Template for COs to use in contacting contractors affected by the temporary injunction (that is, contacting those contractors holding contracts performed at least in part in Kentucky, Ohio, and/or Tennessee that include a clause requiring compliance with guidance issued by the Safer Federal Workforce Task Force)

Date

Firm Name Attn: Street Address City, State and Zip Code

Subject: **Contract** # — November 30, 2021, preliminary injunction (United States District Court, Eastern District Of Kentucky, Central Division, Frankfort) on implementing the vaccine mandate on federal contractor employees performing in Kentucky, Ohio, and Tennessee.

A federal court judge has temporarily halted implementation of the Administration's vaccine mandate on federal contractor employees in Kentucky, Ohio, and Tennessee. The Government believes your contract is performed at least in part in Kentucky, Ohio, and/or Tennessee and includes a clause requiring compliance with guidance issued by the Safer Federal Workforce Task Force. Accordingly, the Government will not enforce the clause until it provides you further notice.

If your contract is not performed at least in part in Kentucky, Ohio, and/or Tennessee, please notify the Government immediately.

The Department greatly appreciates your cooperation. The contractor community plays a vital role in achieving the Department's mission and in ensuring the health and safety of the workforce.

Name

Contracting Officer