



THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON

January 20, 2021

MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY GENERAL COUNSEL, VETERANS' PROGRAMS (02)

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority to Perform Functions and Duties of General Counsel for the Office of the General Counsel (VIEWS 4322877)

1. DELEGATION. This memorandum delegates to Richard J. Hipolit, Deputy General Counsel for Veterans' Programs, Office of General Counsel, the authority to perform the functions and duties of the General Counsel, except for those functions and duties which, by statute, may not be delegated.

2. AUTHORITY. 38 U.S.C. §§ 303, 512(a).

3. RESTRICTIONS. None. This delegation cancels and supersedes all previous delegations of authority. This delegation of authority does not affect the Secretary's authority to carry out any of the functions and duties identified in this memorandum, and/or to modify or further delegate the functions and duties identified in this memorandum.

4. REDELEGATION. No further delegation is permitted.

5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This delegation of authority is effective January 20, 2021, and will expire upon the appointment of a General Counsel for the Office of General Counsel, or 2 years after the date delegated, whichever occurs first.

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Dat P. Tran
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