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 September 9, 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 June 11, 2019, by American Federation of Government Employees Local 518 in Atlanta, Georgia.

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 ineligible members were permitted to vote.

Apprised of these findings, American Federation of Government Employees Local 518 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 February 5, 2020. It is, therefore,

<u>DETERMINED</u>, 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 518 on June 11, 2019, 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 February 5, 2020.

Therefore, enforcement proceedings under Section 458.66 of the Regulations to set aside the election conducted on June 11, 2019 are not warranted.

Signed April 13, 2020.

Brian A. Pifer

Chief, Division of Enforcement

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March 17, 2020



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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. Marcia Blane, President American Federation of Government Employees Local 518 2957 Clairmont Road, Room 300 Atlanta, Georgia 30329

Dear Ms. Blane:

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

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

Dear Dr. Kelly:

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Sincerely,

Brian A. Pifer Chief, Division of Enforcement

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