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The President of the United States of America
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Obama:

I write to endorse Anthony J. "Tony" Zagami for Public Printer at the Government Printing Office (GPO).

The IBEW is one of 12 unions with collective bargaining rights at the GPO. After an extensive interview process, the IBEW believes Mr. Zagami is the most qualified candidate to lead the U.S. Government Printing Office in the right direction. His history of service to our nation, record of integrity, and reputation of openness and fairness, makes him uniquely qualified to be the next head of the agency charged with collecting and producing of information generated by the federal government.

Mr. Zagami spent 24 years serving the U.S. Congress in positions ranging from page in the U.S. Senate to General Counsel of the Joint Committee on Printing in the Congress. Mr. Zagami left Capitol Hill in 1990 to become General Counsel for the GPO. At the end of his tenure in 2007, he was named the first and only General Counsel Emeritus of that agency. Throughout his 40-year career of public service, Mr. Zagami has been admired for his hard work, integrity and good judgment. I believe he will bring those same qualities to the Office of Public Printer. I appreciate your consideration of Mr. Zagami.

Sincerely yours,

Edwin D. Hill
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