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## U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION Washington, D. C.

## NOTICE OF DESIGNATION OF PRESITING OFFICER FOR HEARING ON MINIMUM WAGE RECOMMENDATIONS OF INDUSTRY COMMITTEE NO. 4 FOR THE HAT INDUSTRY

WHEREAS, the Notice of Hearing on Minimum Wage Recommendations of Industry Committee No. 4 for the Hat Industry provided that said hearing will be held before a presiding officer to be designated by the Administrator before December 18, 1939; and

WHEREAS, the issues to be presented at said hearing have been narrowly confined by Sections 8(b) and 8(c) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and by the report and recommendations of Industry Committee No. 4;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered and notice is hereby given that:

1. Oscar R. Strackbein be the Presiding Officer at said hearing on the minimum wage recommendations of Industry Committee No. 4 and conduct said hearing in accordance with the rules published in the notice of said hearing; and

2. No intermediate report will be prepared by the Presiding Officer unless so directed by the Administrator, but in lieu thereof, the Presiding Officer shall turn over to the Administrator at the close of the hearing the complete record of the proceedings had before him and the Administrator shall thereafter hear oral argument or accept written briefs upon said record or both as he may determine.

Signed at Washington, D. C. this 15th day of December, 1939.

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Harold D. Jacobs, Administrator Wage and Hour Division Department of Labor

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