

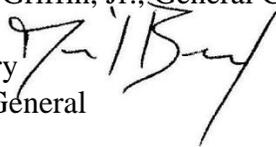
**UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT**  
***National Labor Relations Board***  
**Office of Inspector General**



**Memorandum**

March 8, 2016

To: Mark Gaston Pearce, Chairman  
Richard F. Griffin, Jr., General Counsel

From: David Berry   
Inspector General

Subject: Audit of the NLRB Fiscal Year 2016 Financial Statements (OIG-F-21)

This is to advise you that we are initiating the subject audit. The objectives of this audit are to: (1) render an opinion as to whether the financial statements are fairly presented in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, (2) report on material weaknesses and significant deficiencies identified in obtaining an understanding and testing of the Agency's internal controls, and (3) report on the Agency's compliance with laws and regulations, the noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts and certain other laws and regulations specified in the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Bulletin No. 15-02, *Audit Requirements for Federal Financial Statements*.

The Office of Inspector General contracted with Castro and Company, LLC (Castro) to conduct the audit. We will begin the audit with an entrance conference on March 16, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. in the General Counsel's Agenda Room, Room 4084. Fieldwork is scheduled to be completed in October with a final report issued on November 7, 2016, for inclusion in the Performance and Accountability Report that is due to OMB by November 15, 2016.

Please contact me on 273-1960 if you have any questions.

cc: Board  
Executive Secretary  
Associate General Counsel, Operations-Management  
Chief Financial Officer  
Deputy Chief Information Officer  
Director of Human Resources