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SUBJECT: Designation of the DoD Civil Liberties Officer (CLO)

The Director of Administration and Management (DA&M) has been designated as the DoD CLO, pursuant to section 803 of Public Law 110-53, "Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007." Mr. Michael L. Rhodes, Acting DA&M, will carry out these duties. This is an interim designation and will be reassessed in approximately 18 months so that organizational adjustments can be accommodated, if supported by lessons learned.

This is an important DoD-wide effort, and the DoD CLO will be developing a proposed DoD oversight structure, in consultation with key stakeholders, for my review and approval. DoD Components should begin planning how they will incorporate civil liberties protection responsibilities into their organizations and operations. Your cooperation is necessary for the success of this effort.



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