



**THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON**

April 14, 2016

**MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARIES, ASSISTANT SECRETARIES, AND
OTHER KEY OFFICIALS**

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority

- 1. DELEGATION.** This memorandum delegates to the Chief of Staff the authority to approve all personnel actions for positions for which the Secretary retains prior approval authority.
- 2. AUTHORITY.** 38 U.S.C. § 512; VA Handbook 5001, Part II, Appendix A, Positions for which the Secretary Retains Prior Approval Authority (April 15, 2002)
- 3. RESTRICTIONS.** None.
- 4. REDELEGATION.** None.
- 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This delegation of authority is effective upon signature and will expire two years after the date delegated.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert A. McDonald".

Robert A. McDonald