



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

THE GENERAL COUNSEL

MEMORANDUM

TO: Deputy General Counsel, Departmental and Legislative Service ←
Deputy General Counsel, Postsecondary and Regulatory Service
Deputy General Counsel, Program Service

FROM: Kent D. Talbert

SUBJECT: Redlegation of Authority to Review and Approve Settlements

I. DELEGATION

Under the authority vested in me by a delegation from the Secretary EA/EG/109, certified April 17, 2008, I redelegate to you, and anyone serving for you in an acting capacity, the authority to review and concur in any agency settlement involving the final resolution of any litigation, involving but not limited to administrative or Federal court litigation, in which the Department shall make monetary payment for damages, fees, costs, or other relief. This re delegation authorizes each addressee to review and concur in any above-described agency settlement within their respective areas of responsibility.

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

II. RESERVATIONS

None.

III. REDELEGATION

You may redelegate this authority.

IV. CERTIFICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

This delegation is effective upon certification of the Department's Principal Delegations Control Officer and supersedes all previous delegations of this authority.

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I hereby ratify actions within the scope of this delegation taken by the addressees prior to certification of this delegation.

/s/

Kent D. Talbert

OGC Concurrence and Date: /s/ David Berthiame. 5/12/2008

Certified Date: 5/12/2008

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

Control Number: EG/EGR/112