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SUBJECT: DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FOR ETHICS PROGRAM

I. Delegation

Under the authority vested in me by the Delegation of Authority from the Secretary dated October 5, 1992 (Delegation Control No. EA/EGB/56) relating to the review and certification of the Financial Disclosure Reports (5 C.F.R. § 2634.605), I hereby delegate to you the authority to review and certify public and confidential financial disclosure reports.

This authority must be exercised in accordance with the Ethics in Government Act, Public Law 95-521, as amended, and by Executive Order 12674 of April 12, 1989, as modified by Executive Order 12731 of October 17, 1990.

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

II. Reservations

This delegation does not include the authority to certify the financial disclosure reports of nominees to, or current or former incumbents in, positions subject to Presidential Appointment and Senate Confirmation.

III. Redelegation

This authority may not be redelegated.

IV. Certification and Effective Date

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

