

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS GREETINGS:

REPOSING SPECIAL TRUST IN THE WISDOM, UPRIGHTNESS AND LEARNING OF ALEXANDER FERNANDEZ, A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF THE STATE BAR OF VIRGINIA, AND BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER VESTED IN ME BY ARTICLE TWO OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, I DO APPOINT SUCH INDIVIDUAL AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES, AND AUTHORIZE SUCH OFFICER TO EXECUTE AND FULFILL THE DUTIES OF THAT OFFICE ACCORDING TO THE CONSTITUTION AND STATUTES OF THE UNITED STATES, AND TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAID OFFICE, WITH ALL THE POWERS, PRIVILEGES, PROTECTIONS AND EMOLUMENTS THEREUNTO APPERTAINING. THIS DIRECT SECRETARIAL APPOINTMENT IS MADE INDEPENDENTLY OF THE PREVIOUS VALID APPOINTMENT OF THIS JUDGE MADE IN THE STATUTORILY AUTHORIZED EXERCISE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY IN 2008.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED
MY NAME AT WASHINGTON, D.C., THIS 13th DAY
OF AUGUST, TWO THOUSAND EIGHTEEN.**



BENJAMIN S. CARSON
SECRETARY