



INSPECTOR GENERAL
FOR TAX
ADMINISTRATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DELEGATION ORDER No. 23 (Rev. 2)
EFFECTIVE DATE: March 27, 2024

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

Authorities: Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, 5 U.S.C. §§ 401-424; Federal Tort Claims Act, as amended, 28 U.S.C. §§ 2671-2680; Military Personnel and Civilian Employees' Claims Act, as amended, 31 U.S.C. § 3721; Small Claims Act, as amended, 31 U.S.C. § 3723; Department of Justice Regulations, 28 C.F.R. Part 14; Treasury Department Regulations, 31 C.F.R. Parts 3 and 4; and Treasury Order 101-15.

1. The Chief Counsel is hereby delegated the authority to:
 - a. Approve, disapprove, and compromise tort claims submitted under 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; and
 - 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.
2. The Chief Counsel may redelegate the authority delegated under this Delegation Order.
3. All persons approving, disapproving, and/or compromising claims pursuant to this Delegation Order shall observe the procedures and limitations established by applicable statutes, regulations, and orders, and the TIGTA Operations Manual. All payments on claims shall be processed in accordance with Treasury Department regulations.

Heather M. Hill
Acting Inspector General