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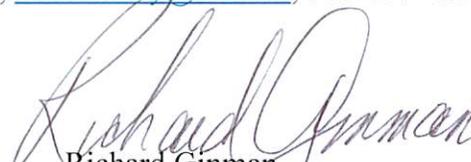
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SUBJECT: Rescission of Class Deviation– System for Award Management

Effective immediately this memorandum rescinds class deviation 2012-O0015. The class deviation was necessary to allow the General Services Administration to address performance issues experienced at initial implementation of the System for Award Management (SAM). The performance issues that had impacted vendor abilities to enter and renew registrations have been corrected.

The Excluded Parties List System at [www.epls.gov](http://www.epls.gov) has been retired. Contractors who are excluded from dealing with the government can be found in the now fully functional SAM Exclusions area which is available to ensure a prospective contractor is not actively excluded from procurement actions.

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