

UNITED STATES CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION 4330 EAST WEST HIGHWAY BETHESDA, MD 20814 COMMISSIONER PETER A. FELDMAN

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COMMISSIONER FELDMAN ANNOUNCES NEW ADDITION TO SENIOR STAFF

BETHESDA, MD – Peter Feldman, commissioner of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), today announced a new addition to his senior staff.

Douglas Dziak joined Commissioner Feldman's staff on February 16, 2021, as his Chief Counsel. Doug most recently served as General Counsel and Staff Director on the U.S. Senate Committee on the Budget. Doug's government experience also includes service as General Counsel on the U.S. Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce and the District of Columbia, as well as serving as Legislative Director for Senators Michael B. Enzi (WY) and George V. Voinovich (OH). Doug's private sector experience includes working for several large international law firms, starting his career as an antitrust attorney, as well as working as a government relations and political law attorney. While in private practice, Doug, on a pro bono basis, advised the William and Mary Lewis B. Puller, Jr. Veterans Benefits Clinic and The National Law School Veterans Clinic Consortium, which he helped establish. Doug received his B.A. in Economics and English, and M.A. in Economics from Ohio University, and a J.D. from the College of William and Mary Law School, where he served as an Articles Editor on the Environmental Law and Policy Review.

"Doug's broad and extensive legal and policy experience will serve him well at CPSC," said Feldman. "I'm excited to have Doug join me and my colleagues, and I look forward to using his extensive experience to advance the agency's safety mission."

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of injury or death associated with the use of thousands of types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. Deaths, injuries, and property damage from consumer product incidents cost the nation more than \$1 trillion annually. CPSC is committed to protecting consumers and families from products that pose a fire, electrical, chemical or mechanical hazard. CPSC's work to help ensure the safety of consumer products - such as toys, cribs, power tools, cigarette lighters and household chemicals -- contributed to a decline in the rate of deaths and injuries associated with consumer products over the past 40 years.

Federal law bars any person from selling products subject to a publicly-announced voluntary recall by a manufacturer or a mandatory recall ordered by the Commission.