



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL**

✓ TO: ***Assistant Inspector General for Audit***
Assistant Inspector General for Investigations

FROM: Inspector General (Acting)

SUBJECT: Redlegation of Authority for Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Administrative Appeals On An As Needed Basis

I. DELEGATION

Under the authority vested in me by delegation EA/EF/193 from the Secretary, certified on May 10, 2011, I hereby delegate to you, to anyone acting for you, or anyone delegated to perform the duties of your position, the authority to issue decisions on administrative appeals of denials of requests for records maintained in the Office of Inspector General under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), on an as needed basis, to the extent that such decisions are consistent with the FOIA, Departmental regulations and Executive Orders. Specifically, this authority will apply to those administrative appeals for which there is an actual conflict of interest or an appearance of a conflict of interest that prevents the Inspector General and Deputy Inspector General (DIG) from issuing a decision on an administrative appeal.

II. RESERVATIONS

Unless otherwise noted in existing or future delegations of authority, the following are not delegated:

A. Authority to waive or reduce all or part of any fee is reserved to the Headquarters Designated Denial Officer; and

B. Authority to submit reports to Congress or the President unless otherwise provided by law is reserved to the Secretary.

III. REDELEGATION

No further delegation is authorized.

IV. CERTIFICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

This redelegation is effective upon certification by the Department’s Principal Delegations Control Officer. I hereby ratify actions within the scope of this delegation taken by the addressee prior to the date of certification.

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Sandra Bruce

Date Certified: 6/3/2019

Departmental Delegations Control Officer: Jim Clemmens

Control Number: EF/EFA/202