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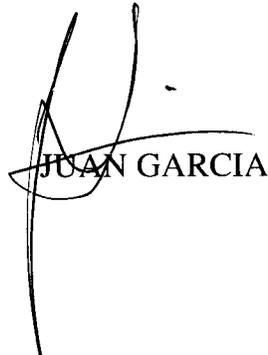
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From: Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Manpower and Reserve Affairs)

Subj: EXTENSION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY HIRING FREEZE

Ref: (a) ASN(M&RA) memo dtd 28 Jan 2013

1. Due to the continuing budget uncertainty and the increasing possibility of wide-scale civilian furloughs, I am extending the hiring freeze announced via reference (a) until further notice. The provisions of reference (a) remain in effect.
2. I fully appreciate the difficulties of operating under a hard hiring freeze. We will continue to evaluate the need for the freeze as the budget situation evolves. Budget Submitting Office (BSO) hiring freeze plans previously approved will be held in abeyance during this period.


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