



MORTGAGE BANKERS ASSOCIATION

February 2, 2018

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Majority Leader
United States Senate
S-230, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Chuck Schumer
Minority Leader
United States Senate
S-221, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Leaders McConnell and Schumer:

On behalf of the Mortgage Bankers Association (MBA), I am writing to urge that the full Senate vote as soon as possible to confirm Cheryl Stanton to serve as the next Wage and Hour Administrator at the U.S. Department of Labor.

Ms. Stanton is well qualified to serve as Administrator given her current service as Executive Director of the South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce, and past chairmanship of the National Association of State Workforce Agencies' Technology Committee. She has an extensive background in labor policy, having served previously at the White House under President George W. Bush as the administration's principal legal liaison to the U.S. Department of Labor, National Labor Relations Board, and Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and as a private labor attorney focused on employment matters.

I am certain the U.S. Department of Labor will benefit from the impressive combination of Ms. Stanton's public and private sector experience. MBA urges the Senate to move to a vote on her nomination quickly. The real estate finance industry looks forward to working with her on wage and hour policy matters once she is confirmed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. H. Stevens", is written over a horizontal line.

David H. Stevens, CMB
President and Chief Executive Officer

cc: The Honorable Lamar Alexander
The Honorable Patty Murray