Memorandum of Decision

Pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Presidential Memorandum “Federal Fleet Performance,” dated May 24, 2011, and my delegated authority under 28 CFR § 0.75, and based upon information provided to me by the Director of the Facilities and Administrative Services Staff, I hereby exempt from the mandates of the Presidential memorandum 20,556 light-duty, unmarked Department of Justice vehicles. The exemption covers vehicles acquired by seizure that are subsequently used for the purpose of performing law enforcement activities, as well as light duty vehicles used for covert, undercover, investigations, and intelligence activities, including surveillance. I have determined that these vehicles are essential for the safe and efficient performance of intelligence, counterintelligence, protective, or other law enforcement duties, and that exclusive Department control of these vehicles is essential for the effective performance of duties.

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