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SUBJECT: CELL PHONE TEXTING WHILE DRIVING ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS
(TTM 09-04)

REF A: EXECUTIVE ORDER SIGNED OCTOBER 1, 2009.

1. THE PRESIDENT HAS ISSUED REF A IN ORDER TO DEMONSTRATE FEDERAL LEADERSHIP IN IMPROVING SAFETY ON OUR ROADS AND HIGHWAYS AND TO ENHANCE THE EFFICIENCY OF FEDERAL CONTRACTING. THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND ALL OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES HAVE 90 DAYS, FROM OCTOBER 1, 2009, CONSISTENT WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS, TO TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO IMPLEMENT THIS ORDER AND ADOPT MEASURES TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THIS ORDER. THIS TTM PROVIDES ADVANCE NOTICE OF THIS INFORMATION.

2. FEDERAL EMPLOYEES CAN NOT TEXT WHILE DRIVING AND ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS. THE ORDER COVERS FEDERAL EMPLOYEES WHEN THEY ARE USING GOVERNMENT-PROVIDED CARS OR CELLPHONES AND WHEN THEY ARE USING THEIR OWN PHONES AND CARS TO CONDUCT GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

3. "TEXTING" OR "TEXT MESSAGING" MEANS READING FROM OR ENTERING DATA INTO ANY HANDHELD OR OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICE, INCLUDING FOR THE PURPOSE OF SMS TEXTING, E-MAILING, INSTANT MESSAGING, OBTAINING NAVIGATIONAL INFORMATION, OR ENGAGING IN ANY OTHER FORM OF ELECTRONIC DATA RETRIEVAL OR ELECTRONIC DATA COMMUNICATION. "DRIVING" MEANS OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE ON AN ACTIVE ROADWAY WITH THE MOTOR RUNNING, INCLUDING WHILE TEMPORARILY STATIONARY BECAUSE OF TRAFFIC, A TRAFFIC LIGHT OR STOP SIGN, OR OTHERWISE. IT DOES NOT INCLUDE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH OR WITHOUT THE MOTOR RUNNING WHEN ONE HAS PULLED OVER TO THE SIDE OF, OR OFF, AN ACTIVE ROADWAY AND HAS HALTED IN A LOCATION WHERE ONE CAN SAFELY REMAIN STATIONARY.

4. POINT OF CONTACT FOR THIS MESSAGE IS THE TRAVEL FUNCTIONAL AREA, 317-510-5094/5090.