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MEMORANDUM FOR Deputy Chief of Army Reserve, Office of the Chief of Army Reserve,
2400 Army Pentagon, Washington DC 20310-2400

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority #26-02: Appointing and Approving Authority of the
Deputy Chief of Army Reserve for Financial Liability Investigations

1. Pursuant to Army Regulation (AR) 735-5, Relief of Responsibility and Accountability,
paragraph 5-19, I hereby:

a. Designate the Deputy Chief of Army Reserve (DCAR), Office of the Chief of Army Reserve (OCAR) as the appointing authority for financial liability investigations assessing a final loss of \$100,000 or greater or loss of equipment classified as communications security (COMSEC), sensitive items, and/or loss of equipment containing Personally Identifiable Information (PII).

b. Designate the DCAR, OCAR as the approving authority for financial liability investigations involving OCAR property assessing a final loss of \$5,000 or greater to include COMSEC equipment, sensitive items, and/or equipment that contains PII. This delegation of approving authority may not be further delegated.

2. Pursuant to AR 735-5, paragraph 11-17, I hereby designate the DCAR as the next appointing authority in the chain of command for review of requests for reconsideration of financial liability investigations submitted to OCAR as appeal authority.

3. I retain the authority to cancel or withdraw this delegation at any time. Upon assignment of a new Chief of Army Reserve, all delegations are subject to review, cancellation, or change.

4. For additional information, contact CW5 Michael Drew at michael.l.drew.mil@army.mil.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. D. Harter", is positioned above the printed name.

ROBERT D. HARTER
Lieutenant General, U.S. Army
Chief of Army Reserve