

Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council

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Colleen Coogan Protected Resources Division National Marine Fisheries Service Greater Atlantic Region 55 Great Republic Drive Gloucester, MA 01930

Dear Colleen,

Please accept this letter as a formal request that staff member Karson Coutre replace Kiley Dancy as the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC)'s representative on the Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Team and the Harbor Porpoise Take Reduction Team. Karson will also serve as the MAFMC point of contact for other relevant Protected Resources issues moving forward. We look forward to working with you on these teams in 2021.

Please contact me or Karson Coutre of my staff if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Christopher M. Moore, Ph.D.

Executive Director

cc: M. Luisi, P. Townsend, K. Coutre, K. Dancy