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Mr. Carlos Lobato, IT Compliance Officer
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Dear Carlos:

I am informed that various federal privacy laws, including the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 and the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, require New Mexico State University (NMSU) to appoint a Chief Privacy Officer. Norma Grijalva, CIO, and General Counsel Liz Ellis informed me you have been leading the effort for some time to ensure that NMSU complies with the federal privacy regulations and laws. For that reason, I am appointing you to the position of New Mexico State University system's Chief Privacy Officer, effective immediately.

This designation is for regulatory compliance purposes and does not change your actual job title or job duties in our Human Resource system.

As NMSU's Chief Privacy Officer, you are charged with the responsibility of fulfilling those compliance responsibilities assigned to a Chief Privacy Officer under law. To fulfill those responsibilities, you are authorized to work with and seek the assistance of relevant entities on campus, and to work with the university General Counsel to develop appropriate rules and procedures.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Garrey Carruthers', written over a horizontal line.

Garrey Carruthers, Ph.D.
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C: Norma Grijalva, CIO