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MEMBER RAYMOND A. LIMON RETIRING

Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB or Board) Member Raymond A. Limon, who was nominated by President Joe Biden in 2021 and unanimously confirmed by the United States Senate in March 2022, has announced that he will retire today, February 28, 2025, the last day of his term. Prior to his current tenure as Member, Ray also served as Vice Chairman and Acting Chairman at various junctures.

MSPB Chairman Cathy Harris commented, "Ray Limon is the consummate civil servant, with a heart of gold. We were so lucky to have his expertise, compassion, and good cheer at the Board, his latest stop in a long and distinguished career in the Federal government. He arrived in 2022 when, after five years without a quorum, the Board confronted a massive inherited inventory of 3,800 pending appeals. Ray was instrumental in the adjudication of virtually the entire backlog in less than three years. I wish him the very best."

MSPB Vice Chairman Henry J. Kerner stated, "Over the past eight months, I've had the pleasure of working alongside Ray. From day one, he made me feel truly welcome, and I quickly came to appreciate both his good humor and deep commitment to MSPB's mission and staff. While we will certainly miss him, I wish him nothing but the best in his well-earned retirement."

Although there will be a vacancy on the Board, Member Limon's departure does not result in a loss of quorum. The remaining Board members constitute a quorum, and they will continue to decide appeals before the Board and issue study reports on the civil service.

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