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Dear Ms. Schmidt:

The purpose of this letter is to describe the steps that I will take to avoid any actual or apparent conflict of interest in the event that I am confirmed for the position of Deputy Commissioner Social Security, Social Security Administration.

As required by 18 U.S.C. § 208(a), I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter that has a direct and predictable effect on my financial interests or those of any person whose interests are imputed to me, unless I first obtain a written waiver, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(1), or qualify for a regulatory exemption, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(2). I understand that the interests of the following persons are imputed to me: any spouse or minor child of mine; any general partner of a partnership in which I am a limited or general partner; any organization in which I serve as officer, director, trustee, general partner or employee; and any person or organization with which I am negotiating or have an arrangement concerning prospective employment.

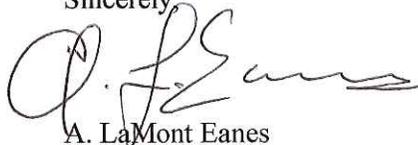
I am currently a minority shareholder and Vice President of Agile Government Services, Inc., an information technology services business, and the majority shareholder and President of Agile Solutions, Inc., a staffing and logistics business. My spouse and I are the sole owners of each business. Upon confirmation, I will resign from my position as Vice President of Agile Government Services, Inc. and President of Agile Solutions, Inc. I will continue to have a financial interest in these entities, but I will not manage or provide any other services to either entity. Instead, I will receive only passive investment income from these entities during my appointment. I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter that has a direct and predictable effect on the financial interests of either Agile Government Services, Inc. or Agile Solutions, Inc., unless I first obtain a written waiver, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(1).

I am currently a member of the board of directors of Ozanam Home, a child services organization. Upon confirmation, I will resign my position with this organization. For a period of one year after my resignation, I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter involving specific parties in which the Ozanam Home is a party or represents a party, unless I am first authorized to participate, pursuant to 5 C.F.R. part 2635, subpart E.

My spouse is employed by Vitas Hospice, in a position for which she receives a fixed annual salary. I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter that has a direct and predictable effect on my spouse's compensation or employment with Vitas Hospice. I also will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matters involving specific parties in which Vitas Hospice is a party or represents a party, unless I am first authorized to participate, pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502(d).

I understand that as an appointee I am required to sign the Ethics Pledge (Exec. Order 13490) and that I will be bound by the requirements and restrictions therein in addition to the commitments I have made in this ethics agreement. I have been advised that this ethics agreement will be posted publicly, consistent with 5 U.S.C. § 552, on the website of the U.S. Office of Government Ethics with other ethics agreements of Presidential nominees who file public financial disclosure reports.

Sincerely,

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