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FOREWORD

I am pleased to present the 1997 United States Attorneys' Manual. This is the first edition of the Manual to be available in print and on USABook, a computer legal research program developed by the Executive Office for United States Attorneys.

The United States Attorneys' Manual was first published in 1953 as a tool for federal prosecutors to perform their duties. This edition represents the fourth revision of the Manual. Previously, the Manual has been as large as 11 volumes containing both policy and procedures, often making it difficult to locate Department policy. The 1997 edition is one-indexed policy volume, and each litigating title has an accompanying workbook which includes procedures.

The 1997 edition of the *Manual* is the direct result of an enormous cooperative effort throughout the Department of Justice. I would like to express my appreciation to the Assistant Attorneys General of the Litigating Divisions and to the United States Attorneys who committed their time and resources to this project. I especially would like to thank Helen Fahey, United States Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia, for leading this effort, Carol DiBattiste, Director, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, for her guidance, Assistant United States Attorney David Nissman, Editor In Chief of the *Manual*, and Ed Hagen, Assistant Director, Publications Staff, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, for publishing this new edition, Charysse Alexander, Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Georgia, for her work on the Criminal portion of the *Manual*, and Judith A. Beeman, Executive Assistant, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, for coordinating this project.

I am confident that the 1997 edition of the United States Attorneys' Manual will be a valuable resource for all federal prosecutors and Department of Justice personnel.

Janet Reno

<u>Disclaimer</u>

There are some confusions with the issue numbers and the dates. There might be editorial and filing errors:

- The number 11 was not included in the title on the top of the print original, instead it was numbered as 12, but the it was mentioned as eleventh in the 1st paragraph;
- The issue dates "January 2004" and "January 2005" were mentioned in the 1st paragraph of the last update (February 2008), but no pages with these dates could be found in the contents.
- The Update 7 was issued in November 2003, the Update 8 was issued in October 2004, and the Update 9 was issued in January 2006

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Holders of the United States Attorneys' Manual

FROM:

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SUBJECT: June 1998 Hard Copy Update

CONTACT: Judy Beeman Regina Barrett USAM Staff 202-514-4633

> Ed Hagen Publications Staff National Advocacy Center 803-544-5156

Please find attached the first hard copy update to the 1997 edition of the <u>United States Attorneys' Manual (USAM)</u>. It includes all changes to the USAM since it was consolidated and published as a one indexed policy volume in November 1997. These changes have already been included in the electronic version of the USAM which is on USABook. The latest CD-ROM update to USABook is dated June 1998.

If you have any questions concerning the attached, please contact Ed Hagen, Judy Beeman or Regina Barrett at the numbers listed above. Questions concerning the CD-ROM update to USABook should be directed to Ed Hagen.

Attachment

UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS' MANUAL

UPDATE -- JUNE 1998

Attached is the first hard copy update to the <u>United States Attorneys' Manual</u> (USAM). It includes all revisions made to the USAM since November 1997. These changes have already been made electronically to USABook. Many of the revisions are minor such as grammar or cites, noted since the 1997 USAM was published. Two bluesheets have been incorporated into the text: 9-7.320, Consensual Monitoring, dated March 3, 1998; and 9-75.000, Child Exploitation, dated June 3, 1998. Other substantive revisions are listed below:

Title 1: GENERAL

1-4.300 Participation in Outside Activities (updated policy) Changes made to: 1-4.320; .330; .340; .350; .400; .410; .440. (Change No. 1)

Title 3: EOUSA

- 3-2.200 Assistant United States Attorneys (last paragraph revised) (Change No. 4)
- 3-11.144 Private Counsel Program (second paragraph revised) (Change No. 6)
- 3-13.512 Motor Vehicle Management (new paragraph on seat belt usage added at 3-13.530) (Change No. 7)

Title 6: TAX DIVISION

6-5.323 Procedures. Changes made to (A) Notice to Tax Division and IRS; and (E) Priority. (Change No. 14)

Title 7: ANTITRUST DIVISION

7-3.200 Antitrust (new organizational chart) (Change No. 16)

Title 9: CRIMINAL DIVISION

- 9-2.400 Prior Approvals (change made to prior approval 9-7.302 to reflect policy change on consensual monitoring. (Change No. 17) Change made to prior approval 9-75.000 to reflect changes in CEOS policy). (Changes No. 27)
- 9-4.000 Statutes -- (revised) (Change No. 18)
- 9-4.200 Legislative Histories (new resource manual cite).
- 9-7.302 Consensual Monitoring -- "Procedures for Lawful, Warrantless Interceptions of Verbal Communications." Updated guidelines.
 Remove bluesheet 9-7.301 et seq, dated March 3, 1998. (Change No. 19)
- 9-8.230 Additional Resource Materials (new section) (Change No. 20)
- 9-69.460 Federal Information; Indictment; Removal--Approval Required (Criminal Resource Manual at 1787 moved into text) (Change No. 24)
- 9-75.000 Obscenity, Sexual Exploitation, Sexual Abuse, and Related Offenses. (revised policy) Remove bluesheet 9-75.000, dated June 3, 1998. (Change No. 25)

Questions concerning this update should be directed to:

Ed Hagen, Publications Staff, Office of Legal Education, National Advocacy Center, at 803-544-5156.
Judy Beeman or Regina Barrett, USAM Staff, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, at 202-514-4633.

