



INSPECTOR GENERAL
for TAX
ADMINISTRATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

DELEGATION ORDER No. 23
EFFECTIVE DATE: August 22, 2000

**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. App. 3), the Federal Tort Claims Act, as amended (28 U.S.C. § 2671 *et seq.*), the Military Personnel and Civilian Employees' Claims Act, as amended (31 U.S.C. § 3721), the 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 Manual. All payments on claims shall be processed in accordance with Treasury Department regulations.

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