



Department of Defense

Military Commission Order No. 2

June 21, 2003

SUBJECT: Designation of Deputy Secretary of Defense as 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) ("President's Military Order")
- (b) Military Commission Order No. 1 (Mar. 21, 2002)
- (c) 32 C.F.R. sec. 341.1

1. PURPOSE

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

2. DESIGNATION OF APPOINTING AUTHORITY

In accordance with the President's Military Order and Military Commission Order No. 1, the Deputy Secretary of Defense, Dr. Paul D. Wolfowitz, is designated as the Appointing Authority.

3. RE-DESIGNATION OF APPOINTING AUTHORITY

The Deputy Secretary of Defense shall not re-designate another as the Appointing Authority without the approval of the Secretary of Defense.

4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Order is effective immediately.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. H. Rumsfeld", is written over the printed name and title.

Donald H. Rumsfeld
Secretary of Defense