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Pursuant to the authority and mandate of the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996 and the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, I hereby establish the Department of the Navy's Office of the Chief Information Officer within the Secretariat. I am designating Dr. Marvin J. Langston as the Department of the Navy Chief Information Officer (DON CIO). As DON CIO, Dr. Marvin J. Langston shall have the responsibilities and duties set forth in the Clinger-Cohen Act and Chapter 35 of Title 44, United States Code.

The designation of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition)(ASN(RD&A)) as the Department of the Navy Senior Information Resource Management Official is hereby rescinded since the Clinger-Cohen Act renamed this position as the Chief Information Officer. However, the acquisition of information technology continues to be the sole responsibility of ASN(RD&A). All information technology acquisition issues will continue to be managed by the ASN(RD&A).

Dr. Marvin J. Langston will report directly to me for his DON CIO functions. He will retain his current position as Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Intelligence/Electronic Warfare/Space) (DASN(C4I/EW/S)) and will report to ASN(RD&A) for his acquisition duties and responsibilities as DASN(C4I/EW/S).

This designation expires two years from the date of this memorandum, at which time I will review and make any adjustments if necessary.

John H. Dalton
Secretary of the Navy

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