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| 12/9/2016 | Leandra English | Senior Advisor (Principal Deputy Chief of Staff) Office of the Director Office of Personnel Management | 1/3/2016 | Non-Career SES ES-301-00 \$168,850 | 1/7/2017 | *Chief of Staff Office of the Director Consumer Financial Protection Bureau | CN-301-82 \$179,936 | Approved | 1/8/2017 | *Correction to February 17, 2017 report: Proposed Civil Service Position erroneously reported as "Chief of Staff, Chief Operating Officer, Office of the Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau." |
| 12/22/2016 | Name Excluded. Not Appointed. | Title Excluded. Not Appointed. (b) (6) | (b) (6) | Schedule C GS-301-13 \$74,584 | Held Current Political Appointee Status at Time of Request | Program Advisor Europe, Asia, Pacific, and Latin America Division Department of Compact Operations Millennium Challenge Corporation | MC-301-3b N/A | Approved | N/A | (b) (6), (b)(5)-DPP |
| 12/28/2016 | Samuel Schumach | Public Affairs Specialist Office of Communications and Public Liaison Office of Personnel Management | 12/13/2015 | Schedule C GS-1035-14 \$91,074 | 1/20/2017 | Public Affairs Specialist Office of Communications Consumer Financial Protection Bureau | *CN-103-53 \$95,763 | Approved | 1/22/2017 | *Correction to February 17, 2017 report: Proposed Civil Service Rate of Basic Pay corrected from \$108,708 to \$95,763. |
| 12/30/2016 | Ryan Rhodes | Senior Advisor International Trade Administration Enforcement and Compliance Department of Commerce | 7/20/2009 | Schedule C GS-301-15 \$107,128 | 1/20/2017 | Senior International Trade Compliance Analyst International Trade Administration Enforcement and Compliance Department of Commerce | GS-1801-14 \$108,702 | *Approved | *4/17/2017 | *Update to February 17, 2017 report: OPM approval or denial status updated from "pending" to "approved" and agency appointment date updated from "pending" to "4/17/2017." |
| 1/6/2017 | Name Excluded. Not Appointed. | Title Excluded. Not Appointed. (b) (6) | (b) (6) | Schedule C GS-1035-15 \$127,366 | *3/31/2017 | Deputy Assistant Director of Communications Division of External Affairs Consumer Financial Protection Bureau | CN-301-71 N/A | Approved | N/A | (b) (6), (b)(5)-DPP |
| 1/12/2017 | Julian Colbert | Senior Advisor Office of Legislative Affairs Department of Treasury | 7/25/2011 | Schedule C GS-301-13 \$74,584 | 1/20/2017 | Congressional Affairs Specialist Office of Congressional Affairs and Communications U.S. Federal Housing Finance Agency | EL-301-13 \$121,000 | Approved | *2/21/2017 | *Update to February 17, 2017 report: Agency appointment date updated from "pending" to "2/21/2017" and salary information updated from "pending." |
| 1/24/2017 | Name Excluded. Not Appointed. | Title Excluded. Not Appointed. (b) (6) | (b) (6) | Non-Career SES ES-301-00 \$156,338 | 4/3/2015 | Senior Advisor (Creative Forces Program) Office of the Senior Deputy Chairman National Endowment for the Arts | GS-301-15 N/A | Denied | N/A | (b)(5)-DPP (b)(6) |

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| 1/30/2017 | Name Excluded. Not Appointed. | Title Excluded. Not Appointed. (b) (6) | (b) (6) | Non-Career SES ES-905-00 \$169,774 | 12/31/2017 | Associate General Counsel National Labor Relations Board | ES-905-00 | Denied | N/A | (b)(5)-DPP (b)(6) |
| 2/8/2017 | Yvette Badu-Nimak | Attorney Advisor Office of Legislative Affairs Department of Justice | 2/29/2016 | Schedule C GS-901-13 \$94,796 | 1/20/2017 | Congressional Liaison Office of Legislative Affairs Consumer Financial Protection Bureau | CN-301-52 \$87,074 | Approved | 5/28/2017 | |
| 2/27/2017 | Name Excluded. Not Appointed. | Title Excluded. Not Appointed. (b) (6) | (b) (6) | Schedule C GS-30109 \$42,399 | Held Current Political Appointee Status at Time of Request | Staff Accountant Office of the Chief Financial Officer Department of the Treasury | GS-510-11 | Denied | N/A | (b)(5)-DPP (b)(6) |
| 3/23/2017 | Bryan Polisuk | General Counsel Office of General Counsel Merit System Protection Board | 1/22/2013 | Non-Career SES ES-905-00 \$179,700 | 3/31/2017 | General Attorney Office of Chief Counsel, Detroit, MI. U.S. Customs and Border Protection Department of Homeland Security | GS-905-13/14 \$121,857 | Approved | 6/25/2017 | |
| 4/10/2017 | Lauren Eiten | Confidential Assistant Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs Department of Health and Human Services | 12/22/2014 | Schedule C GS-301-11 \$50,790 | 4/21/2015 | Public Health Analyst HRSA Office of the Regional Administrator, Region V Chicago Department of Health and Human Services | GS-685-11 \$51,298 | Approved | 8/9/2015 | Post-appointment review. (b)(5)-DPP (b)(6) |
| 4/10/2017 | Clint Hastings | Advisor to the Assistant Secretary Assistant Secretary Indian Affairs Office of the Secretary Department of Interior | 1/4/2016 | Schedule C GS-301-12 \$64,813 | 1/20/2017 | Financial Analyst Community Development Financial Institutions Fund Under Secretary for Domestic Finance Departmental Offices Department of the Treasury | GS-1160-13 \$74,584 | Approved | 5/30/2017 | |
| 4/18/2017 | Edward Avalos | Under Secretary for Marketing and Regional Programs U.S. Department of Agriculture | 10/29/2009 | PAS EX-301-03 \$162,900 | 9/17/2016 | Field Office Director HOUFO, OFPM Department of Housing and Urban Development | GS-301-15 \$134,776 | Denied | 9/18/2016 | Post-appointment review. Agency made appointment without first seeking OPM approval. (b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6) |

