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MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. Steven Dillingham
Director
U.S. Census Bureau

FROM: Mark Zabarsky
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SUBJECT: Evaluation of 2020 Census Peak Operations (#2020-375)

We are initiating an evaluation of the U.S. Census Bureau's (the Bureau's) 2020 Census peak operations. Our objective is to conduct a series of reviews to determine whether the Bureau's planning and execution of 2020 Census peak operations successfully reduces risk to decennial census data quality and costs.

We have scheduled an entrance conference for June 24, 2020, to discuss our evaluation objective and scope in further detail. If you have any questions about this review, please contact me at (202) 482-3884 or Terry Storms, Division Director, at (202) 482-0055.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation during this effort.

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