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The Honorable Charles Schumer  
Chairman, Senate Committee on Rules & Administration  
305 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Schumer:

On behalf of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and our membership of 1.4 million, I am writing to express our strong support for the nomination of Davita Vance-Cooks to the position of U.S. Public Printer. Ms. Vance-Cooks' extensive managerial and strategic planning experience, as well as her deep institutional knowledge of the U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), makes her an excellent choice for this role. She will, if confirmed, be a strong leader for the workers employed under the Public Printer.

Ms. Vance Cooks is a seasoned business executive with 30 years of private sector and Federal Government experience. Over the course of her near decade of work with the GPO, she has held a succession of senior management positions including: Managing Director of GPO's Customer Services and Procurement business unit and Managing Director of Publication Information Sales. Most recently, she assumed the role of Acting Public Printer, following the completion of William J. Boarman's term as the 26<sup>th</sup> U.S. Public Printer. Notably, Ms. Vance-Cooks is the first woman in the history of the GPO to hold this title.

The Teamsters Union represents more than 60,000 workers in all craft and skill areas in the printing and publishing industry. Every day our members play an integral role in bringing vital information to the public. At the GPO, Teamster members are charged with keeping the American people informed about the work of the Federal Government. It is with the responsibility of this task squarely in mind that we offer our unqualified support. We hope that you will move quickly to confirm Ms. Vance-Cooks as the 27<sup>th</sup> Public Printer of the United States.

Sincerely,

George Tedeschi, President  
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cc: Senate Committee on Rules & Administration