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

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority #26-03: Appointing and Approving Authority of the Assistant Chief of Staff 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 Assistant Chief of Staff (ACOS), Office of the Chief of Army Reserve (OCAR) as the appointing authority for financial liability investigations assessing a final loss less than \$100,000 with the exception of equipment classified as communications security (COMSEC), sensitive items, and/or loss of equipment containing Personally Identifiable Information (PII).

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

2. 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.

3. 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