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David Moskovitz
Chief Executive
Accenture Federal Services LLC
800 North Glebe Rd #300
Arlington, VA 22203

Dear Mr. Moskovitz:

I am reviewing various aspects of compliance with whistleblower protection laws. The 2013 National Defense Authorization Act amended certain provisions of these laws for defense contractor employees and created a pilot program to extend protections to civilian contractor employees.¹ A key provision for both civilian and defense contractors is the requirement that employers inform their employees in writing of available whistleblower protections and that this information be provided in the predominant language of the workforce.²

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Carol Goodman
Controller
ANHAM FZCO, LLC
1600 Tysons Blvd Ste 600
McLean, VA 22102

Dear Ms. Goodman:

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Eric Stice
Contracts Manager
ARCTEC Alaska JV
9327 Jerstad Ave
Anchorage, AK 99506

Dear Mr. Stice:

I am reviewing various aspects of compliance with whistleblower protection laws. The 2013 National Defense Authorization Act amended certain provisions of these laws for defense contractor employees and created a pilot program to extend protections to civilian contractor employees.⁵ A key provision for both civilian and defense contractors is the requirement that employers inform their employees in writing of available whistleblower protections and that this information be provided in the predominant language of the workforce.⁶

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Tim Breeyear
Vice President and General Manager
ASRC Federal InuTeq
7000 Muirkirk Meadows Drive, Suite 100
Beltsville, MD 20705

Dear Mr. Breeyear:

I am reviewing various aspects of compliance with whistleblower protection laws. The 2013 National Defense Authorization Act amended certain provisions of these laws for defense contractor employees and created a pilot program to extend protections to civilian contractor employees.⁷ A key provision for both civilian and defense contractors is the requirement that employers inform their employees in writing of available whistleblower protections and that this information be provided in the predominant language of the workforce.⁸

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Kim Taylor
Director of Contracts and Human Resources
Avion Solutions, Inc.
4905 Research Dr
Huntsville, AL 35805

Dear Ms. Taylor:

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Horacio Daniel Rozanski
President and Chief Executive Officer
Booz Allen Hamilton Incorporated
8283 Greensboro Drive
McLean, VA 22102

Dear Mr. Rozanski:

I am reviewing various aspects of compliance with whistleblower protection laws. The 2013 National Defense Authorization Act amended certain provisions of these laws for defense contractor employees and created a pilot program to extend protections to civilian contractor employees.¹¹ A key provision for both civilian and defense contractors is the requirement that employers inform their employees in writing of available whistleblower protections and that this information be provided in the predominant language of the workforce.¹²

To better understand contractor compliance with whistleblower protection laws, please provide the following information:

- (1) A copy of the written notification used by Booz Allen Hamilton Incorporated as required by statute and information sufficient to show how it is distributed or otherwise made available to employees in the United States and abroad;
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Steven H. Weiss
Executive Vice President
Government Business Operations
CACI International, Inc.
1100 North Glebe Road
Arlington, VA 22201

Dear Mr. Weiss:

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Tracy Beggs
Director of Contracting
Cardinal Health 200, LLC
1430 Waukegan Road
McGaw Park, IL 60085

Dear Mr. Beggs:

I am reviewing various aspects of compliance with whistleblower protection laws. The 2013 National Defense Authorization Act amended certain provisions of these laws for defense contractor employees and created a pilot program to extend protections to civilian contractor employees.¹⁵ A key provision for both civilian and defense contractors is the requirement that employers inform their employees in writing of available whistleblower protections and that this information be provided in the predominant language of the workforce.¹⁶

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Jim Hunter
Vice President
Federal Services/Solutions
COLSA Corporation
6728 Odyssey Drive
Huntsville, AL 35806

Dear Mr. Hunter:

I am reviewing various aspects of compliance with whistleblower protection laws. The 2013 National Defense Authorization Act amended certain provisions of these laws for defense contractor employees and created a pilot program to extend protections to civilian contractor employees.¹⁷ A key provision for both civilian and defense contractors is the requirement that employers inform their employees in writing of available whistleblower protections and that this information be provided in the predominant language of the workforce.¹⁸

