

Department of Homeland Security

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**DELEGATION TO THE
DEPUTY OFFICER FOR
CIVIL RIGHTS AND CIVIL
LIBERTIES PROGRAMS AND
COMPLIANCE**

I. Purpose

The purpose of this delegation is to vest in the Deputy Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties for Programs and Compliance the authority to perform the functions of the Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties as specified below, with respect to the investigation and issuance of findings of fact and conclusions of law of complaints filed under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

II. Delegation

I hereby delegate to the Deputy Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties for Programs and Compliance the responsibility for:

- A. Overseeing and conducting investigations of complaints filed under Section 504 of The Rehabilitation Act of 1973; and
- B. Within 180 days of the receipt of a complete complaint,
 - 1. issuing findings of fact and conclusions of law,
 - 2. describing a remedy for each violation found, and
 - 3. providing a notice of the right to appeal to the Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties.

III. Re-delegation

The authorities in this delegation may not be re-delegated.

IV. Authorities

- A. Title 6, United States Code § 345, "Establishment of Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties"

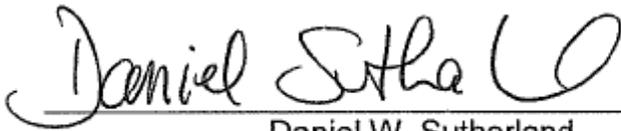
B. Title 29, United States Code § 794, "Nondiscrimination under Federal grants and programs"

C. Title 6, Code of Federal Regulations, part 15, "Enforcement of nondiscrimination on the basis of disability in programs or activities conducted by the Department of Homeland Security"

D. Delegation Number 3095, "Delegation to the Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties for Matters Involving Civil Rights, Civil Liberties and Equal Employment Opportunity"

V. Office of Primary Interest

The office of primary interest in this delegation is the office of the Deputy Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties for Programs and Compliance.



Daniel W. Sutherland
Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties

Feb. 28, 2008

Date