



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

MEMORANDUM

TO: Special Agent in Charge/Investigation, Boston/New York OIG Region
Special Agent in Charge/Investigation, Washington/Philadelphia OIG Region
Special Agent in Charge//Investigation, Atlanta OIG Region ←
Special Agent in Charge/Investigation, Chicago OIG Region
Special Agent in Charge/Investigation, Long Beach OIG Office

FROM: Assistant Inspector General for Investigation

SUBJECT: Redlegation of Authority to Open Investigative Cases

I. DELEGATION

Under the authority vested in me by a delegation from the Inspector General, Delegation Control Number EF/EFI/157, certified July 23, 2004, and subject to the reservations noted below, I hereby redelegate to you, anyone serving for you in an acting capacity, or your successor in function, the authority under Sections 4 (a) (1), 6 (a) (2), and 7 (a) of the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, to open investigative cases within your respective geographic areas of responsibility.

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

II. RESERVATIONS

The following authorities are not delegated:

- A. The authority to open cases which involve allegations of misconduct by present employees of the Department, or allegations of misconduct by public officials elected to federal or state-wide office;
- B. The authority to open cases which involve allegations of misconduct by Office of Inspector General employees; and
- C. The authority to sign Advice of Investigation forms.

III. REDELEGATION

No further redelegation is authorized.

IV. CERTIFICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

This delegation is effective upon certification by the Department's Principal Delegation Control Officer and supersedes all previous delegations of this authority. I hereby ratify actions within the scope of this delegation taken by you prior to the date of certification.

/s/

William D. Hamel

OGC Clearance and Date: /s/ David Berthiaume, 7/10/2009

Certified Date: 7/17/2009

Departmental Delegations Control Officer: /s/ Naty G. Beetle

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