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I am pleased to announce the appointment of Edward Lee Patton, to the position of Deputy Associate Chief Counsel (Labor and Personnel Law), Associate Chief Counsel (General Legal Services), effective May 20, 2001.

The Deputy Associate Chief Counsel (Labor and Personnel Law) is responsible for planning, directing and coordinating the non-procurement litigation occurring in the area offices, and for the formulation and application of uniform legal policy concerning labor, personnel and EEO matters.

Mr. Patton received his J.D. degree from the Washington University School of Law in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1979, his M.A. in political science in 1972, from the University of Wisconsin (Madison), and his B.A. from Kentucky State University in 1971. He joined the staff of the Office of Chief Counsel in August 1979, as a junior attorney in GLS. He began to specialize in claims, labor, personnel, and EEO law in 1981. Mr. Patton has served in many responsible capacities, including Special Trial Attorney, Assistant Branch Chief, Branch Chief, and his current position as Deputy Associate Chief Counsel (GLS). He has been with the General Legal Services organization for more than 20 years.

I know you will join me in extending congratulations to Mr. Patton on his selection for this position.

/s/
Richard Skillman
Acting Chief Counsel

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