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Robert M. (Monty) Wilkinson  
Director, Executive Office for United States Attorneys  
RFK Main Justice Building  
950 Pennsylvania Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20530-0001

RE: NAAUSA Telework Survey Results

Dear Director Wilkinson:

As United States Attorneys' Offices announced and began to implement their post-pandemic return-to-office plans, our association surveyed approximately 600 Assistant United States Attorneys in 92 offices to better understand the future of telework. I am writing today to share a summary of our findings and to give you an opportunity to comment on them before we communicate the survey results to AUSAs and our other stakeholders.

We previously shared our [2021 telework survey findings](#) with you, where we found 93% of respondents supported telework availability for AUSAs of at least two days per week. We are pleased to report that 52% of USAOs are permitting two or more days of telework per week for AUSAs. However, we also identified two USAOs which are forbidding telework altogether. We also identified several USAOs which elected to offer generous telework flexibilities to Civil/Appellate AUSAs and restrictive telework policies to Criminal AUSAs.

As we have elevated in the past, we continue to be deeply dismayed by the disparate treatment AUSAs experience across the Department. We are also troubled by the negative impact these inconsistencies have on the Department's recruiting mission for the next generation of federal prosecutors.

You can review a summary of our [2022 telework survey findings](#). We invite your comments ahead of our planned communications to AUSAs on Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, and our media partners on Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. We are eager to brief you more robustly on these survey results and how we can help the Department develop workforce policies that benefit the government and our members alike.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steven Wasserman".

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