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ADMINISTRATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

DELEGATION ORDER NO. 22 (REV. 2)  
EFFECTIVE DATE: APRIL 13, 2006

**Consensual Monitoring of Wire and Non-Wire Communications**

Authority: Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. 3), the Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998 (Pub. L. No. 105-206), Treasury Order 115-01, and in accordance with a Memorandum from the Attorney General to the Heads and Inspectors General of Executive Departments and Agencies ("Attorney General's memorandum"), dated January 20, 1998.

The authority to approve the interception of verbal wire and non-wire communications with the consent of at least one party to the communication is hereby delegated as follows:

1. The Deputy Inspector General for Investigations, the Assistant Inspectors General for Investigations and the Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Investigations are authorized to approve the interception, with the consent of at least one party, of non-telephone conversations in all criminal investigations conducted by the Office of the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration pursuant to the requirements set out in the Attorney General's memorandum, dated January 20, 1998.
2. Special Agents in Charge may approve interception, with the consent of at least one party, of non-telephone conversations when exigent circumstances preclude obtaining prior written approval from an otherwise designated official.
3. Special Agents in Charge are authorized to approve the interception, with the consent of at least one party, of telephone conversations in all criminal investigations conducted by the Office of the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration.
4. Criminal investigators of the Office of the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration, or persons acting under the direction of criminal investigators, are authorized to use monitoring equipment to intercept verbal wire and non-wire communications when approved by delegated officials in this Delegation Order.
5. This authority may not be re-delegated.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. Russell George".

J. Russell George  
Inspector General