



# Department of Defense

## Military Commission Order No. 4

January 30, 2004

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**SUBJECT:** Designation of Deputy Appointing Authority

**References:** (a) Military Order of November 13, 2001, "Detention, Treatment, and Trial of Certain Non-Citizens in the War Against Terrorism," 66 F.R. 57833 (Nov. 16, 2001)  
(b) Military Commission Order No. 1 (Mar. 21, 2002)

### 1. PURPOSE

This order assigns responsibilities under references (a) and (b) for trials before military commissions of individuals subject to the President's Military Order.

### 2. DESIGNATION OF DEPUTY APPOINTING AUTHORITY

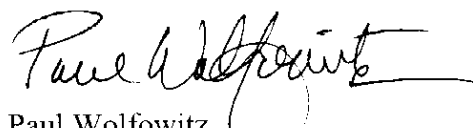
Brigadier General Thomas L. Hemingway, U.S. Air Force, is designated as the Deputy Appointing Authority. This designation is in addition to the designation of Brigadier General Hemingway as the Legal Advisor to the Appointing Authority

### 3. POWERS OF DEPUTY APPOINTING AUTHORITY

The Deputy Appointing Authority has full authority to exercise the authority and perform the duties of the Appointing Authority. While exercising the authority or performing the duties of the Deputy Appointing Authority or the Acting Appointing Authority, Brigadier General Hemingway will obtain legal advice from another attorney in the Office of the Legal Advisor to the Appointing Authority.

### 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Order is effective immediately.

  
Paul Wolfowitz  
Deputy Secretary of Defense