Delegation of Authority to Deputy Secretary of Defense

This Directive replaces ADA-306991.

This Directive reissues DoD Directive 5105.2 dated June 22, 1995. In accordance with the authorities contained in 10 USC 113, the Secretary of Defense delegates to the Deputy Secretary of Defense full power and authority to act for the Secretary of Defense and to exercise the powers of the Secretary of Defense upon any and all matters concerning which the Secretary of Defense is authorized to act pursuant to law. The all-inclusive authority delegated herein may not be redelegated in toto; however, the Deputy Secretary is authorized to make specific redelegations, as required.
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(b) Title 10, United States Code, Section 113

A. REISSUANCE AND PURPOSE

1. This Directive reissues reference (a).

2. In accordance with the authorities contained in reference (b), I hereby delegate to Deputy Secretary of Defense John P. White full power and authority to act for the Secretary of Defense and to exercise the powers of the Secretary of Defense upon any and all matters concerning which the Secretary of Defense is authorized to act pursuant to law.

3. The all-inclusive authority delegated herein may not be redelegated in toto; however, the Deputy Secretary is authorized to make specific redelegations, as required.

B. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Directive is effective immediately.

William S. Cohen
Secretary of Defense