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MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Paul Houser
Science Advisor

From: Kira Finkler
Deputy Commissioner – External & Intergovernmental Affairs

Subject: Termination – Probationary Period

On April 10, 2011, you were appointed to the position of Science Advisor, SL, in Washington, DC. As you know, your appointment is subject to the completion of a one year initial probationary period.

After careful consideration, it has become apparent that your expertise and skills is not a good match with this position. Therefore, effective at the end of your duty day, your last day in the office, February 10, 2012, you will be separated from Federal service. However, you will be paid through administrative leave until February 24, 2012.

Receipt Acknowledged:

Paul Houser
Dr. Paul Houser

2/10/12
Date