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Gretchen S. Collins
Vice President
Special Contracts
CSI Aviation, Inc.
3700 Rio Grande Blvd NW, Suite 1
Albuquerque, NM 87107

Dear Ms. Collins:

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Jeffrey S. Geiger
President
Electric Boat Corporation
75 Eastern Point Road
Groton, CT 06340

Dear Mr. Geiger:

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Senior Vice President
Payor Relations, Government Affairs and Integrated Care
Fresenius Medical Care Holdings, Inc.
920 Winter Street
Waltham, MA 02451

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Frank W. Pace
President and Chief Executive Officer
General Atomics Aeronautical Systems, Inc.
13322 Evening Creek Drive, North
San Diego, CA 92128

Dear Mr. Pace:

I am reviewing various aspects of compliance with whistleblower protection laws. The 2013 National Defense Authorization Act amended certain provisions of these laws for defense contractor employees and created a pilot program to extend protections to civilian contractor employees.²⁵ A key provision for both civilian and defense contractors is the requirement that employers inform their employees in writing of available whistleblower protections and that this information be provided in the predominant language of the workforce.²⁶

To better understand contractor compliance with whistleblower protection laws, please provide the following information:

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Thomas S. Lewis
Vice President
Government and Community Affairs
Johns Hopkins University
11100 Johns Hopkins Road
Laurel, MD 20723

Dear Mr. Lewis:

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- (1) A copy of the written notification used by Johns Hopkins University as required by statute and information sufficient to show how it is distributed or otherwise made available to employees in the United States and abroad;
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John H. Hammergren
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer
McKesson Corporation
One Post St
San Francisco, CA 94104

Dear Mr. Hammergren:

I am reviewing various aspects of compliance with whistleblower protection laws. The 2013 National Defense Authorization Act amended certain provisions of these laws for defense contractor employees and created a pilot program to extend protections to civilian contractor employees.³¹ A key provision for both civilian and defense contractors is the requirement that employers inform their employees in writing of available whistleblower protections and that this information be provided in the predominant language of the workforce.³²

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- (1) A copy of the written notification used by McKesson Corporation as required by statute and information sufficient to show how it is distributed or otherwise made available to employees in the United States and abroad;
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KEITH B. ASHDOWN, STAFF DIRECTOR
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Alfred Grasso
President and Chief Executive Officer
The MITRE Corporation
7525 Colshire Dr
McLean, VA 22102

Dear Mr. Grasso:

I am reviewing various aspects of compliance with whistleblower protection laws. The 2013 National Defense Authorization Act amended certain provisions of these laws for defense contractor employees and created a pilot program to extend protections to civilian contractor employees.⁵¹ A key provision for both civilian and defense contractors is the requirement that employers inform their employees in writing of available whistleblower protections and that this information be provided in the predominant language of the workforce.⁵²

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Latonya Dunlow
President and Chief Executive Officer
Management Strategists Consulting Group, LLC
4196 Merchant Plaza #638
Lake Ridge, VA 22192

Dear Dr. Dunlow:

I am reviewing various aspects of compliance with whistleblower protection laws. The 2013 National Defense Authorization Act amended certain provisions of these laws for defense contractor employees and created a pilot program to extend protections to civilian contractor employees.²⁹ A key provision for both civilian and defense contractors is the requirement that employers inform their employees in writing of available whistleblower protections and that this information be provided in the predominant language of the workforce.³⁰

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KEITH B. ASHDOWN, STAFF DIRECTOR
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Tom Noble
Chief Executive Officer
Noble Supply & Logistics
302 Weymouth St
Rockland, MA 02370

Dear Mr. Noble:

I am reviewing various aspects of compliance with whistleblower protection laws. The 2013 National Defense Authorization Act amended certain provisions of these laws for defense contractor employees and created a pilot program to extend protections to civilian contractor employees.³³ A key provision for both civilian and defense contractors is the requirement that employers inform their employees in writing of available whistleblower protections and that this information be provided in the predominant language of the workforce.³⁴

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Christopher T. Jones
President
Northrop Grumman Technical Services, Inc.
2340 Dulles Corner Blvd
Herndon, VA 20171

Dear Mr. Jones:

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Kenneth J. Parker
Senior Vice President
Government Affairs and Corporate Citizenship
Potomac Electric Power Company
701 Ninth St NW
Washington, DC 20068

