



**THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON**

February 26, 2018

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority to Review and Sign an Agency Report to the Office of Special Counsel

1. DELEGATION. This memorandum delegates to the Department of Veterans Affairs Chief of Staff the authority to review and sign agency reports regarding matters referred to the Secretary by the Office of Special Counsel pursuant to 5 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 1213 (d).

2. AUTHORITY. 38 U.S.C. § 512

3. RESTRICTIONS. None. This delegation cancels and supersedes all previous delegations of authority.

4. REDELEGATION. The Chief of Staff may not re-delegate this authority.

5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This delegation of authority is effective upon signature and will expire 2 years after the date delegated.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David J. Shulkin, M.D." in a cursive style.

David J. Shulkin, M.D.