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Dr. Nancy Potok United States Census Bureau 4600 Silver Hill Road Suitland, MD 20746

Dear Nancy,

On behalf of the American Statistical Association (ASA), congratulations on your new role as Chief Statistician of the United States! The appointment is a testament to your leadership experience and your exemplary service to both the public and private sectors. We are delighted to hear this news.

As you know, the ASA has a long history of supporting the federal statistical agencies. We look forward to supporting your efforts in this new position and working together to advance the federal statistical system.

We wish you every success.

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Sincerely,

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