

CERTIFICATION of ESTABLISHMENT of CONTINUING  
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMS

I, Vontell Frost-Tucker, Director, Equal Employment Opportunity Staff, Justice Management Division, am the Principal EEO Official for the U.S. Department of Justice.

The agency has conducted an annual self-assessment of Section 717 and Section 501 programs against the essential elements as prescribed by EEO MD-715. If an essential element was not fully compliant with the standards of EEO MD-715, a further evaluation was conducted, and as appropriate, EEO Plans for Attaining the Essential Elements of a Model EEO Program, are included with this Federal Agency Annual EEO Program Status Report.

The agency has also analyzed its work force profiles and conducted barrier analyses aimed at detecting whether any management or personnel policy, procedure or practice is operating to disadvantage any group based on race, national origin, gender, or disability. EEO Plans to Eliminate Identified Barriers, as appropriate, are included with this Federal Agency Annual EEO Program Status Report.

I certify that proper documentation of this assessment is in place and is being maintained for EEOC review upon request.

Vontell F. Tucker

5/19/07

Signature of Principal EEO Official (EEO Director)

Date

Certifies that this Federal Agency Annual EEO Program Status Report is in compliance with EEO MD 715.

Dee L. Thomas

12/31/07

Signature of Agency Lead Designee (Assistant Attorney General for Administration)

Date