



INSPECTOR GENERAL  
FOR TAX  
ADMINISTRATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

CHIEF COUNSEL DELEGATION ORDER NO. 1 (Rev. 2)  
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 23, 2024

**AUTHORITY TO COMPROMISE TIGTA PROPERTY DAMAGE CLAIMS AND  
CLAIMS UNDER THE FEDERAL TORT CLAIMS ACT, THE MILITARY PERSONNEL  
AND CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES' CLAIMS ACT, AND THE SMALL CLAIMS ACT**

Authority: Inspector General Act of 1978, 5 U.S.C. §§ 401-424; Federal Tort Claims Act, 28 U.S.C. §§ 2671-2680; Military Personnel and Civilian Employees' Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3721; Small Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3723; Department of Justice Regulations, 28 C.F.R. pt. 14; Treasury Department Regulations, 31 C.F.R. pts. 3 and 4; Treasury Order 101-15, TIGTA Delegation Order No. 3; and TIGTA Delegation Order No. 23.

1. The Deputy Chief Counsel is hereby delegated authority to:
  - a. Approve, disapprove, and compromise tort claims submitted pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 2672;
  - b. Approve, disapprove, and compromise claims submitted by TIGTA employees for damage to, or loss of, personal property incident to service under 31 U.S.C. § 3721;
  - c. Approve, disapprove, and compromise claims for damage to, or loss of, privately owned property that meet the requirements of 31 U.S.C. § 3723; and
  - d. Approve, disapprove, and compromise claims for damage to TIGTA property.
2. The authority delegated under this Chief Counsel Delegation Order may not be re-delegated.

3. All persons approving, disapproving, and or compromising claims pursuant to this Delegation Order shall observe the procedures and limitations established by the applicable statutes, regulations, and orders, and the TIGTA Operations Manual.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gladys M. Hernández', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Gladys M. Hernández  
Chief Counsel  
Treasury Inspector General for Tax  
Administration