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The President
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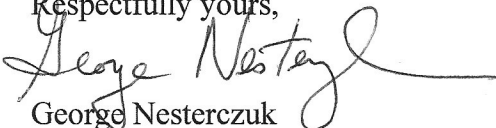
Dear Mr. President:

It is with deep regret that I request the withdrawal of my nomination for the position of Director of the United States Office of Personnel Management. It is an honor and a privilege to have been nominated by you and I will always be proud to have received your consideration.

I have decided to withdraw because the prospect of my favorable confirmation has grown remote. Recent partisan attacks threaten to delay further the consideration of my nomination. These attacks are intended to prevent me, or anyone, from carrying out government reforms that the American people and you, Mr. President, are rightly demanding. While the allegations against me are baseless and false, in the current climate when even non-controversial nominees endure extensive delays in the Senate, I do not wish to be a distraction for the Administration while I defend my integrity. Further, I don't want to be the cause of additional delay in the selection of a new Director of OPM. This important central management agency is in great need of new leadership as it has been without a confirmed head for over 2 years. While my departure will not assure the expedited consideration of a future OPM nominee it will provide you the opportunity for a fresh start.

Mr. President, I have always supported the policy priorities you have advanced in your campaign and the changes that you are bringing to the government. In the brief time since your inauguration you have already improved the economy, the safety of our citizens and the security of our nation. I wish you continued success in your efforts to deliver a better life for every American and a brighter future for our country.

Respectfully yours,


George Nesterczuk

Cc: John DeStefano, Director of Presidential Personnel