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12/5/2019	Connell, Lawrence	Chief of Staff Veterans Health Administration Department of Veterans Affairs	7/22/2018	Non-Career SES ES-671-00 \$179,700	5/23/2020	Executive Director, Medical Center Veterans Health Administration Department of Veterans Affairs	ES-670-00 \$190,400	Approved	5/24/2020	Update from the CY 2019 Report. Appointment date updated from "pending" to "5/24/2020."
1/9/2020	Van Bokern, Jordan L.	Counsel Office of Legal Policy Department of Justice	7/26/2018	Schedule C GS-905-15 \$93,642	4/25/2020	Trial Attorney Civil Division Department of Justice	GS-905-15 \$109,366	Approved	4/26/2020	Update from the January - March 2020 Quarterly Report. Appointment date updated from "pending" to "4/26/2020."
1/14/2020	Ulmann, Peter	Senior Officer Office of Compliance and Ethics Securities and Exchange Commission	8/4/2005	Schedule C SO-340-02 \$257,686	5/9/2020	Supervisory Management and Program Analyst Office of Inspections Securities and Exchange Commission	SK-343-17 \$203,142	Approved	5/10/2020	Update from the January - March 2020 Quarterly Report. Appointment date updated from "pending" to "5/10/2020."
3/10/2020	Prandoni, Christopher	Counselor to the Secretary of the Interior Immediate Office of the Secretary Department of the Interior	1/19/2020	Non-Career SES ES-905-00 \$162,000	4/25/2020	Administrative Law Judge Office of Hearings and Appeals Department of the Interior	AJ-905-3/A \$114,000	Approved	4/26/2020	Update from the January - March 2020 Quarterly Report. Appointment date updated from "pending" to "4/26/2020."
3/10/2020	Hill, Jason Allen	Deputy Solicitor (Energy and Mineral Resources) Office of the Solicitor of the Interior Department of the Interior	6/9/2019	Non-Career SES ES-905-00 \$187,000	4/25/2020	Chief Administrative Judge-Interior Office of Hearings and Appeals Board of Land Appeals Department of the Interior	SL-905-00 \$170,000	Approved	4/26/2020	Update from the January - March 2020 Quarterly Report. Appointment date updated from "pending" to "4/26/2020."
3/11/2020	Midgett, Jonathan D.	Executive Assistant Office of the Commissioner U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission	10/12/2017	Schedule C GS-301-12 \$86,021	4/11/2020	Consumer Ombudsman Office of the Executive Director Consumer Product Safety Commission	GS-301-15 \$127,596	Approved	4/12/2020	Update from the January - March 2020 Quarterly Report. Appointment date updated from "pending" to "4/12/2020."

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3/11/2020	Name excluded. Not appointed.	Title excluded. Not appointed. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Schedule C GS-301-14 \$92,977	Held political appointment at time of request.	Congressional Liaison Specialist Office of Legislative & Intergovernmental Affairs Department of Homeland Security	GS-301-14 \$92,977	Denied	N/A	Update from the January - March 2020 Quarterly Report. (b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)
4/9/2020	Bushue, Barry R.	State Executive Director Farm Service Agency U.S. Department of Agriculture	10/9/2018	Schedule C GS-301-15 \$153,376	6/20/2020	State Director, Oregon Office of the State Director Bureau of Land Management Department of the Interior	ES-340-00 \$166,910	Approved	6/21/2020	
4/10/2020	Short, Tracy	Senior Advisor Immigration and Customs Enforcement Office of the Assistant Secretary Department of Homeland Security	1/19/2020	Non-Career SES ES-905-00 \$174,875	6/28/2020	Chief Immigration Judge Executive Office for Immigration Review Department of Justice	ES-905-00 \$185,368	Approved	6/29/2020	
5/28/2020	Name excluded. Decision pending.	Title Excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Political AD AD-301-00 \$78,681	Held political appointment at time of request.	Congressional Liaison Specialist Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs U.S. Agency for International Development	GS-301-13 \$78,681	Decision pending	N/A	(b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)
4/15/2020	Name excluded. Not appointed.	Title excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Non-Career SES ES-301-00 \$171,192	Held political appointment at time of request.	Senior Advisor for Public Affairs, Office of Public Affairs, U.S. Housing and Urban Development	SL-1035-00 \$181,464	Denied	N/A	(b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)
4/23/2020	Gambill, Zachariah James	Advisor Fish and Wildlife Service Department of the Interior	10/15/2017	Schedule C GS-301-12 \$68,790	7/4/2020	Program Application Specialist VA Medical Center Department of Veterans Affairs	GS-301-09 \$68,777	Approved	7/5/2020	

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5/14/2020	Shah, Prerak	Deputy Assistant Attorney General Office of the Attorney General Department of Justice	5/12/2019	Non-Career SES ES-905-00 \$178,835	7/4/2020	Assistant US Attorney US Attorneys Office NDTX Department of Justice	AD-905-00 \$130,000	Approved	7/5/2020	
5/14/2020	Sheehan, Gregory	Principal Director Fish and Wildlife Service Department of Interior	6/18/2017	Non-Career SES ES-301-00 \$162,000	8/16/2018	State Director Utah, Bureau of Land Management Office of the State Director Utah State Office Department of the Interior	ES-340-00 \$166,910	Approved	8/2/2020	
5/14/2020	Name excluded. Appointment not covered.	Title excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Schedule C GS-905-15 \$134,776	1/20/2017	Deputy General Counsel (Deputy Attorney-Advisor) Office of the Chairman Office of the General Counsel Deputy General Counsel Division Export-Import Bank	SL-905-00 \$181,412	Returned	2/15/2020	(b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)
5/26/2020	Name excluded. Not appointed.	Title excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Non-Career SES ES-958-00 \$183,100	Held political appointment at time of request.	General Counsel Office of General Counsel Pension Benefit Guarantee Corporation	SL-905-00 \$197,300	Returned	N/A	(b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)
6/4/2020	Name excluded. Appointment pending.	Title excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Non-Career SES ES-905-00 \$162,000	Held political appointment at time of request.	EMCBC Chief Counsel Office of General Counsel Department of Energy	ES-905-00 \$172,508	Approved	N/A	(b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)
6/9/2020	Name Excluded. Appointment pending.	Title Excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Schedule C GS-905-13 \$76,687	Held political appointment at time of request.	Assistant United States Attorney Office of United States Attorney District of Columbia Department of Justice	AD-905-23 \$76,687	Approved	N/A	(b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)
6/9/2020	Name excluded. Not appointed.	Title excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Non-Career SES ES-905-00 \$154,379	Held political appointment at time of request.	Assistant United States Attorney Office of the United States Attorney, District of Columbia Department of Justice	AD-905-29 \$154,379	Denied	N/A	(b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)

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6/18/2020	Name excluded. Decision Pending.	Title excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Schedule C GS-301-13 \$73,115	1/20/2017	Criminal Investigator Department of the Navy Navy Criminal Investigative Service Department of Defense	GS-1811-11 \$69,951	Decision Pending	10/27/2019	(b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)
6/22/2020	Name excluded. Appointment pending	Title Excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Non Career SES ES-905-00 \$183,100	Held political appointment at time of request.	Deputy Solicitor General Office of Solicitor General Department of Justice	ES-905-00 \$192,500	Approved	N/A	(b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)

Updated Cases from Previous Reports	
CY 2019 Report	
Date Appointed:	1
January 1 - March 31, 2020 Report	
Date Appointed:	5
Denied:	1

April 1 - June 30, 2020 Cases Reported	
Totals Cases:	14
Approved:	8
Denied:	2
Decision Pending:	2
Returned without Action:	2