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MEMORANDUM FOR: Rear Admiral Nicholas A. Prah, NOAA
Deputy Director
Office of Marine and Aviation Operations

FROM: */Signed/*
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Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy (Ret.)
Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority

The Director of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Officer Corps (NOAA Corps) and Director of the Office of Marine and Aviation Operations is re-delegated the authority to act with respect to those matters listed in sections 3.01d, j, k, l, and m of Department Organizational Order (DOO) 10-15 as they relate to the commissioned officers of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Please note the Secretary has reserved to himself the authority to appoint and promote commissioned officers. In the absence of a Director, you are hereby authorized to perform these delegated duties.

Pursuant to Department Administrative Order (DAO) 202-250, section 5.04, the Director of the NOAA Corps and Director of the Office of Marine and Aviation Operations; the Director, Marine and Aviation Operations Centers; the Director, Commissioned Personnel Center; and the Deputy Director, Commissioned Personnel Center, are re-delegated the authority to administer the oath incident to entrance on duty in the commissioned corps.

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NOTE: THIS DELEGATION SUPERSEDES "DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY - COMMISSIONED CORPS" ISSUED AS NOAA DIRECTIVES MANUAL 05-81 AND DATED 1-12-84