

Team,

I am excited to share with you an addition to our Administrative Services leadership team. Adam Kauffman is joining the team as General Counsel to the Director. Adam comes to us having previously served with the Department of Revenue and as a judicial clerk to Chief Judge Frankie Moore, as well as several years in private practice. He and his wife Janae live in Lincoln with their 6-month-old daughter, Adeline. Adam replaces Amara Block, who had retained her duties as general counsel while also serving as interim Materiel Administrator.

I am also announcing that I am designating Amara as the Materiel Administrator and removing the interim designation. Amara has led the division well for the past year on an interim basis while balancing her general counsel responsibilities and is the right leader to carry the division forward as the team undertakes to implement the legislative study and digital procurement initiatives outlined in LB1037.

I encourage you all to extend a warm welcome to Adam and congratulations to Amara.

Regards,

Jason Jackson

Director, Department of Administrative Services