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Chief Information Officer  
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Subject: System Security Authorization for the Authentication Services

In accordance with the provisions of the Fiscal Service Information Technology Security Program Plan, I hereby grant authorization to operate to the Authentication Services. This authorization is based on a review of the information provided in the Security Assessment Report (SAR) for a HIGH system, prepared by Division of Security Services (DSS) dated May 30, 2013.

This authorization declares that appropriate system security measures have been or will be implemented in the information system and the level of security is commensurate with the risks. The information system is authorized to operate, and residual risk documented within the Plan of Actions and Milestones (POA&M) and/or Risk Acceptance Memo(s) is deemed acceptable.

This authorization is valid for three years from the date of this letter, unless there are major changes affecting the Authentication Services security controls. Other system security activities, such as continuous monitoring, review of the System Security Plan (SSP), and contingency plan testing will be performed.

A copy of this System Security Authorization memorandum and related system security authorization and assessment documentation will be retained in Treasury’s FISMA reporting tool as a permanent record along with the office of the Assistant Commissioner for Information and Security Services.

Acknowledgement:  
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