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ACTION MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADMINISTRATOR

From: Deborah Mellman, x6-0314

Subject: Nomination of Curtis J. Tompkins for Roger W. Jones Award for Exceptional Leadership

ACTION REQUIRED

Please review the attached nomination, sign, date and return to Deborah Mellman for submission to the Office of the Secretary's Special Programs manager.

SUMMARY

This is a nomination for Curt Tompkins for the American University's Roger W. Jones Award for Exceptional Leadership. The award honors the contributions of the many career executives who carry out the work of government and improve the quality of life among the public at large. It recognizes the challenges imposed upon career executives who balance the necessities of leadership and active pursuit of government goals with respect for the rule of law. It expresses appreciation to the persons who demonstrate and maintain the values of public service.

BACKGROUND

To recognize exceptional leadership among persons who have devoted themselves to a life of public service, American University's School of Public Affairs annually grants the Roger W. Jones Award to two federal career executives who have demonstrated the values promoted by Roger W. Jones. More than 60 distinguished executives have been recognized with this award since the university initiated it 33 years ago. In 2010, Margaret (Peggy) Focarino, Deputy Commissioner for Patents at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and Kenneth Baker, Principal Assistant Deputy Administrator at the National Nuclear Security Administration both won this award.

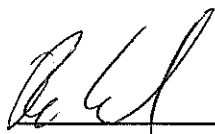
RECOMMENDATION

I recommend this nomination be approved.

Attachment:

Administrator

APPROVED



COMMENTS

DATE

4/5/11
