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MEMBER LEAVITT DEPARTING MSPB

Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB or Board) Member Tristan L. Leavitt, who was nominated by President Joe Biden in 2021 and confirmed by the United States Senate in 2022, has announced that after serving out the duration of his term, he will be departing from the Board on February 28, 2023. Prior to his position as Member, Tristan served as General Counsel and as the agency's Acting Chief Executive and Administrative Officer.

“We are deeply appreciative for Tristan’s service. His management expertise and wealth of knowledge in civil service law has been a great benefit to the Board,” commented Acting Chairman Cathy Harris.

“Tristan welcomed us to the Board, and I am grateful for his leadership and contributions, both prior to and after our arrival,” said Board Member Raymond Limon.

Although there will be a vacancy on the Board, Member Leavitt’s departure will not result in a loss of quorum. Acting Chairman Harris and Member Limon will continue to decide appeals before the Board and to issue study reports on the civil service.

For more information regarding the impact of a lack of quorum period and the restoration of the Board, please review these Frequently Asked Questions.

The U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB) is an independent, quasi-judicial agency whose mission is to protect the Merit System Principles and promote an effective Federal workforce free of Prohibited Personnel Practices.