

## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON, D.C.

DELEGATION ORDER No. 9 (Rev. 3) EFFECTIVE DATE: March 18, 2024

## **FINANCIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

<u>Authority</u>: Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, 5 U.S.C. §§ 401-424; the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, 5 U.S.C. §§ 13101-13146; Executive Order No. 12674, 54 Fed. Reg. 15159 (1989), as amended by Executive Order No. 12731, 55 Fed. Reg. 42547 (1990); Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch, Subpart D at 5 C.F.R. Part 2635; and 5 C.F.R. Part 2640.

The authority to make written determinations under 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(1), that the financial interest of an employee is not so substantial as to be deemed likely to affect the integrity of the employee's services to the Government if the employee participates personally and substantially in a matter in which the employee has a financial interest, is delegated to the senior executive in each component for employees under their supervision and control. This authority may be redelegated no lower than the GS-15 level.

All persons reviewing, approving, or disapproving requests for a waiver pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(1) and this Delegation Order shall observe the procedures and limitations established by applicable statutes, case law, regulations, orders, and the TIGTA Operations Manual.

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