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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

September 30, 2022

Sent via email

This letter responds to your email dated September 30, 2019, in which you appealed the response by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) dated September 30, 2019, to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request assigned tracking number 2019-253. OMB assigned your appeal tracking number 2019-493.

We apologize for the delay in responding to your FOIA appeal. OMB is experiencing a significant backlog of appeals and we are doing our best to respond to each matter as expeditiously as possible.

On appeal, you challenge the decision to withhold in full the 1-page organizational chart because you maintain it contains factual information and not deliberative content.

In response to your FOIA appeal, I have reviewed the underlying materials, including your incoming FOIA request, OMB's response letter, the responsive document, and your email that contains the basis of your appeal. As a result of this review and in accordance with OMB's FOIA regulation at 5 C.F.R. § 1303.70, I grant your appeal, reverse the decision to withhold the responsive document, and hereby release the organizational chart with only Exemption 6 redactions applied so as to protect direct telephone extensions of staff.

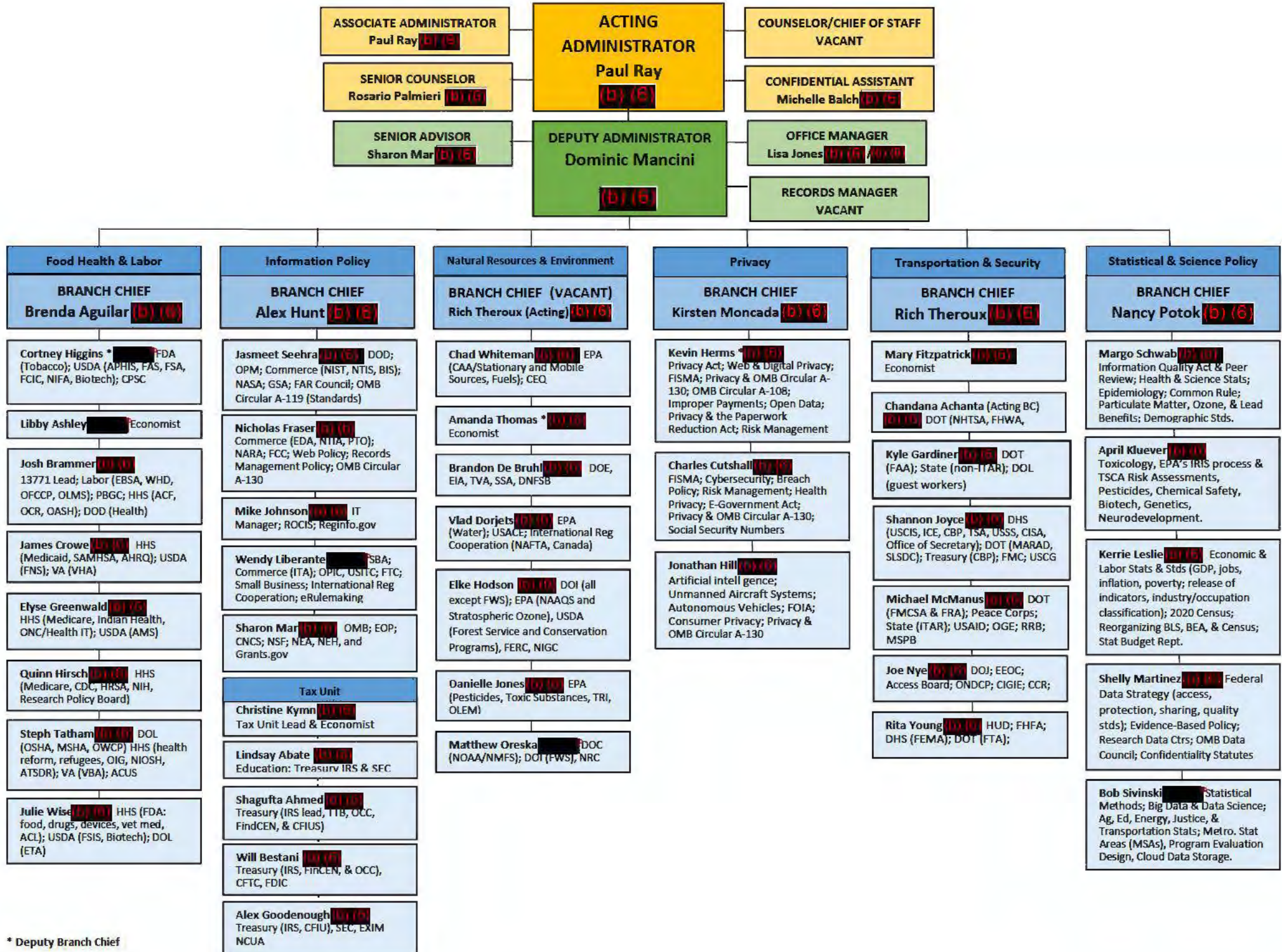
Attached is the organizational chart you requested. If you consider this letter to be a denial of your appeal, judicial review of my action on your appeal is available to you in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4). Additionally, you may be interested in the mediation services offered by the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, email at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or fax at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shradha Upadhyaya". The signature is stylized and somewhat abstract, with a large loop at the beginning and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Shradha Upadhyaya
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FOIA Public Liaison

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