

Date: January 20, 2021

From: Acting Secretary (00)

Subj: Designation as Deputy General Counsel for Veterans' Programs, Performing the Delegable Duties of the General Counsel (4322877)

To: Richard J. Hipolit, Deputy General Counsel for Veterans' Programs, Office of General Counsel (02)

1. You are hereby designated to serve as the Deputy General Counsel for Veterans' Programs, Performing the Delegable Duties of the General Counsel during the vacancy of the General Counsel position. Your service in this capacity will continue until terminated by me; the President designates an Acting General Counsel; or until a new General Counsel is appointed, whichever occurs first.

2. If you have questions about the legal limitations on the duties you may or may not perform in this capacity, please contact Mr. Aaron Robison in the Office of General Counsel at 916-843-7595.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dat Tran". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dat P. Tran