

OPENING STATEMENT & QUESTIONS

I call to order this hearing of the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

We convene this afternoon's hearing to consider the nomination of JULIA CLARK, to serve as General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority.

Julia Clark has filed responses to a biographical and financial questionnaire, answered pre-hearing questions submitted by the Committee, and has had her financial statements reviewed by the Office of Government Ethics. Without objection, this information will be made a part of the hearing record, with the exception of the financial data which are on file and available for public inspection in the committee offices.

Julia Clark currently serves as General Counsel for the Federal Labor Relations Authority, and has been in this position since 2009. Julia starts her legal career at the Department of Justice and brought over 20 years of labor law experience to the FLRA.

Thank you, Julia, for joining us today.