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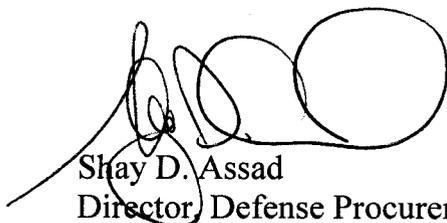
MEMORADUM FOR THE PANEL ON CONTRACTING INTEGRITY

SUBJECT: Establishment of New Subcommittees

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform you that I have established two new subcommittees to assist us in our mission to eliminate areas of vulnerability in the DoD contracting system. The first subcommittee will be chartered to perform a comprehensive review of current policy, processes, and practices within the DoD regarding the audit and evaluation of all contractor business systems. Mr. Brian George will chair that subcommittee.

I am also establishing a new subcommittee to perform an overall assessment of the Peer Review Process including the implementations plans of the Military Departments and the Other Defense Agencies. Mr. Elliott Branch, Executive Director, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Acquisition & Logistics Management, will chair that subcommittee.

I want to thank you for your continued support to the Panel on Contracting Integrity. The Panel has made great progress in its mission and some of our subcommittees have completed their original assignments and initiatives. As we look to the future, I would like to solicit your thoughts and recommendations for new focus areas for those subcommittees and/or new subcommittees as appropriate. Please be prepared to address these issues at the September 24, 2009, Panel meeting.



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