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COMMISSIONER FELDMAN ANNOUNCES NEW ADDITION TO SENIOR STAFF

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

Thomas Fuller joined Commissioner Feldman's staff on February 28, 2022, as his Counsel. Thomas most recently served as the deputy special counsel for legislative affairs at the U.S. Office of Special Counsel.

Thomas's government experience also includes service as Counsel on the U.S. Senate Committee on the Budget. Thomas received his B.S. in Biology from Stevenson University, and a J.D. from the University of Maryland, Baltimore Francis King Carey School of Law, where he served as a notes and comment editor on the Journal of Health Care Law & Policy. While in law school, Thomas served as a law clerk on the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, and completed a clinic at the National Association for the Deaf in Silver Spring, MD.

"I am excited to welcome Thomas to CPSC," Feldman said. "His background and experience will serve consumers well."

The CPSC 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.