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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

THROUGH: THE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

THROUGH: Bradley Weinsheimer  
Associate Deputy Attorney General

FROM: Corey F. Ellis *CFE*  
Acting Director  
Executive Office for United States Attorneys

SUBJECT: United States Attorney Position for the  
District of Columbia

PURPOSE: Jessie K. Liu, the Presidentially-appointed United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, will resign on February 1, 2020. We request that Timothy J. Shea be appointed as the interim United States Attorney for the District of Columbia pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 546. A proposed interim appointment order for Mr. Shea is attached for your consideration.

RECOMMENDATION: We recommend you sign the attached order.

Attachment



Office of the Attorney General  
Washington, D. C. 20530

ORDER NO.

AUTHORIZING TIMOTHY J. SHEA TO BE THE INTERIM  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
DURING THE VACANCY IN THAT OFFICE

By virtue of the authority vested in the Attorney General by 28 U.S.C. § 546, I designate and appoint Timothy J. Shea to be the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia and to serve in that capacity for the period of one hundred and twenty days or until a Presidential appointee qualifies under 28 U.S.C. § 541, whichever occurs first.

This appointment shall be effective on February 2, 2020.

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Date

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William P. Barr  
Attorney General