair election; union members were denied the right to vote; and candidates were denied the right to have observers.

Apprised of these findings, American Federation of Government Employees Local 1923 agreed to conduct new nominations and a new election of officers under the supervision of the Chief of the Division of Enforcement, in accordance with Section 458.29 of the Regulations. The agreed upon remedial election was concluded on January 30, 2020. It is, therefore,

DETERMINED, that there is probable cause to believe that violations of Section 458.29 of the Regulations occurred which may have affected the outcome of the election conducted by American Federation of Government Employees Local 1923 on December 6, 2018, but that these violations have been remedied by the new election, conducted in accordance with Section 458.29, under the supervision of the Chief, Division of Enforcement, OLMS, on January 30, 2020.

Therefore, enforcement proceedings under Section 458.66 of the Regulations to set aside the election conducted on December 6, 2018 are not warranted.

Signed March 17, 2020.

Brian A. Pifer Chief, Division of Enforcement

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The enclosed Determination represents the Department's final disposition of the matter mentioned therein.

Sincerely,



Brian A. Pifer Chief, Division of Enforcement

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March 17, 2020

Ms. Anita Autrey, President American Federation of Government Employees Local 1923 6401 Security Blvd. Baltimore, Maryland 21235

Dear Ms. Autrey:

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Sincerely,



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March 17, 2020

Dr. Everett Kelley, National President American Federation of Government Employees 80 F Street, NW Washington, DC 20001

Dear Dr. Kelley:

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Sincerely,



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