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Consistent with her role as Deputy Director, NAL, I am designating Ms. Eleanor Frierson to also serve as Acting Director, following Mr. Peter Young's departure to assume a position with the Library of Congress. This Acting appointment will be effective COB October 31 for an indefinite interim period pending implementation of the process for competitively recruiting for the new Director. Planning for this process will take place over the next several months.

I join you in extending thanks to Peter for his past six plus years of service to NAL and ARS as well as best wishes to him in his new position. Please also join me in extending our full cooperation and support to Eleanor in her new role as Acting Director, NAL.

cc:

G. Buchanan, REE

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