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Note to Employees

For general questions about the employment eligibility verification process, employees may call USCIS at 888-897-7781 (TTY 877-875-6028) or email USCIS at I-9Central@dhs.gov. Calls are accepted in English, Spanish, and many other languages. Employees or applicants may also call the IER Worker Hotline at 800-255-7688 (TTY 800-237-2515) for information regarding employment discrimination based upon citizenship, immigration status, or national origin, including discrimination related to Employment Eligibility Verification (Form I-9) and E-Verify. The IER Worker Hotline provides language interpretation in numerous languages.

To comply with the law, employers must accept any document or combination of documents from the Lists of Acceptable Documents if the documentation reasonably appears to be genuine and to relate to the employee, or an acceptable List A, List B, or List C receipt as described in the Employment Eligibility Verification (Form I-9) Instructions. Employers may not require extra or additional documentation beyond what is required for Form I-9 completion. Further, employers participating in E-Verify who receive an E-Verify case result of "Tentative Nonconfirmation" (TNC) must promptly inform employees of the TNC and give such employees an opportunity to contest the TNC. A TNC case result means that the information entered into E-Verify from an employee's Form I-9 differs from Federal or state government records.

Employers may not terminate, suspend, delay training, withhold pay, lower pay, or take any adverse action against an employee because of the TNC while the case is still pending with E-Verify. A Final Nonconfirmation (FNC) case result is received when E-Verify cannot verify an employee's employment eligibility. An employer may terminate employment based on a case result of FNC. Work-authorized employees who receive an FNC may call USCIS for assistance at 888-897-7781 (TTY 877-875-6028). For more information about E-Verify-related discrimination or to report an employer for discrimination in the E-Verify process based on citizenship, immigration status, or national origin, contact IER's Worker Hotline at 800-255-7688 (TTY 800-237-2515). Additional information about proper nondiscriminatory Form I-9 and E-Verify procedures is available on the

IER website at <https://www.justice.gov/ier> and the USCIS website at <http://www.dhs.gov/E-verify>.

Note Regarding Federal, State, and Local Government Agencies (Such as Departments of Motor Vehicles)

While Federal Government agencies must follow the guidelines laid out by the Federal Government, state and local government agencies establish their own rules and guidelines when granting certain benefits. Each state may have different laws, requirements, and determinations about what documents you need to provide to prove eligibility for certain benefits. Whether you are applying for a Federal, state, or local government benefit, you may need to provide the government agency with documents that show you are a TPS beneficiary and/or show you are authorized to work based on TPS. Examples of such documents are:

- (1) Your current EAD;
- (2) A copy of your Notice of Action (Form I-797C), the notice of receipt, for your application to renew your current EAD providing an automatic extension of your currently expired or expiring EAD;
- (3) A copy of your Notice of Action (Form I-797C), the notice of receipt, for your Application for Temporary Protected Status for this re-registration; and
- (4) A copy of your Notice of Action (Form I-797), the notice of approval, for a past or current Application for Temporary Protected Status, if you received one from USCIS. Check with the government agency regarding which document(s) the agency will accept. Some benefit-granting agencies use the USCIS Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) program to confirm the current immigration status of applicants for public benefits. In most cases, SAVE provides an automated electronic response to benefit-granting agencies within seconds, but, occasionally, verification can be delayed. You can check the status of your SAVE verification by using CaseCheck at the following link: <https://save.uscis.gov/casecheck/>, then by clicking the "Check Your Case" button. CaseCheck is a free service that lets you follow the progress of your SAVE verification using your date of birth and one immigration identifier number. If an agency has denied your application based solely or in part on a SAVE response, the agency must offer you the opportunity to appeal the decision in accordance with the agency's procedures. If the agency has received and acted upon or will act upon a SAVE verification and you do not believe the

response is correct, you may make an InfoPass appointment for an in-person interview at a local USCIS office. Detailed information on how to make corrections, make an appointment, or submit a written request to correct records under the Freedom of Information Act can be found on the SAVE website at <http://www.uscis.gov/save>.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-6047-D-01]

Consolidated Delegation of Authority for the Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae)

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of delegation of authority.

SUMMARY: This notice is issued to consolidate the authorities delegated from the Secretary to the President and Executive Vice President—Chief Operations Officer of the Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae).

DATES: *Applicability date:* December 19, 2017.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Senior Vice President and Chief Risk Officer, Office of Enterprise Risk, Government National Mortgage Association, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Capital View, 425 3rd Street SW, 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20024; telephone number 202-475-4918 (this is not a toll-free number). Persons with hearing- or speech-impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 (this is a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Ginnie Mae is a wholly owned U.S. Government corporation within the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Ginnie Mae's organic statute vests all the powers and duties of Ginnie Mae in the Secretary of HUD (12 U.S.C. 1723).

In Ginnie Mae's bylaws, the Secretary has delegated all the powers and duties of Ginnie Mae that were vested in the Secretary to Ginnie Mae. In previous **Federal Register** notices, the Secretary has delegated authority over Ginnie Mae to the Ginnie Mae President. Specifically, the Secretary has delegated: (1) All the Secretary's authority with respect to managing

Ginnie Mae and Ginnie Mae's programs pursuant to title III of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1723 and 68 FR 41840); (2) authority to waive regulations issued by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (73 FR 76674); (3) authority to impose suspensions and debarments, with the concurrence of the General Counsel or his or her designee (54 FR 4913 and 63 FR 57133); and (4) the power to affix HUD's seal and authenticate documents (68 FR 41840).