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| 4/20/2017 | Thomas Hall | Federal Coordinating Officer Federal Emergency Management Agency Department of Homeland Security | 2/18/2007 | Political Schedule A GS-301-15 \$121,958 | 12/13/2015 | Administrative Officer Agricultural Research Service U.S. Department of Agriculture | GS-341-11 \$67,353 | Approved | 8/7/2016 | Post-appointment review. Agency made appointment without first seeking OPM approval. |
| 5/9/2017 | Mark McArdle | Deputy Assistant Secretary Departmental Offices Department of the Treasury | 10/4/2015 | Non-Career SES ES-301-00 \$158,700 | 1/20/2017 | Assistant Director Mortgage Markets Division of Research, Markets and Regulations Consumer Financial Protection Bureau | CN-301-82 \$189,893 | Approved | 7/23/2017 | |
| 5/9/2017 | Name Excluded. Not Appointed to Permanent Civil Service Position. | Title Excluded. Not Appointed. (b) (6) | (b) (6) | Schedule C GS-905-15 \$124,408 | 9/16/2017 | Attorney Advisor Office of the Inspector General Department of Justice | GS-905-15 N/A | Approved | N/A | (b) (6), (b)(5)-DPP |
| 5/9/2017 | Name Excluded. Not Appointed. | Title Excluded. Not Appointed. (b) (6) | (b) (6) | PA EX-301-04 \$155,500 | 1/20/2017 | Executive Director, Public Engagement Office of Public Engagement National Cemetery Administration Department of Veterans Affairs | ES-340-00 N/A | Approved | N/A | (b) (6), (b)(5)-DPP |
| 6/20/2017 | Name Excluded. Appointment Canceled. | Title Excluded. Appointment Canceled. (b) (6) | (b) (6) | Schedule C GS-301-15 \$112,912 | 3/5/2016 | Senior Interagency/International Integration Planner U.S. Strategic Command U.S. Strategic Elements U.S. Air Force Department of Defense | GS-301-14 \$113,444 | Denied | 10/3/2016 | Post-appointment review. Agency made appointment without first seeking OPM approval. (b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6) |

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| 7/19/2017 | Jennifer Kraly Ey | Senior Advisor Special Representative of the Arctic Region Under Secretary for Economic Growth, Energy, and the Environment, Office of the Secretary Department of State | 9/7/2014 | Schedule C GS-130-15 \$124,408 | 1/20/2017 | Program Analysis Officer Office of Mission Support Deputy Commandant for Mission Support U.S. Coast Guard Department of Homeland Security | GS-343-15 \$124,408 | Approved | 9/17/2017 | |
| 7/28/2017 | Franklyn Duporte | Deputy General Counsel Office of the General Counsel Department of Education | 3/1/2010 | Schedule C GS-905-15 \$129,517 | 6/14/2013 | Counsel Legal Division Office of the General Counsel Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation | CG-905-15 \$172,698 | Approved | 12/25/2016 | Post-appointment review. Agency made appointment without first seeking OPM approval. |
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| 8/14/2017 | Laura Hussain | Special Counsel and Senior Advisor Office of the General Counsel Office of Personnel Management | 8/31/2015 | Non-Career SES ES-905-00 \$183,300 | 1/20/2017 | Supervisory Attorney-Advisor (Assistant General Counsel) Office of Litigation and Oversight, Legal Division Consumer Financial Protection Bureau | CN-905-71 \$149,153 | Approved | 10/15/2017 | |
| 10/11/2017 | Lissette Flores | Special Advisor Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing Department of Housing and Urban Development | 4/3/2016 | Schedule C GS-301-13 \$74,584 | 1/20/2017 | Supervisory Community, Planning, and Development Specialist Office of Community Planning and Development Department of Housing and Urban Affairs | GS-301-15 \$103,672 | Approved | 12/11/2017 | |
| 10/18/2017 | Name Excluded. Not Appointed. | Title Excluded. Not Appointed. (b) (6) | (b) (6) | Schedule C GS-301-13 \$91,986 | 9/18/2017 | Executive Assistant Office of Under Secretary for Domestic Finance Department of the Treasury | GS-301-13 N/A | Denied | N/A | (b)(5)-DPP (b)(6) |

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| 12/1/2017 | Kristin Duquette | Confidential Assistant to Chief of Staff National Endowment for the Arts National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities | 12/13/2015 | Schedule C GS-301-7 \$36,358 | 4/1/2017 | Program Support Specialist Protection and National Preparedness Grants Program Dir Federal Emergency Management Agency Department of Homeland Security | GS-301-9 \$43,251 | Approved | 4/2/2017 | Post-appointment review. Agency made appointment without first seeking OPM approval. |

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January 20, 2017 Cases: 6

Approved: 6

January 21 - December 31,
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Approved: 13

Denied: 8