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MAIN LIBRARY UPDATE -- NO. 2 -- JULY 1999

Attached is the second hard copy update to the <u>United States Attorneys' Manual (USAM)</u> which was published in September 1997. The first update was issued in June 1998. This update includes all revisions made to the USAM since June 1998. These changes have already been made electronically to USABook. Many of the revisions are minor such as grammar or cites. Three bluesheets have been incorporated into the text: USAM 3-15.120.C, Revised Policy Re Grand Jury Information; USAM 3-15.170, Revised Policy Re Deputation (Authorization to Carry Firearms); and USAM 9-63.110, Interference with Flight Crew Members and Attendance. Other substantive revisions are listed below:

TITLE 3: EOUSA

3-1.200 Added new approval requirement re awards, see 3-4.451.

3-2.201 Added new USAM provision re Disciplinary Actions on AUSAs.

3-4.441 New USAM provision re disciplinary actions and grievances.

3-8.215 Added new section on Translation Services.

- 3-8.700 Updated text on Travel Authority.
- 3-8.800 Updated text on Relocation.

3-10.180 Updated text on Civil Compromise Policy

- 3-11.000 Chapter revised and updated.
- 3-12.400 Updated text.
- 3-13.310 Comprehensive Retention Schedule moved from Resource Manual to text of USAM.
- 3-13.512 Added text at "F" re Use of Seat Belts.
- 3-13.530 Added text re Use of Seat Belts
- 3-15.120 Updated text at "B" and "C" to incorporate bluesheet on Revised Policy Re Grand Jury Information, dated February 26, 1999. **Remove bluesheet.**
- 3-15.170 Updated text to incorporate bluesheet on Revised Policy Re Deputation (Authority to Carry A Firearm), dated May 5, 1999. **Remove bluesheet.**

TITLE 9: CRIMINAL

9-63.100 New section to incorporate bluesheet on Interference with Flight Crew Members and Attendants, dated July 28, 1999. **Remove bluesheet.**

Questions concerning this update should be directed to: Ed Hagen, Publications Staff, Office of Legal Education, National Advocacy Center, at (803) 544-5156, or to Judy Beeman or Regina Barrett, USAM Staff, Executive Office for United States Attorneys at (202) 514-4633.

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UPDATE -- NO. 3 -- JULY 1999

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(Supplement)

Please find attached new text creating USAM 9-63.110 which was inadvertently omitted from USAM update No. 2 issued July 1999. Please remove Bluesheet USAM 9-63.110, Interference with Flight Crew Members and Attendants, from your Manual and replace with the new text. Questions should be directed to: Ed Hagen, Publications Staff, Office of Legal Education, National Advocacy Center, at (803) 544-5156, or to Judy Beeman or Regina Barrett, USAM Staff, Executive Office for United States Attorneys at (202) 514-4633.

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Attached is the third hard copy update to the <u>United States Attorneys' Manual (USAM)</u> published in September 1997. Previous updates were issued on: June 1998, July 1999, and July 1999 (Supplement). The enclosed changes incorporate five bluesheets. They are: USAM 3-13.250, Revised Evidence Policy (July 5, 1999); USAM 9-63.000, Interference with Flight Crew Members and Attendance (July 28, 1999); USAM 9-2.032, Notification to the Criminal Division of Certain Prosecutions of Attorneys (December 10, 1999); USAM 5-1.100, 5-2.000, 5-2.220, 5-5.230, 5-5.240, Redelegation of Authority to Initiate and to Compromise Environment and Natural Resources Division Cases (March 21, 2000); and USAM 1-8.070, 1-8.075, 1-8.080, Advocating Passage or Defeat of State and Local Legislation and Comity Considerations (May 11, 2000). Please remove these bluesheets from your USAM.

Please note that the enclosed changes consist of replacement chapters. Please remove the old chapter and replace with the new. The following text contains revisions:

ري. م	<u>TITLE 1: GENERAL</u> 1-3.000	Prior Approval Listing-reflects change at 1-8.070
K S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S	1-8.000	Revised policy on advocating passage of state and local legislation and comity considerations. Affects 1-8.070, .075, and .080.
	<u>TITLE 3: EOUSA</u> 3-4.630	Change to 3-4.630 B, Excused Absences, and 3-4.630 B1, Voting and Registration.
	3-8.520, .280	Updated cite at 3-9.520C. Deleted Order No. at 3-8.280.
	3-10.150 3-13.250 3-13.232	Updated Order No. Revised evidence policy. Added cross reference.
	<u>TITLE 5: ENVIRONMENT</u> 5-1.000	<u>CAND NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION</u> Revised policy on redelegation of authority to initiate and to compromise Environment and Natural Resources Division cases. Affects 5-1.100, 5-2.000, 5-2.220, 5-5.230,
	<u>TITLE 8: CIVIL RIGHTS I</u> 8-2.230	and 5-5.240. <u>DIVISION</u> Cite change.