Dear Mr. Parker:

I am reviewing various aspects of compliance with whistleblower protection laws. The 2013 National Defense Authorization Act amended certain provisions of these laws for defense contractor employees and created a pilot program to extend protections to civilian contractor employees.³⁷ A key provision for both civilian and defense contractors is the requirement that employers inform their employees in writing of available whistleblower protections and that this information be provided in the predominant language of the workforce.³⁸

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Mark T. Esper
Vice President
Government Relations
Raytheon Company
1100 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1500
Arlington, VA 22209

Dear Dr. Esper:

I am reviewing various aspects of compliance with whistleblower protection laws. The 2013 National Defense Authorization Act amended certain provisions of these laws for defense contractor employees and created a pilot program to extend protections to civilian contractor employees.³⁹ A key provision for both civilian and defense contractors is the requirement that employers inform their employees in writing of available whistleblower protections and that this information be provided in the predominant language of the workforce.⁴⁰

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KEITH B. ASHDOWN, STAFF DIRECTOR
GABRIELLE A. BATKIN, MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR

Dan McGee
Senior Vice President of Operations
Red River Computer Company, Inc.
21 Water St, Suite 500
Claremont, NH 03743

Dear Mr. McGee:

I am reviewing various aspects of compliance with whistleblower protection laws. The 2013 National Defense Authorization Act amended certain provisions of these laws for defense contractor employees and created a pilot program to extend protections to civilian contractor employees.⁴¹ A key provision for both civilian and defense contractors is the requirement that employers inform their employees in writing of available whistleblower protections and that this information be provided in the predominant language of the workforce.⁴²

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Thomas R. Eldridge
Senior Vice President
Government Affairs
Science Applications International Corporation
1820 Fort Myer Drive, Suite 400
Arlington, VA 22209

Dear Mr. Eldridge:

I am reviewing various aspects of compliance with whistleblower protection laws. The 2013 National Defense Authorization Act amended certain provisions of these laws for defense contractor employees and created a pilot program to extend protections to civilian contractor employees.⁴³ A key provision for both civilian and defense contractors is the requirement that employers inform their employees in writing of available whistleblower protections and that this information be provided in the predominant language of the workforce.⁴⁴

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Christine Do
President
Soft Tech Consulting Incorporated
4229 Lafayette Center Drive, Suite 1700
Chantilly, VA 20151

Dear Ms. Do:

I am reviewing various aspects of compliance with whistleblower protection laws. The 2013 National Defense Authorization Act amended certain provisions of these laws for defense contractor employees and created a pilot program to extend protections to civilian contractor employees.⁴⁵ A key provision for both civilian and defense contractors is the requirement that employers inform their employees in writing of available whistleblower protections and that this information be provided in the predominant language of the workforce.⁴⁶

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Mark Llano
President and Chief Executive Officer
Source One Distributors Incorporated
3280 Fairlane Farms Rd
Wellington, FL 33414

Dear Mr. Llano:

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Tom Power
President and Chief Executive Officer
Sunshine Minting, Inc.
7600 Mineral Drive
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815

Dear Mr. Power:

I am reviewing various aspects of compliance with whistleblower protection laws. The 2013 National Defense Authorization Act amended certain provisions of these laws for defense contractor employees and created a pilot program to extend protections to civilian contractor employees.⁴⁹ A key provision for both civilian and defense contractors is the requirement that employers inform their employees in writing of available whistleblower protections and that this information be provided in the predominant language of the workforce.⁵⁰

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Ronald B. Cain
President
Tri-Starr Management Services Incorporated
1941 Citrona Drive
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

Dear Mr. Cain:

I am reviewing various aspects of compliance with whistleblower protection laws. The 2013 National Defense Authorization Act amended certain provisions of these laws for defense contractor employees and created a pilot program to extend protections to civilian contractor employees.⁵³ A key provision for both civilian and defense contractors is the requirement that employers inform their employees in writing of available whistleblower protections and that this information be provided in the predominant language of the workforce.⁵⁴

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Ben Edson
Chief Executive Officer
VariQ Corporation
2055 L Street NW, Suite 650
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Mr. Edson:

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