(2) Prepare responses to requests under the Freedom of Information Act with authority to take actions as required by law or regulation for the offices and agencies reporting to the Assistant Secretary for Administration.

(3) Administer the records management program in support of Departmental Management, and prepare and coordinate responses to management audits by the Inspector General and the Government Accountability Office, with authority to take actions as required by law or regulation for the offices and agencies reporting to the Assistant Secretary for Administration.

(4) Provide administrative and financial management support in the award and administration of grants, cooperative agreements, and Memoranda of Understanding in support of Departmental Management programs, with authority to take actions as required by law or regulation for the offices and agencies reporting to the Assistant Secretary for Administration.

(5) Provide human resources operational services for the following (with the exception of Senior Executives, Senior Level positions, and Political Appointees):

(i) The Secretary of Agriculture.

(ii) The general officers of the Department.

(iii) The offices and agencies reporting to the Assistant Secretary for Administration.

(iv) Any other offices and agencies of the Department as may be agreed.

(b) [Reserved]

Subpart Q—Delegations of Authority by the General Counsel

§ 2.200 Deputy General Counsel.

Pursuant to §2.31, the following delegation of authority is made by the General Counsel to the Deputy General Counsel, to be exercised only during the absence or unavailability of the General Counsel: Perform all duties and exercise all powers which are now or which may hereafter be delegated to the General Counsel.

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Subpart R—Delegations of Authority by the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights

§ 2.300 Deputy Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights.

Pursuant to §2.88, the following delegation of authority is made by the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, to be exercised only during the absence or unavailability of the Assistant Secretary: Perform all duties and exercise all powers which are now or which may hereafter be delegated to the Assistant Secretary.

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Subpart S—Delegations of Authority by the Chief Information Officer

§ 2.400 Deputy Chief Information Officer.

Pursuant to §2.89, the following delegation of authority is made by the Chief Information Officer to the Deputy Chief Information Officer, to be exercised only during the absence or unavailability of the Chief Information Officer: Perform all duties and exercise all powers which are now or which may hereafter be delegated to the Chief Information Officer.

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Subpart T—Delegations of Authority by the Chief Financial Officer

§ 2.500 Deputy Chief Financial Officer.

Pursuant to §2.90, the following delegation of authority is made by the Chief Financial Officer to the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, to be exercised only during the absence or unavailability of the Chief Financial Officer: Perform all the duties and exercise all the powers which are now or which may hereafter be delegated to the Chief Financial Officer.