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Title 9: CRIMINAL DIVISIO	ON CON
9-2.032	Incorporates new policy on notification to the Criminal Division of certain prosecutions of attorneys.
9-2.155	Updated cite.
9-11.241	Department of Justice Attorneys Authorized to Conduct Grand Jury Proceedingslast sentence changed to reflect Deputy Assistant Attorney General.
9-13.200; .534 9-16.050	Editors note added at 9-13.200. Cite change at 9-13.534. References added.
9-63.100	Revised policy on interference with flight crew members and attendants, dated July 28, 1999. (Previously issued in July 1999 Supplement.)
9-75.000	Changes made to 9-75.000 as a result of the Child Online Protection Act of 1998 and the Child Pornography Protection Act.
9-110.000	Reference change.

USAM distribution inquiries should be directed to Regina Barrett, USAM Staff, Executive Office for United States Attorneys (EOUSA) at (202) 514-4633. Questions concerning the substance of the USAM should be directed to Ed Hagen, Publications Staff, Office of Legal Education, National Advocacy Center, at (803) 544-5156, or Judy Beeman, USAM Staff, EOUSA at (202) 514-4633.



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UPDATE -- NO. 5 -- OCTOBER 2001

Attached is the fifth hard copy update to the <u>United States Attorneys' Manual (USAM)</u> published in September 1997. Previous updates were issued on: June 1998, July 1999, July 1999 (<u>Supplement</u>) and August 2000. The enclosed changes incorporate three bluesheets. They are: USAM 3-16.110, Expungement Under 18 U.S.C. Sec. 3607, dated March 19, 2001; USAM 9-10.000, Capital Case Review, dated June 20, 2001; and USAM 9-91.000, Proscribed Material Support or Resources to Designated Foreign Terrorist Organizations Under 18 U.S.C. Sec. 2339B, dated June 28, 2001. Please remove these bluesheets from your USAM.

Please note that the enclosed changes consist of replacement chapters. Please remove the old chapter and replace with the new. We have included a cover page that states when each update was issued. Please place in the front of your USAM.

The following text contains revisions:

TITLE 1: GENERAL	
1-2.115	Title change.
1-2.300	Reference change.
TITLE 2: APPEALS	
2-2.600	Reinserted prior approval listing.
TITLE 3: EOUSA	
3-1.200	Updated prior approval listing.
3-4.441	Updated policy.
3-4.630	Reference update and new language
3-7.000	Revised Table of Contents
3-7.200; .212;	Extensively revised language.
.300; .320; .330	
3-8.700	Updated policy.
3-12.600	Cite revisions.
3-16.110	Updated text - Incorporation of March 19, 2001, bluesheet.
3-19.411; .421	Cite revisions.
3-19.700	Resource Manual #147 moved into text.

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TITLE 4: CIVIL 4-4.410

Reference change.

TITLE 5: ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION

5-2.000 Reference changes. 5-5.100; .220; Updated dollar amounts per ENRD Directive 01-1 issued January 18, 2001, by Associate Attorney General .230; .240 Dan Marcus, and Bluesheet dated March 21, 2000, increasing USA settlement authority to \$1,000,000 for certain Environmental crimes cases – see section for statutes. 5-6.530 Minor revisions. 5-11.113 Minor revisions. 5-15.000; .321 Updated dollar amounts per ENRD Directive 01-1. .322; .534; .630

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TITLE 6: TAX

6-2.000Reference changes.6-4.211; .310Reference changes.

<u>TITLE 7: ANTITRUST</u> 7-1.100

Grammatical change.

TITLE 8: CIVIL RIGHTS 8-3.200

Reinserted prior approval listing.

TITLE 9: CRIMINAL	
9-2.400	Updated prior approval listing. Updated within 9-2.400 at 9-2.032; 9-10.020; 040; 055; 090; 100; 9-41.010.
9-6.200	Updated text re AG Victim Witness Guidelines.
9-7.302	Grammatical changes.
9-10.000	Revised Death Penalty Protocol – Incorporation of June 20, 2001, bluesheet.

9-16.030	Minor text revision.
9-16.320	New language.
9-19.300	Deleted text at 9-19.300.
9-19.240	Cite change.
9-27.400	Correction to text.
9-47.100; .110	Revised text and cite change.
9-63.161	Reference change.
9-69.000	Reference change.
9-75.610	Revised text.
9-91.000; .100	New chapter on terrorism – Incorporation of June 28, 2001, bluesheet.
9-100.200	Reference added.
9-105.750	Reference change.
9-113.310	Reference change.
9-119.300	Reference change.

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UPDATE -- NO. 6 -- NOVEMBER 2002

Attached is the sixth hard copy update to the <u>United States Attorneys' Manual (USAM)</u> published in September 1997. Previous updates were issued: June 1998, July 1999, July 1999 (Supplement), August 2000, and October 2001. The enclosed changes incorporate three bluesheets. They are: USAM 9-75.030, dated April 16, 2002, re Revised Policy Re Coordination of Cases and Investigations; USAM 9-11.130, 9-16.500, and 9-27.760, dated July 26, 2002, re Limitation on Identifying Uncharged Third-Parties Publicly; and USAM 8-1.100(B), 8-3.010, and 8-3.120 re New Notification Requirements in Human Trafficking and Involuntary Servitude Cases, effective November 1, 2002. Please remove these bluesheets from your USAM.

