MEMORANDUM

TO: The General Counsel

FROM: The Secretary

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority

I. DELEGATION

Under the authority vested in me by section 412 of the Department of Education Organization Act (Pub. L. No. 96-88, 20 U.S.C. § 3472), I hereby delegate to you, to your successor in function, and to anyone serving for you in an acting capacity or delegated the authority to perform the functions and duties of your position the authority to request from the Secretary of the Treasury exemption of payments from administrative offset under 31 U.S.C. § 3716(c)(3)(B). A written request for exemption needs to provide justification for the exemption under standards prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, which are currently set forth at 31 CFR § 285.5(e)(7) and under standards prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury and published on the Fiscal Service Web site (www.fiscal.treasury.gov/debt).

Unless otherwise specified in future delegations of authority, amendments to the authority delegated herein are included within the scope of the delegation.

II. RESERVATIONS

None.

III. <u>REDELEGATION</u>

This authority may be redelegated.

IV. CERTIFICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

This delegation is effective upon certification by the Department's Principal Delegation Control Officer.

Betsy DeVos

OGC Concurrence and Date: Michael Taylor; 10/17/2019

DOA: EA/EG/129

Departmental Delegations Control Officer: Jim Clemmens

Date Certified: 10/17/2019