Statement of NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund on Announcement of Andy Puzder for Labor Department

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“Economic opportunity is vital to the continued health of our democracy. The Labor Department and the Secretary who leads it must be committed to ensuring equal access to that opportunity. What we know of Andy Puzder’s record so far is deeply troubling. It is vital that there be a full examination of that record and thorough hearings in the Senate of the proposed nominee for the Secretary of Labor.”

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