Committee on Energy and Commerce

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1.	Your Name:			
	Susan A. Gibson			
2.	Your Title:			
	Deputy Assistant Administrator, Diversion Control Division			
3.	The Entity(ies) You are Representing:			
	Drug Enforcement Administration			
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	government entity?	X		
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Susan A. Gibson Deputy Assistant Administrator Drug Enforcement Administration U.S. Department of Justice

Susan A. Gibson was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in December 2017 and serves as Deputy Assistant Administrator for the Office of Diversion Control Regulatory in the Diversion Control Division of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). In that role, she is responsible for overseeing all regulatory operations and functions of DEA's Diversion Control Program.

Ms. Gibson came to this position after serving as Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) of DEA's New York Drug Enforcement Task Force (NYDETF), which is the oldest and most aggressive task force in the country. The NYDETF is comprised of the New York City Police Department, the New York State Police and the DEA. During her tenure in New York City she was responsible for the oversight of numerous high-level international investigations which culminated in the dismantling of large scale drug trafficking networks. It was during her tenure as an ASAC she was exposed to the proliferation of synthetic fentanyl being imported into the United States. Ms. Gibson led her enforcement teams during a time when seizing substances, laced with fentanyl, exposed her enforcement groups to life threatening situations. Ms. Gibson faced the challenge to keep her people safe and to continue going after those drug organizations who trafficked deadly products to the unsuspecting public ranging from the unknowing postal carrier to the user.

Prior to her selection as ASAC, she served within the Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR) and investigated numerous allegations of misconduct. Prior to her assignment in OPR, she was the Group Supervisor of a NYDETF Group, where she was responsible for numerous domestic and international investigations ranging from local impact cases to intercepting communications in foreign countries. Ms. Gibson led her groups to be aggressive and with the motto, "If we don't do it, who will" and continues to employ those same principles in her new role.

Ms. Gibson, a native of Pennsylvania, received her Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from the University of South Carolina and has completed executive leadership/management programs at the University of Virginia's Senior Leadership Institute and the University of Notre Dame. Prior to her career in government, Ms. Gibson served in the Mt. Pleasant Police Department in Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina for four years as a patrol officer and as a Detective in the Narcotics Unit.

Ms. Gibson has been the recipient of numerous awards and commendations throughout her DEA career in recognition of her leadership, performance and commitment to public service.