Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

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Leandra English
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Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
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Dear Acting Director English:

We write today to congratulate you on your appointment as Deputy Director of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau ("CFPB"). Your service to the CFPB and the American people over the years has been admirable. Since its inception, the CFPB has acted as an independent and autonomous federal agency that has returned \$12 billion to consumers and ensured that all consumers have access to financial products and services in a marketplace that is fair, transparent, and competitive. We wholeheartedly support your continued efforts to protect consumers.

After the resignation of Director Richard Cordray, the law gives you the responsibilities of acting Director as stated in Section 1011(b)(5) of the Dodd Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. We are encouraged that the line of succession clearly prescribed in law will provide for the continued protection of consumers that Director Cordray has instilled in the agency.

Congratulations on the awesome responsibility that has been assigned to you. We look forward to meeting with you in the coming weeks to hear about your plans for the CFPB.

Sincerely,

Bill Foster

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