Please note that the enclosed changes consist of replacement chapters. Please remove the old chapter and replace with the new. We have included a cover page that states when each update was issued. Please place in the front of your USAM.

The following text contains revisions:

TITLE 1: GENERAL

1-2.105	Revised text.
1-8.010	Added reference.

TITLE 3: EOUSA

3-11.100 Payment Processing Internal Controls: This section has been replaced with revised text affecting the Federal Financial Managers' Integrity Act of 1982 (FMFIA). Procedures for complying with FMFIA are now found in the United States Attorneys' Procedures (USAPS) as follows:

USAP 3-11.100.001	Overview
USAP 3-11.110.001	Definitions
USAP 3-11.120.001	Standards for Internal Financial
	Control-Employee Responsibility
USAP 3-11.120.002	Branch Office Procedures
USAP 3-11.130.001	Receipt of Payments
USAP 3-11.132.001	Exception Register (USA 247A)
	Preparation
USAP 3-11.134.001	Receipt, Conversion, and Security of
	Cash
USAP 3-11.141.001	Electronic Funds Transfer
USAP 3-11.143.001	Indirect Payments

USAP 3-11.145.001	Application of Payments for Civil Debts
USAP 3-11.146.001	Application of Payments for Criminal Debts
USAP 3-11.147.001	Reconciliation of Monthly Bank Statement
USAP 3-11.310.001	(Procedures for Retention of Documents related to Internal Control Process are found at this cite.)

The following Title 3 sections have been deleted:

3-11.110	3-11.120	3-11.121	3-11.130	3-11.131
3-11.132	3-11.133	3-11.134	3-11.135	3-11.140
3-11.141	3-11.142	3-11.143	3-11.144	3-11.145
3-11.146	3-11.147	3-19.120	3-19.122	3-19.123
3-19.125	3-19.300	3-19.700	3-19.714	3-19.820

The following Title 3 sections have been revised or are new:

3-1.200	Cite deletions.
3-1.200	Deleted reference.
3-3.000	Deleted reference.
3-4.213	Revised.
3-4.300	Revised.
3-4.410	New.
3-4.430	Substantially revised.
3-4.511	Revised.
3-4.534	New.
3-4-536	New.
3-4.630	Deleted reference.
3-6.100	Revised language.
3-19.100	Added USAP cite.
	Minor revision.
3-19.210	withor revision.

TITLE 4 - CIVIL DIVISION

4-8.100	Minor text change.
4-8.205	Added text.

TITLE 8 - CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

(Remove bluesheet USAM 8-1.100(B); 8-3.010; and 8-3.120 re New Notification Requirements in Human Trafficking and Involuntary Servitude Cases, effective November 1, 2002.)

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8-1.100	Minor change
8-3.010	Revised - slavery statutues added.
8-3.120	Revised.

Title 9 CRIMINAL DIVISION

(Remove bluesheet affecting USAM 9-11.130, 9-16.500, and 9-27.760, dated July 26, 2002, re Limitation on Identifying Uncharged Third-Parties Publicly.)

9-11.130	Revised.
9-16.500	Revised.
9-27.760	Revised.

(Remove bluesheet USAM 9-75.030, dated April 16, 2002, re Revised Policy Re Coordination of Cases and Investigations.)

9-75.030	Revised
9-2.400	Revised (update cite at 9-75.030).
9-4.010	Revised.
9-4.128	Minor revisions.
9-4.129	Revised.
9-4.151	Minor revisions.
9-4.159	Minor revisions.
9-4.166	Minor revisions.
9-4.170	Minor revisions.

USAM distribution inquiries should be directed to Regina Barrett, USAM Staff, Executive Office for United States Attorneys (EOUSA), at (202) 514-4633. Questions concerning the substance of the USAM should be directed to Ed Hagen, Publications Staff, Office of Legal Education, National Advocacy Center, at (803) 544-5156, or Judy Beeman, USAM Staff, EOUSA at (202) 514-4633.

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UPDATE -- NO. 7 -- NOVEMBER 2003

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The enclosed changes consist of replacement chapters. Please remove the old chapter and replace with the new. Please note that the following two bluesheets have been incorporated into the text of this update: USAM 9-7.500, Prior Consultation with the Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section of the Criminal Division (CCIPS) for Pen Register and Trap and Trace Orders Capable of Collecting Uniform Resource Locators (URLs), dated February 6, 2003; and USAM 9-75.110, Protocol for Nationwide Child Exploitation Investigations, dated February 6, 2003.

We have included a cover page that states when each update was issued. Please place in the front of your USAM.

