



**THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON**

April 14, 2016

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority to Sign on Behalf of the Secretary

- 1. DELEGATION.** This memorandum delegates to the Chief of the Staff the authority to review and sign all documents that would otherwise be reviewed and signed by the Secretary with the exception of those documents that relate to authorities which, by statute, may not be delegated.
- 2. AUTHORITY.** 38 U.S.C. § 512
- 3. RESTRICTIONS.** None. This delegation cancels and supersedes all previous delegations of authority.
- 4. REDELEGATION.** The Chief of Staff may not re-delegate this authority.
- 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This delegation of authority is effective upon signature and will expire 2 years after the date delegated.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert A. McDonald".

Robert A. McDonald