MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HUMAN RESOURCES AND ADMINISTRATION/OPERATIONS, SECURITY, AND PREPAREDNESS

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority to Approve or Disapprove Collective Bargaining Agreements or Amendments that are not Subject to a Controlling Higher-Level Agreement

1. DELEGATION. This memorandum delegates to the Assistant Secretary for Human Resources and Administration/Operations, Security, and Preparedness, after appropriate consultation with officials in the Administrations and the Office of General Counsel, the authority to approve or disapprove, in accordance with 5 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 7114(c), collective bargaining agreements or amendments that are not subject to a controlling higher-level agreement.


3. RESTRICtIONS. None.

4. REDELEGATION. The Assistant Secretary for Human Resources and Administration/Operations, Security, and Preparedness may further redelegate this authority to the Chief Human Capital Officer and/or the Executive Director for Labor-Management Relations.

5. RESCISSION. Delegation of Authority to Approve or Disapprove Collective Bargaining Agreements, March 21, 2008.

6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This delegation of authority is effective upon signature. I waive the 2-year expiration date required by VA Directive 0000, Delegations of Authority, and this delegation is effective for 4 years from the date of signature.

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