The following text contains revisions:

TITLE 1: GENERAL

1-2.123	New section regarding PRAO
1-4.010	Revised cross-reference.
1-7.000	New

TITLE 3: EOUSA

3-1.120	Deleted reference to Resource Manual 1.
3-1.200	Deleted reference to Resource Manual 56.
3-3.000	Removed reference to Resource Manual 6.
3-4.213	Revised.
3-4.300	Revised.
3-4.330	Substantially revised.
3-4.410	Added cite to USAP 3-6.0001 Paragraph C.
3-4.451	Revised.
3-4.536	Revised.
3-4.550	Deleted Paragraph D.
3-6.100	Removed reference to Resource Manual 7 and 8.
3-15.120	Deleted cross-reference to Resource Manual in Paragraph B.

The following Title 3 sections have been deleted.

3-4.431

TITLE 4 - CIVIL DIVISION

- 4-4.100 Minor text change.
- Revised. 4-7.010 4-8.205 Revised.

TITLE 8 - CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

8-1.100	Minor	change	in Paragra	iph B.
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- Revised slavery statutes added. Paragraph 2Revised. 8-3.010
- 8-3.120
- Revised. 8-3.200

Title 9 CRIMINAL DIVISION

9-2.170	Paragraph B substantially revised.
9-2.400	Added new approval under 9-7.500
9-3.000	Posted the URL for the Criminal Division organizational chart.
9-4.010	Revised to reflect renaming of sections.
9-4.112	Revised to reflect renaming of sections.
9-4.115	Revised to reflect renaming of sections.
9-4.118	Revised to reflect renaming of sections.
9-4.124	Revised to reflect renaming of sections.
9-4.126	Revised to reflect renaming of sections.
9-4.127	Revised to reflect renaming of sections.
9-4.129	Revised to reflect renaming of sections.
9-4.130	Revised to reflect renaming of sections.
9-4.131	Revised to reflect renaming of sections.
9-4.132	Revised to reflect renaming of sections.
9-4.134	Revised to reflect renaming of sections.
9-4.135	Revised to reflect renaming of sections.
9-4.139	Revised to reflect renaming of sections.
9-4.142	Revised to reflect renaming of sections.
9-4.144	Revised to reflect renaming of sections.
9-4.147	Revised to reflect Paragraph 9-4.147 in lieu of 2 Paragraphs
	numbered 9-4.146.
9-4.151	Revised to reflect renaming of sections.
9-4.159	Revised to reflect renaming of sections.
9-4.161	Revised to reflect renaming of sections.
9-4.165	Revised to reflect renaming of sections.
9-4.166	Revised to reflect renaming of sections.
9-4.168	Revised to reflect renaming of sections.
9-4.169	Revised to reflect renaming of sections.
9-4.170	Revised to reflect renaming of sections.
9-4.171	Revised to reflect renaming of sections.
9-4.129	Revised to reflect renaming of sections.
9-7.500	New.
9-75.030	Revised.
9-75.110	Extensively revised. (Bluesheet text added)
9-114.200	Added cross-reference to new Resource Manual 2290.
9-119.500	Added cross-reference to new Resource Manual 2290.

The following Title 9 sections have been added.

9-7.500 Bluesheet text added.

USAM distribution inquiries should be directed to Nancy Bowman, Publications Unit,

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UPDATE -- NO. 8 -- OCTOBER 2004

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The following text contains revisions:

TITLE 1: GENERAL

1-2.123	New section regarding PRAO.
1-6.300	Deleted the word "not".

TITLE 3: EOUSA

3-1.200	Approvals for recusals under 3-2.170 changed to reflect new USAP procedures and deletion of 3-2.171.
3-1.200	Deleted cross-reference to Resource Manual 155 across from 3-4.451.
3-1.200	Removed the item cross-referencing Resource Manual 58.
3-15.180	Changed cross-reference at end to USAP 3-15.180.001(M).
3-16.100	New provision.
3-16.110	Inserted into paragraph "A" Each United States these local systems."
3-16.130	Replaced cross-reference to Resource Manual 135 with paragraphs of text.
3-2.170	Approvals for recusals changed to reflect new USAP procedures.
3-4.334	Substantially rewritten.
3-4.340	Deleted cross-reference to Resource Manual 51.
3-4.451	Substantially revised.
3-4.534	Paragraph "C" amended to insert "non-supervisory" and "not supervise any AUSAs".
3-4.620	Retitled as "Flexible Work Options" with all new text.
3-4.830	Removed cross-reference to Resource Manual 66.

The following Title 3 sections have been deleted.

