



June 15, 2009

Mr. Ramon Suris-Fernandez, Esq., Director
Civil Rights Center
200 Constitution Ave., NW, Room N-4123
Washington, DC 20210

Dear Director Suris-Fernandez,

The Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity created a new Office of EO Monitoring and Compliance. Effective May 18, 2009, Mr. Willis B. Bailey was appointed as the Managing Director of that office. In his capacity as manager of EO Monitoring and Compliance, Mr. Bailey will also serve as the new State EO Officer for WIA Programs. The attached organizational chart illustrates this change. Mr. Bailey's contact information is listed below. Please feel free to contact him for all DCEO related monitoring and compliance issues. All written correspondence should be sent to him at the following address:

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This realignment should diminish the actual or perceived appearance of a conflict addressed in your September 26, 2008 letter to the department.

Mr. Bailey will represent the department at the 20th Annual National Equal Opportunity Professional Development Forum August 31 – September 4, 2009 in Arlington, Virginia. I am confident he is looking forward to working with you, your staff, and other EO professionals from around the country.

Respectfully,

Warren Ribley
Director

Attachment

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