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June 11, 2019

The Honorable Ron Johnson, Chairman
The Honorable Gary Peters, Ranking Member
United States Senate
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee
340 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Johnson, Ranking Member Peters and Members of the Committee:

On behalf of the five major federal sector executive and management professional associations comprising the Government Managers Coalition (GMC), we write to express our support for the nomination of B. Chad Bungard to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB). As you know, the MSPB is operating under unprecedented circumstances - without a single Member since March 1, 2019 and without a quorum for a year and a half.

The GMC collectively represents the interests of over 250,000 supervisors, managers, and executives throughout the federal government. Our mission is to promote good government initiatives that foster effectiveness and efficiency throughout the federal government. Certainly, a key component to good governance is ensuring key agency leadership roles are filled by skilled candidates.

Mr. Bungard's positive reputation and prior experience as MSPB General Counsel, and with the Social Security Administration, the Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program (SIGTARP), and Capitol Hill, provide the requisite experience for success as a Member of the Board.

We encourage the Senate to promptly act on this and the other MSPB nominations.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jason Briefel with the Senior Executives Association at Jason.Briefel@seniorexecs.org or (202) 971-3300.

Sincerely,

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