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Dear Executive Director Nelson:

Thank you for your recent letter to the Attorney General urging the Department of Justice (DOJ) to consider implementing an educational programming around the annual National Whistleblower Day – July 30, 2024. Your inquiry was forwarded to me for review and response.

I am pleased to share that DOJ has recently taken steps to ensure all its employees and contractors are aware of and understand Whistleblower rights and protections. In a memo to all DOJ employees and contractors dated April 18, 2024, DOJ's Assistant Attorney General for Administration provided information on available whistleblower protections, as well as the following educational programming and resources:

- A video developed by DOJ's Office of the Inspector General (OIG) titled "Reporting Wrongdoing: Whistleblower Rights and Protections." The video can be viewed on DOJ OIG's website.
- A training handout developed by the U.S. Office of Special Counsel (OSC) titled, "Know Your Rights When Reporting Wrongs."
- A fact sheet developed by DOJ OIG titled "Whistleblower rights for Contractors."

To recognize and support National Whistleblower Day on July 30, 2024, we will remind employees and contractors, through our Office of the Chief Learning Officer and DOJ's learning management systems, of the available educational programming and resources listed above.

Should you have any questions, please contact DOJ's Chief Learning Officer, Angela Dooley, at Angela.M.Dooley@usdoj.gov. Thank you again for your letter.

Sincerely,

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