This notice consolidates the functions that the Secretary has delegated to the President of Ginnie Mae, while also delegating concurrent authority to Ginnie Mae's Executive Vice President—Chief Operations Officer. While the Secretary has delegated authority to the Ginnie Mae President and Ginnie Mae Executive Vice President—Chief Operations Officer, the Secretary retains authority under 12 U.S.C. 1723.

Section A. Consolidation of Authority Delegated

The Secretary hereby concurrently delegates authority to the President and the Executive Vice President—Chief Operations Officer of Ginnie Mae.

1. All powers and duties of Ginnie Mae, which are by law vested in the Secretary, except as otherwise provided in the Ginnie Mae bylaws (posted at www.ginniemae.gov).

2. All authority of the Secretary with respect to the management of Ginnie Mae and Ginnie Mae programs pursuant to title III of the National Housing Act, 12 U.S.C. 1723 (68 FR 41840);

3. The power to waive HUD regulations; section 7(q), Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3535(q) and 73 FR 76674);

4. The power to impose suspensions and debarments, with the concurrence of the General Counsel; section 7(d), Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3535(d); 54 FR 4913 and 63 FR 57133); and

5. Authority to authenticate documents and affix the seal of HUD to documents (68 FR 41840).

Section B. Authority To Redelegate

The Ginnie Mae President and Ginnie Mae Executive Vice President—Chief Operations Officer may redelegate the authorities delegated by the Secretary, except for the authority to waive HUD regulations. The authority to waive HUD regulations is reserved for the Ginnie Mae President, pursuant to the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3535(q)), and may not be redelegated. However, if the Ginnie Mae President is absent from

office, the Ginnie Mae Executive Vice President—Chief Operations Officer or other persons authorized to act in the President's absence may exercise the waiver authority of the President consistent with HUD's policies and procedures (73 FR 76674 and 66 FR 13944).

Section C. Authority Superseded

This delegation of authority supersedes all previous delegations of authority and redelegations of authority for Ginnie Mae, including the delegation of authority published in the **Federal Register** on August 30, 2011 (76 FR 53931), and the June 21, 2017, memorandum entitled "Amendment to Delegation of Authority and Order of Succession for Ginnie Mae." The Secretary may revoke the authority authorized herein, in whole or part, at any time.

Section D. Actions Ratified

The Secretary hereby ratifies all actions previously taken by the Ginnie Mae President and Ginnie Mae Executive Vice President—Chief Operations Officer that are consistent with the delegations of authority provided in this notice.

Authority: Section 7(d), Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3535(d)); Article 3, Bylaws of the Government National Mortgage Association, posted at ginniemae.gov; 24 CFR part 310.

Dated: December 19, 2017.

Benjamin S. Carson, Sr.,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-6047-D-03]

Order of Succession for Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae)

AGENCY: Office of the President of the Government National Mortgage Association, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of order of succession.

SUMMARY: In this Notice, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development designates the Order of Succession for the Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae). This Order of Succession supersedes all prior Orders of Succession for Ginnie Mae.

DATES: *Applicability Date:* December 19, 2017.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Senior Vice President and Chief Risk

Officer, Office of Enterprise Risk, Government National Mortgage Association, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Capital View, 425 3rd Street SW, Washington, DC 20024; telephone number (202) 475-4918. (This is not a toll-free number). Persons with hearing- or speech-impairments may access this number though TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development hereby issues this Order of Succession pursuant to the Bylaws of Ginnie Mae which authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development or the President of Ginnie Mae to designate the sequence in which other officers of Ginnie Mae shall act. The officers designated below shall perform the duties and exercise the power and authority of the President, when the President is absent or unable to act, or when there is a vacancy in the Office of the President of Ginnie Mae. This Order of Succession is subject to the provisions of the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998 (5 U.S.C. 3345-3349d) and the Bylaws of the Government National Mortgage Association, as published at www.ginniemae.gov. Accordingly, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development designates the following Order of Succession:

Section A. Order of Succession

Subject to the provisions of the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998 and the Bylaws of Ginnie Mae, during any period when, by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office, the President of Ginnie Mae is not available to exercise the powers or perform the duties of the President, the following officials within Ginnie Mae are hereby designated to exercise the powers and perform the duties of the Office:

- (1) Executive Vice President—Chief Operations Officer;
- (2) Executive Vice President;
- (3) Senior Vice President, Office of Enterprise Risk;
- (4) Senior Vice President, Office of Issuer and Portfolio Management;
- (5) Senior Vice President, Office of Capital Markets;
- (6) Senior Vice President, Office of Securities Operations;
- (7) Senior Vice President, Office of Chief Financial Officer;
- (8) Senior Vice President, Office of Enterprise Data and Technology Solutions;
- (9) Senior Vice President, Office of Management Operations.

These officials shall perform the functions and duties of the Office in the