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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable R. Alexander Acosta
Secretary of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20210

Dear Secretary Acosta:

The undersigned associations respectfully submit the enclosed Petition for Administrative Stay and Re-opening of the Rulemaking Record for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's ("OSHA's") recently promulgated final rule *Improve Tracking of Workplace Injuries and Illnesses*, 29 C.F.R. Parts 1904 and 1902 (the "Rule") published in the *Federal Register* on May 12, 2016 (81 Fed. Reg. 29,624). The Petition seeks to stay the initial date of submission of the Form 300A and further implementation and enforcement of the Rule, and for OSHA to re-open the rulemaking record to examine the legal authority for the Rule and its impact on workplace safety and health.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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