



INSPECTOR GENERAL
for TAX
ADMINISTRATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005

CHIEF COUNSEL DELEGATION ORDER NO. 4
EFFECTIVE DATE: September 30, 2008

**SETTLEMENT AUTHORITY AND AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE
TO AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL MAKING SECURITY AND SUITABILITY
DETERMINATIONS**

Authority: Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, 5 U.S.C. app. 3, Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998, Pub. L. No. 105-206, Treasury Order 115-01, Treasury Directive 12-32, 5 U.S.C. § 302, Delegation of Authority, and TIGTA Delegation Order No. 3.

1. The Deputy Chief Counsel, the Associate Chief Counsels and the Assistant Chief Counsels are delegated the authority to effect, authorize and execute all settlement agreements, including grievance, EEO and MSPB settlements. The Deputy Chief Counsel, the Associate Chief Counsels and the Assistant Chief Counsels must inform and consult with the appropriate function executive or designee prior to making any firm offer and prior to the execution of a settlement agreement.
2. The Deputy Chief Counsel, the Associate Chief Counsels and the Assistant Chief Counsels are delegated the authority to provide guidance to the Associate Inspector General for Mission Support when making security determinations under E.O. 12968 regarding applicants and TIGTA employees.
3. The Deputy Chief Counsel, the Associate Chief Counsels and the Assistant Chief Counsels are delegated the authority to provide guidance to the Personnel Security Officer when making determinations on applicants' and appointees' suitability for employment.
4. When the appropriate function executive or designee objects to the proposed settlement of a case, or to the acceptance or rejection of a settlement offer, any such unresolved objection shall be referred to the Chief Counsel for resolution.

5. All persons shall comply with applicable statutes, case law, rules, regulations, orders, directives and the TIGTA Operations Manual when exercising authority pursuant to this Delegation Order.
6. The authorities set forth herein may not be re-delegated.

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