MEMORANDUM FOR COMPONENT CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICERS

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SUBJECT: Department of Justice transition to Internet Protocol version 6 (IPv6)

In accordance with Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Memorandum 21-07 (M-21-07), by Fiscal Year (FY) 2023, all new Department of Justice (DOJ or Department) information systems must be IPv6-enabled at the time of deployment. It is also the strategic intent of DOJ to phase out the use of IPv4 for all current DOJ systems as soon as practical by meeting the milestones laid out by M-21-07, to include at least 80% of IP-enabled assets on DOJ networks operating in IPv6-only environments by the end of FY 2025.

This memorandum designates the Director of the Service Delivery Staff of DOJ's Office of the Chief Information Officer as the lead of the Department’s IPv6 integrated project team (IPT) to coordinate these actions. The IPT is responsible for developing and overseeing the Department’s overall IPv6 transition plan which shall be inclusive of Component strategies, acquisitions, processes, status, and milestones.

In support of this mandate, Component Chief Information Officers must:

- Designate a Component representative(s) to serve on the Department's IPT.
- Provide the IPT with Component strategies, processes, status, and milestones for inclusion in the Department’s overall IPv6 transition plan.
- Identify opportunities for IPv6 pilots on operational systems and nominate them to the IPT.
- Oversee implementation of the Department’s IPv6 transition plan, as developed, at their Component.
- Ensure all new acquisitions will be capable of operating in an IPv6-only environment by the milestones established in the Department's transition plan.

For questions regarding this memorandum, please contact George Cramer at George.A.Cramer@usdoj.gov.

References: OMB Memorandum M-21-07: Completing the Transition to Internet Protocol Version 6 (IPv6)