3-15.150
3-2.171
3-4.792
3-5.140

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TITLE 5 - ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION

- 5-15.003 New.
- 5-15.200 Substantially revised.
- 5-15.201 Added "Much of" at beginning, and deleted paragraph "C".
- 5-15.300 Deleted first sentence and added sentence at the end.
- 5-15.320 Deleted two phrases.
- 5-15.321 Minor revisions.
- 5-15.322 Extensive revisions.
- 5-15.511 Deleted "real and personal" in first sentence; deleted last sentence.
- 5-15.512 Much of paragraph two removed; other minor revisions.
- 5-15.514 "and to insure . . . litigation jurisdiction" deleted from paragraph 2.
- 5-15.515 Significantly revised.
- 5-15.516 Extension revisions.
- 5-15.520 Minor revisions.
- 5-15.523 Deleted "or field representative".
- 5-15.524 Renamed, significant revisions.
- 5-15.525 Minor revisions.
- 5-15.526 Minor revisions.
- 5-15.530 Minor revisions.
- 5-15.532 Added "usually" to title; text significantly revised.
- 5-15.533 Minor revisions.
- 5-15.535 Significant revisions.
- 5-15.536 Minor revisions.
- 5-15.537 Significant revisions.
- 5-15.540 Deleted "If a defendant . . . acquiring agency."
- 5-15.542 Minor revisions.
- 5-15.543 Minor revisions.
- 5-15.544 Title now begins "Revestment" rather than "Exclusion"; minor changes to text.
- 5-15.545 Title now ends "Revestment" rather than "Exclusion"; minor changes to text.
- 5-15.550 Extensively revised.
- 5-15.552 Extensively revised.
- 5-15.553 Minor revisions.
- 5-15.554 Minor revisions.
- 5-15.555 Minor revisions.
- 5-15.556 Minor revisions.
- 5-15.560 Revised.
- 5-15.562 Removed "the" from last sentence.
- 5-15.581 Minor revisions.
- 5-15.582 Deleted most of text.
- 5-15.592 Minor revisions.
- 5-15.620 Minor revisions.
- 5-15.630 Minor revisions.
- 5-15.631 Minor revisions.
- 5-15.640 Revised.
- 5-15.650 Revised.
- 5-15.964 Corrected typographical error in title; text significantly revised.

The following Title 5 sections have been deleted.

5-15.513 5-15.517 5-15.546 5-15.632 5-15.965

Title 9 CRIMINAL DIVISION

9-2.170	Deleted reference to Resource Manual 21, which has been deleted.
0 0 100	Time for filing notice of appeals is 30 days, not 10 days.
9-2.400	Changed DSS telephone number from 514-0859 to DSS (202) 616-
	5731 throughout the chapter. Also, changed I.N.S. to D.H.S.
	Approvals changed.
9-4.129	Changed the reference to 18 U.S.C. 1203 to show the "Criminal
	Division Section" as CTS. Changed the telephone number to 202-
	514-0849. Dropped the ** as no approval is required.
9-7.301	Replaced both references to "September 20, 1998" with "May 30,
	2002"
9-7.302	Extensively revised.
9-8.110	Replaced language regarding 1985 memorandum with 1995
	memorandum.
9-8.130	Changed cross-reference to TVCS to Domestic Security Section of
	the Criminal Division (DSS).
9-59.100	First paragraph substantially revised.
9-59.110	Substantially revised.
9-64.200	Changed references from TVCS to DSS and changed contact number.

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The following blue sheets have been incorporated.

9-85.210	Approval Requirements for Election Crime cases, dated July 25, 2005.
9-105.300	Approval Requirements for Money Laundering Cases, dated July 12, 2005.
9-13.200	Communications with Represented Persons, dated May 25, 2005.

The following text contains revisions:

TITLE 3: EOUSA

3-4.213	Paragraph E rewritten. Paragraph G replaced with text of former RM 157.
3-4.335	Deleted cross-references at beginning and end and replaced with cross-references to USAP 3-4.335.002. Inserted "religion, parental
	status, sexual orientation, protected genetic information."
3-4.451	Changed performance at the outstanding level from 120 days to "6 months and high performance is expected to continue for a minimum of 6 months after the QSI.

TITLE 4: CIVIL DIVISION

4-8.100	Deleted McDade who has left Department of Justice.
4-8.310	Deleted reference to computerizing investigation records from the
	table.

TITLE 9: CRIMINAL DIVISION

9-2.400 9-4.129	Deleted the approvals based on 9-13.250 and 28 C.F.R. § 77.9. Add section 832 to 18 U.S.C. § 831, which is already CTS/FBI. Add 18 U.S.C. § 1038 as new item assigning to CTS/FBI. Change 2339A- C to 2339A-D
9-13.200	Incorporates Blue Sheet 9-23.200; Extensively revised to comply with 530B.
9-13.220	Revised and moved to CRM 296
9-13.230	Revised and moved to CRM 297
9-13.231	Revised and moved to CRM 298
9-16.050	Changed 161-163 to 161-63
9-37.000	Revised into one general provision

9-85.210	Incorporates Blue Sheet 9-85.210
9-90.000	Changed all references to the Internal Security Section (ISS) to
	Counterespionage Section (CES).
9-90.600	Removed "Export Control Unit of" and changed the phone number to
	514-1187
9:105.300	Incorporates Blue Sheet 9-105.300.

The following Title 9 sections have been deleted.

9-13.232 9-13.240 9-13.241 9-13.242 9-13.250 9-13.260 9-37.001 9-37.002 9-37.100 9-37.110 9-37.120 9-37.130

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9-13.400	Approval requirements for media subpoenas, dated September 5, 2006
9-5.001	Principles of Federal Prosecution dated October 20, 2006 with regard
9-5.100	to the disclosure of exculpatory and impeachment information.
9-2.136	Notification, consultation, and approval requirements for
9-2:400	international terrorism matters, domestic terrorism matters, and weapons of mass destruction, torture, war crimes and genocide matters, dated October 26, 2006.

