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Correspondent: **JOIE A. GREGOR**

Subject/Description: **PERSONNEL SELECTION OF WILLIAM E. REUKAUF OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE ACTING SPECIAL COUNSEL, OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL.**

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

October 23, 2008

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JOIE A. GREGOR

SUBJECT: Personnel Selection

I recommend you approve for possible designation the following individual:

William E. Reukauf of the District of Columbia, to be Acting Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, vice Scott J. Bloch.

Upon your approval, necessary clearances will be initiated. An announcement of intention to designate will be made upon completion of all necessary clearances.

APPROVE:  \_\_\_\_\_ DISAPPROVE: \_\_\_\_\_

**William E. Reukauf**

Associate Special Counsel and Director of Field Office Operations

Mr. Reukauf joined the legal staff of the U.S. Office of Special Counsel (OSC) in January 1983. He was appointed Associate Special Counsel for Prosecution in February 1985. In 2001 he became the head of an Investigation and Prosecution division. Now he has responsibility for managing the activities of the agency's regional field offices, as well as responsibility for OSC's Alternative Dispute Resolution Program.

Prior to joining OSC, Mr. Reukauf was, for several years, in private practice in Washington, DC. His practice was focused on general civil litigation and criminal defense.

Mr. Reukauf began his legal career in 1970, as an Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia. In 1973 he joined the General Counsel's office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, as a senior trial attorney where he prosecuted enforcement actions involving toxic chemicals.

Mr. Reukauf received his undergraduate degree from Hamilton College and his law degree from Georgetown University Law Center.

## **William E. Reukauf Talking Points**

*PA – Full Time*

*Designate Acting Special Counsel*

- In the wake of Scott Bloch's departure, the Office of Special Counsel (OSC) does not have a clearly delineated succession chart as of this morning.
- In the abundance of caution, we are recommending that you approve the possible designation of senior OSC official William Reukauf to be Acting Special Counsel until another individual is nominated and confirmed for that position.
- Reukauf recently served as Acting Special Counsel in 2003, before Scott Bloch's appointment.
- Mr. Reukauf joined the legal staff of the Office of Special Counsel in January 1983. He was appointed Associate Special Counsel for Prosecution in February 1985. In 2001 he became the head of an Investigation and Prosecution division. Now he has responsibility for managing the activities of the agency's regional field offices, as well as responsibility for OSC's Alternative Dispute Resolution Program.