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JOINT STATEMENT ON OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE
Committee Selection Announced by Dole, Daschle, Gingrich and Gephardt

WASHINGTON, D.C. (May 24, 1995) -- In releasing the names of those selected to serve on the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance as established by the Congressional Accountability Act, P.L. 104-1, the joint leadership of the House and Senate -- Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, Speaker Newt Gingrich and House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt -- today issued the following statement:

"The selection committee had a tough job given the high caliber of candidates who expressed an interest in serving on this non-partisan and independent board. Those who have been chosen bring to the table a variety of experience, expertise and knowledge required for the task at hand. We believe they will be a productive team and look forward to working with them."

The Office of Compliance was created to administer the 11 statutes that will be applied to the Congress. The five-member Board is responsible for administering the Office of Compliance, carrying out an educational program for the House and Senate, adopting rules and regulations to implement the new laws, and serving as the appeals body for administrative complaints under the Act.

Attached are the names and brief biographies of those who have been selected.

The following five individuals were jointly appointed by the House and Senate leadership to serve on the Board of Directors of the newly-established Office of Compliance:

Chairman
Glen Nager
5-Year term

Mr. Nager is currently a partner in the Employment/Labor Department of Jones Day. Glen has 10 years of experience as a labor and employment attorney, including experience in all eleven laws made applicable by the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995. In addition, he has extensive litigation experience.

Glen received his B.S. from the University of Texas with highest honors. His J.D. is from Stanford University Law School, where he was President of the Stanford Law Review as well as a member of the Order of the Coif. He was a Clerk for the U.S. Supreme Court and former Assistant to the Solicitor General, U.S. Department of Justice. Finally, he is the former Chairman of the Civil Rights and Employment Discrimination Subcommittee of the American Bar Association.

Glen clerked for Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor.

Glen is nationally recognized as a leading employment/labor lawyer.

He currently resides in the Washington, D.C. area.

Virginia A. Seitz
5-Year term

Virginia is a partner with Bredhoff and Kaiser, a Washington, D.C. labor law firm. She has handled litigation at all levels and has done extensive work in advising clients in the areas of labor and employee benefit law.

She received her B.A. from Duke University where she was Phi Beta Kappa and graduated Summa Cum Laude. She was a Rhodes Scholar and in 1980 received an M.A. from Oxford. Her J.D. is from the State University of New York where she graduated first in her class.

She also was a judicial law clerk for the U.S. Supreme Court Justice Brennan.

She currently resides in the Washington, D.C. area.

Jerry Hunter
4-Year term

Mr. Hunter is currently a partner at Bryan Cave in St. Louis. He is a member of the firm's Employment and Labor Relations Department. Prior to entering private practice, Jerry was the General Counsel to the National Labor Relations Board. In 1986, Jerry was nominated by the Governor and confirmed by

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the Missouri State Senate to be director of the Missouri State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations. Prior to that appointment, he served in various positions with the EEOC and the NLRB.

He received his B.A. in History from the University of Arkansas and his J.D. from Washington University.

He currently resides in St. Louis.

James Adler
4-Year term

Mr. Adler is currently the head of the labor/employment Law Department of Irell and Manella in Los Angeles. He has over 30-years of experience as a labor and employment attorney. He has extensive experience in all eleven laws made applicable by the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995. In addition, he has extensive experience in litigation.

James received his B.S. in Engineering from Princeton University where he was ranked first in his class. His J.D. is from the University of Michigan Law school, where he was once again ranked first in his class and was Editor-in-Chief of the Michigan Law Review.

He clerked for two Justices of the U.S. Supreme Court. He is the former Special Assistant to the Solicitor at the U.S. Department of Labor and is published in areas of employment law. He is also the former President of the L.A. County Bar Association Employment Law Section.

James is recognized in the book, "The Best Lawyers in America."

He lives in Los Angeles.

Larry Lorber
3-Year term

Mr. Lorber has 24-years of experience in private practice labor and employment law.

He received his B.A. from Brooklyn College and his J.D. from the University of Maryland Law School. He was a graduate student ROTC at Johns Hopkins and was commissioned 2nd Lt., U.S. Army Reserves.

His professional experience includes an appointment as Deputy Assistance Secretary of Labor and Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs. In addition, he was the Executive Assistant to the Solicitor of Labor where he focused on labor legislation, labor protective law, equal employment and OSHA regulations. In addition, he began his career at the Labor Department's Solicitor Office Division of Labor Relations and Civil Rights.

He is currently a partner at Verner, Lipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand. In this capacity, he has served as an expert witness before Congress on labor issues.

Larry currently practices in Washington, D.C.

