the Chief Procurement Officer may delegate authority for simplified acquisitions using the Government Purchase Card. Under prior notices, the Chief Procurement Officer had delegated to the Department's Commercial Credit Card Program Administrator authority for credit card purchases within the micro-purchase threshold established in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) part 13 and authority to further delegate such authority to credit card holders. This notice removes the Commercial Credit Card Program Administrator's authority to further delegate this authority. Accordingly, the Secretary hereby revokes, designates, and delegates as follows:

Section A. Designation of Chief Acquisition Officer

1. The Deputy Secretary is designated to serve as the Department's Chief Acquisition Officer. Functions of the Chief Acquisition Officer are outlined at 41 U.S.C. 414. If the Deputy Secretary position is vacant, the Senior Procurement Executive will perform all of the duties and functions of the Chief Acquisition Officer.

2. The authority of the Chief Acquisition Officer includes the authority to redelegate the duties and functions of the Chief Acquisition Officer.

Section B. Designation of Senior Procurement Executive

1. The Chief Procurement Officer is designated as the Department's Senior Procurement Executive. The authority of the Senior Procurement Executive shall report directly to the Deputy Secretary without involving authority for all procurement-related matters.

2. The authority of the Senior Procurement Executive includes the authority to redelegate the duties and functions of the Senior Procurement Executive.

Section C. Delegation of Authority to Chief Procurement Officer

1. The Chief Procurement Officer is delegated the authority to exercise all duties, responsibilities, and powers of the Secretary with respect to departmental procurement activities. The authority delegated to the Chief Procurement Officer includes the following duties, responsibilities, and powers:

   a. Authority to enter into, administer, and/or terminate all procurement contracts (as well as interagency agreements entered into under the authority of the Economy Act), for property and services required by the Department, and make related determinations and findings;

   b. Authority to order the sanctions of debarment, suspension, and/or limited denial of participation pursuant to 48 CFR 2409.7001 and 2 CFR part 2424;

   c. Responsibility for procurement program development, including:

      1) Implementation of procurement initiatives, best practices, and reforms;

      2) In coordination with the Office of Federal Procurement Policy, determination of specific areas where governmentwide performance standards should be established and applied, and development of governmentwide procurement policies, regulations, and standards:

      3) Establishment and maintenance of an evaluation program for all procurement activities within the Department;

      4) Development of programs to enhance the professionalism of the Department's procurement workforce, including the establishment of educational, training, and experience requirements for procurement personnel; and

      5) Development of all departmental procurement policy, regulations, and procedures.

2. The Chief Procurement Officer is authorized to issue rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the authority delegated under this Section C.

3. The Chief Procurement Officer may redelegate:

   a. The procurement authority in C.1.a herein to qualified personnel within the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer.

   b. Limited purchasing authority to other qualified departmental employees, as follows:

      1) Simplified acquisitions (FAR Part 13), including the Government Purchase Card purchases; and

      2) Issuance of delivery and task orders under contracts established by other Government sources in accordance with FAR Part 8, or under prepriced indefinite-delivery contracts established by the Department.

4. All redelegatees of procurement authority shall be made by way of contracting officer Certificates of Appointment that clearly define the limits of the delegated authority.

Section D. No Authority to Redelegate

The authorities in Section C that may be redelegated from the Chief Procurement Officer do not include the authority to further redelegate.

Section E. Authority Superseded

This designation and delegation of authority supersedes all previous designations concerning the Chief Acquisition Officer and Senior Procurement Executive, and supersedes all previous delegations of authority to the Chief Procurement Officer.

Authority: 41 U.S.C. 414; Section 7(d) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3335(d)).

Dated: August 19, 2011.

Shaun Donovan,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–5538–D–02]

Order of Succession for Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA)

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

ACTION: Notice of Order of Succession.

SUMMARY: In this notice, the President of the Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA) designates the Order of Succession for GNMA. This Order of Succession supersedes all prior Orders of Succession for GNMA.

DATES: Effective Date: August 19, 2011.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gregory A. Keith, Senior Vice President, Chief Risk Officer, Government National Mortgage Association, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Potomac Center South, 550 12th Street, SW., 3rd 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 toll-free Federal Relay Service at 1–800–877–8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The President of GNMA hereby issues this Order of Succession pursuant to the bylaws of GNMA, which authorize the President to designate the sequence in which other officers of GNMA shall act. The officers designated below shall perform the duties and exercise the powers 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 GNMA. 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 GNMA, 24 CFR part 310. Accordingly, the President of GNMA designates the following Order of Succession:

Section A. Designation of Chief Executive Officer

1. The Chief Executive Officer is designated to serve as the Department’s Chief Executive Officer. Functions of the Chief Executive Officer are outlined at 41 U.S.C. 414. If the Chief Executive position is vacant, the President shall perform all of the duties and functions of the Chief Executive Officer.

