



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

THE DIRECTOR

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

Pursuant to Section 101(a)(3) of the General Accounting Office Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-316), I hereby determine that it is in the public interest for the functions identified below to be delegated as follows:

The authority, under 31 U.S.C. 3702(a)(4), to settle claims that involve the activity of an agency in the Legislative Branch or the Judicial Branch is delegated to the agency in the Legislative Branch or the Judicial Branch out of whose activity the claim arose.

The authority, under 31 U.S.C. 3529, to render advance decisions concerning the claims settlement authority that is being delegated by this order (see previous item) is delegated to the agency in the Legislative Branch or the Judicial Branch out of whose activity the claim arose.

These delegations are in addition to the delegations set forth in the OMB Determination Orders of June 28, 1996, and December 17, 1996.

These delegations are effective immediately.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Franklin D. Raines".

Franklin D. Raines
Director

5/15/97
Date