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To: Members of the Committee on Financial Services

From: FSC Majority Staff

Date: June 22, 2015

Subject: June 25, 2015, Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee Hearing titled
“Examining Continuing Allegations of Discrimination and Retaliation at
the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau”

The Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations will hold a hearing titled “Examining Continuing Allegations of Discrimination and Retaliation at the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau,” on June 25, 2015, at 10:00 a.m., in room 2128 of the Rayburn House Office Building. This hearing will examine new evidence indicating that, in the year since three Subcommittee hearings exposed discrimination and retaliation against employees at the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB), such problems within the CFPB have worsened rather than improved. This will be a one-panel hearing with the following witnesses:

- Robert Cauldwell, President, National Treasury Employees Union (NTEU) Chapter 335, and Examiner, CFPB
- Florine Williams, Senior Equal Employment Specialist, Office of Civil Rights, CFPB

Mr. Cauldwell, who is President of NTEU Chapter 335, will testify about incidents of discrimination and retaliation at the CFPB that he has observed, and that have been alleged by members of the union chapter he leads. Ms. Williams, who is a Senior Equal Employment Specialist in the CFPB’s Office of Civil Rights (the CFPB unit that handles the agency’s EEO complaint process), will testify about mismanagement of the Office of Civil Rights, as well as numerous instances of discrimination and retaliation that she has witnessed while working at the Bureau.

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