The following text contains revisions:

TITLE 3: EOUSA

3-2.160	Completely rewritten to reflect statute change.
3-4.300	Added Swains Island and certain inhabitants of the Commonwealth of
	the Northern Mariana Islands.
3-4.308	Deleted the last sentence.
3-4.308	

TITLE 4: CIVIL

4-4.400	3	Replaced Hillis with Kirschman
4-4.414		Edits to first two paragraphs

TITLE 6: Tax

6-4.360 Added sentence noting the new tax resource manual provisions regarding restitutions.

TITLE 9: CRIMINAL DIVISION

9-2.136	Completely revised old text. Added cross-reference to Criminal
	Resource Manual 88.
9-2.137	New
9-2 138	New

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9-2.400	Notification, consultation, and approval requirements for international terrorism matters, domestic terrorism matters, and weapons of mass destruction, torture, ware crimes and genocide matters.
	Made changes recommended by OEO to 9-5.150, 9-11.260, 9-16.010, 9-72.100, and 9-79.400.
9-5.001	New
9-5.100	Changed the names of investigative agencies and deleted a sentence in the preface. "It also includes prosecution evidence.
9-5.150	Substantially revised
9-11.260	Revised to reflect amendments to Rule 6.
9-13.400	Title and body substantially revised
9-16.010	Substantially revised
9-16.015	Substantially revised
9-16.050	Changed Criminal Resource Manual cross-reference to 162
9-19.200	Substantially revised
9-19.210	"Other than Public Communication added to title. "held by disinterested" changed to "held by a disinterested"
9-19.221	Title changed from "Request for Authorization to the Deputy
	Assistant Attorney General" to "Request for Authorization to a Deputy Assistant Attorney General"
9-19.240	Title changed from "Who Holds" to "Holding" and the body was
	substantially revised.
9-19.300	Added phrase "applicable to obtaining documentary materials held by
	disinterested third parties (other than those held in relation to some
	form of public communication)"
9-19.700	Substantially revised
9-27.440	Added "which discusses the approval requirement" at the end of Paragraph 1, and other small clerical changes.
9-27.500	Added "which discusses the approval requirement" at the end of
0.72.100	Paragraph 1, and other small clerical changes.
9-72.100	Completely revised.
9-79.400	Added Reference to PSE Unit.

The following Title 9 Section has been deleted

9-19.600

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The following bluesheets have been incorporated:

9-2.138	Consultation and Approval Requirements for Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) Matters – dated June 28, 2007
9-2.139	Notification, Consultation and Approval Requirements for Torture, War Crimes, and Genocide Matters – dated June 28, 2007
9-91.000	Defining "Personnel" and "Training Elements of Material Support for Foreign Terrorist Organization Statute – June 28, 2007. This bluesheet deletes Chapter 9-91.000.
9-10.000	Death Penalty Protocol – dated June 25, 2007
9-10.110	Death Penalty Protocol – dated June 29, 2007 (first sentence added to 9-10.110)
9-50.101	CHIP Guidance – dated January 29, 2007
9-75.110	Revised Protocol for Nationwide Child Exploitation Investigations – dated May 9, 2007

The following text contains revisions:

TITLE 1: ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTION

1-1.100	Inserted reference to the online USAM
1-1.200	Changed the room number
1-1.300	Added reference to the online USAM
1-1.500	Added reference to the online USAM and orders to go to OLE
1-1.700	Added references to hard-copy updates and the online USAM
1-2.010	Deleted
1-2.101	Deleted
1-2.102	Deleted
1-2.103	Deleted
1-2.104	Deleted

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TITLE 3: EOUSA

3-1.200	Deleted cross reference to RM 62 from the 3-4.630 approval
3-2.120	Corrected case citation
3-2.201	Deleted
3-4.300	Changed "Intelligence Research" to "Intelligence"
3-4.441	Deleted
3-4.550	Completely rewritten
3-4.630	Cross references to RM 61 and 62 replaced with cross references to
	USAP 3-4630.003
3-4.752	New
3-4.771	New
3-8.130	Removed two cross references to Title 6 sections

