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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL

FROM: Benjamin C. Huffman
Acting Secretary

SUBJECT: DOJ Immigration Officer Authorization

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Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Title 8, Chapter 12 of the U.S. Code, including 8 U.S.C. § 1103(a)(4), (6), I hereby authorize the employees of the U.S. Department of Justice listed below to perform the following functions of an immigration officer granted to the Department of Homeland Security by Title 8, Chapter 12, and confer on them the authority to do the same:

- (1) Investigating, determining the location of, and apprehending, any alien who is in the United States in violation of Title 8, Chapter 12 or regulations issued thereunder; and
- (2) Enforcing any requirements of such statutes or regulations.

The intent of this order is to grant to the employees listed below the same authority already granted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and this order should be read and understood consistent with that objective.

The list of employees granted this authority is as follows:

- Any law enforcement official in the U.S. Marshals Service;
- Any law enforcement official in the Drug Enforcement Administration;
- Any law enforcement official in the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives;
- Any law enforcement official in the Federal Bureau of Prisons; and
- Any other employee of the Department of Justice who obtains the approval of the Attorney General.

cc:
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
U.S. Customs and Border Protection