2. The authority of the Chief Executive Officer includes the authority to redelegate the duties and functions of the Chief Executive Officer.

Section B. Designation of Senior Executive

1. The Chief Executive Officer is designated as the Department’s Senior Executive. The authority of the Senior Executive shall report directly to the President without involving authority for all executive-related matters.

2. The authority of the Senior Executive includes the authority to redelegate the duties and functions of the Senior Executive.

Section C. Delegation of Authority to Chief Executive Officer

1. The Chief Executive Officer is delegated the authority to exercise all duties, responsibilities, and powers of the President with respect to executive activities. The authority delegated to the Chief Executive Officer includes the following duties, responsibilities, and powers:

   a. Authority to enter into, administer, and/or terminate all executive contracts (as well as interagency agreements entered into under the authority of the Economy Act), for property and services required by the Department, and make related determinations and findings;

   b. Authority to order the sanctions of debarment, suspension, and/or limited denial of participation pursuant to 48 CFR 2409.7001 and 2 CFR part 2424;

   c. Responsibility for executive program development, including:

      1) Implementation of executive initiatives, best practices, and reforms;

      2) In coordination with the Office of Federal Procurement Policy, determination of specific areas where governmentwide performance standards should be established and applied, and development of governmentwide executive policies, regulations, and standards:

      3) Establishment and maintenance of an evaluation program for all executive activities within the Department;

      4) Development of programs to enhance the professionalism of the Department’s executive workforce, including the establishment of educational, training, and experience requirements for executive personnel; and

      5) Development of all departmental executive policy, regulations, and procedures.

2. The Chief Executive Officer is authorized to issue rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the authority delegated under this Section C.

3. The Chief Executive Officer may redelegate:

   a. The procurement authority in C.1.a herein to qualified personnel within the Office of the Chief Executive Officer.

   b. Limited purchasing authority to other qualified departmental employees, as follows:

      1) Simplified acquisitions (FAR Part 13), including the Government Purchase Card purchases; and

      2) Issuance of delivery and task orders under contracts established by other Government sources in accordance with FAR Part 8, or under prepriced indefinite-delivery contracts established by the Department.

4. All redelegatees of executive authority shall be made by way of contracting officer Certificates of Appointment that clearly define the limits of the delegated authority.

Section D. No Authority to Redelegate

The authorities in Section C that may be redelegated from the Chief Executive Officer do not include the authority to further redelegate.

Section E. Authority Superseded

This designation and delegation of authority supersedes all previous designations concerning the Chief Executive Officer and Senior Executive, and supersedes all previous delegations of authority to the Chief Executive Officer.

Authority: 41 U.S.C. 414; Section 7(d) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3335(d)).

Dated: August 19, 2011.

Shaun Donovan,
Secretary.

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Section A. Order of Succession

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

1. Executive Vice President;
2. Senior Vice President, Office of Operations;
3. Senior Vice President, Office of Finance;
4. Senior Vice President, Office of Mortgage Backed Securities;
5. Senior Vice President, Office of Capital Markets;
6. Senior Vice President, Office of Enterprise Risk;
7. Vice President, Chief Information Officer; and
8. Vice President, Deputy Director, Office of Management Operations.

These officials shall perform the functions and duties of the Office in the order specified herein, and no official shall serve unless all the other officials, whose position titles precede his/hers in this order, are unable to act by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office.

Section B. Authority Superseded

This Order of Succession supersedes all prior Orders of Succession for the President of GNMA.

Authority: Section 7(d), Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3535(d)).

Dated: August 19, 2011.

Theodore W. Tozer,

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–5518–D–01]

Order of Succession for the Office of Policy Development and Research

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of Order of Succession.

SUMMARY: In this notice, the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research designates the Order of Succession for the Office of Policy Development and Research. This Order of Succession supersedes all prior Orders of Succession for the Office of Policy Development and Research.

DATES: Effective Date: August 19, 2011.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jean Lin Pao, General Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 6228, Washington, DC 20410–6000, telephone number 202–708–1812. (This is not a toll-free number.) Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Relay Service at 1–800–877–8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research is issuing this Order of Succession of officials authorized to perform the duties and