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TITLE 4: CIVIL

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4-:	4.400 5.640 8.100	Replaced Hollis with Kirschman Changed the contact telephone number Jost is now Deputy Director; added Jill Furman, Assistant Director, (202) 307-0090
4-	10.110	Changed 2-2.120 to 2-2.121 et seq
TITLE 6:	Tax	ж. Т
6-	1.100	Substantially revised during a comprehensive revision to Title 6
	1.120	Substantially revised during a comprehensive revision to Title 6
6-	1.130	Substantially revised during a comprehensive revision to Title 6
6-2	2.000	References to 6-5.111, 6-5.112, and 6-5.324 deleted; 6-5.120 renumbered 6-5.130; 6-5.210 renumbered 6-5.200; added prior
1	4.010	approval for 6-4.130
	4.010	Revised as part of the Title 6 revision project
	4.120	Revised as part of the Title 6 revision project
	4.121	Revised as part of the Title 6 revision project
	4.122	Revised as part of the Title 6 revision project
	4.123	Revised as part of the Title 6 revision project
	4.125	Revised as part of the Title 6 revision project Revised as part of the Title 6 revision project
100	4.126	Revised as part of the Title 6 revision project; added a new paragraph
. 0-4	4.130	
	1 200	at the conclusion of this chapter
	4.200	Revised as part of the Title 6 revision project
	4.210	Revised as part of the Title 6 revision project
	4.211	Revised as part of the Title 6 revision project Revised as part of the Title 6 revision project
	4.212	Revised as part of the Title 6 revision project
	4.213	Revised as part of the Title 6 revision project
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	4.218	Revised as part of the Title 6 revision project
	4.219	Revised as part of the Title 6 revision project
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	4.242	Revised as part of the Title 6 revision project
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	4.243	Revised as part of the Title 6 revision project
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	4.240	Revised as part of the Title 6 revision project
	4.248	Revised as part of the Title 6 revision project
	4.249	Revised as part of the Title 6 revision project
	4.270	Revised as part of the Title 6 revision project
	4.310	Revised as part of the Title 6 revision project
	4.311	Deleted
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	4.330	Revised as part of the Title 6 revision project

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	6-4.330	Revised as part of the Title 6 revision project
	6-4.350	Revised as part of the Title 6 revision project
	6-4.360	Revised as part of the Title 6 revision project
	6-4.370	Revised as part of the Title 6 revision project
	6-4.400	Revised as part of the Title 6 revision project
	6-5.010	Revised as part of the Title 6 revision project; cross reference to Tax
	0-3.010	RM 3-4 changed to 4
	6-5.100	New
	6-5.110	Revised as part of the Title 6 revision project
	6-5.111	Deleted
	6-5.112	Deleted
	6-5.113	Deleted
	6-5.120	Revised as part of the Title 6 revision project
	6-5.130	Revised as part of the Title 6 revision project
	6-5.140	New
	6-5.200	New
	6-5.210	Revised as part of the Title 6 revision project
	6-5.212	Deleted
	6-5.212	Deleted
	6-5.220	Revised as part of the Title 6 revision project
	6-5.221	Deleted
	6-5.230	Revised as part of the Title 6 revision project; "Civil Trial Section [if]
	0-3.230	
	6 5 240	a court renders" (if added) Revised as part of the Title 6 revision project
	6-5.240	
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	6-5.260	New
	6-5.300	Revised as part of the Title 6 revision project
	6-5.310	New
	6-5.320	Revised as part of the Title 6 revision project
	6-5.322	Deleted
	6-5.323	Deleted
	6-5.324	Deleted
	6-5.330	Revised as part of the Title 6 revision project
	6-5.340	Deleted
	6-5.350	Deleted
	6-5.400	Revised as part of the Title 6 revision project
	6-5.410	New
	6-5.420	New
	6-5.430	New
	6-5.440	New
	6-5.450	New
	6-5.460	New; "Bivens or Tort Theories" added to title
	6-5.470	New
	6-5.480	New
	6-5.490	New
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6-8.400	Revised as part of the Title 6 revision project
6-8.420	Revised as part of the Title 6 revision project
6-8.430	Revised as part of the Title 6 revision project

TITLE 9: CRIMINAL DIVISION

- 9-2.138 Revised and divided, creating 9-2.139
- 9-2.139 New
- 9-2.400 All of the 9-10.000 approvals redone to reflect the rewrite of that chapter; redid the approvals for 9-2.138 and 9-2.139 to reflect the recent revisions to those sections; replaced all references to "Criminal Divisions" with "National Security Division" for CTS and CES
- 9-5.150 Substantially revised
- 9-10.010 Substantially rewritten
- 9-10.020 Deleted and replaced with a new provision
- Deleted and replaced with a new provision 9-10.030
- Deleted and replaced with a new provision 9-10.040
- 9-10.050 New
- 9-10.055 New
- 9-10.060 Deleted and replaced with a new provision
- Deleted and replaced with a new provision 9-10.070
- Deleted and replaced with a new provision 9-10.080
- Deleted and replaced with a new provision 9-10.090
- Deleted and replaced with a new provision 9-10.100
- 9-10.110 Deleted and replaced with a new provision 9-10.120
- Deleted and replaced with a new provision 9-10.130 New
- 9-10.140 New
- 9-10.150
 - New
- 9-10.160 New

9-10.170 New

9-10.180 New

9-10.190 New

- 9-13.400 Title and body substantially revised
- 9-27.120 Added cross reference to RM 792
- 9-50.000 New
- 9-64.200 Deleted the last sentence before the chart
- 9-75.110 Substantially rewritten
- 9-90.000 Replaced all references to "Criminal Division" with "National Security Division"
- 9-105.750 Cross references to USAM 6-4.124 and 6-4.125 replaced with cross
 - reference to USAM 6-4.210

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9-91.000

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