

State of West Virginia

Supplementary Conditions to AIA Document B101-2017
Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Architect

The following Supplementary Conditions modify the Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Architect, AIA Document B101-2017 Edition. Where a portion of the Agreement is modified or deleted by these Supplementary Conditions, the unaltered portions of the Agreement shall remain in effect.

Order of Precedence: The documents contained in the contract to which this document has been attached shall be interpreted in the following order of precedence:

First Priority – Documents developed by the State or agency and utilized to provide public notice of the solicitation, along with other general terms and conditions shall be first in priority.

Second Priority – This document “Supplementary Conditions to the AIA Document B101-2017 Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Architect” shall be second in priority.

Third Priority – all other AIA documents including the AIA Document A201-2017 General Conditions of the Contract for Construction shall be third or lower in priority.

ARTICLE 1

INITIAL INFORMATION

§1.1.3 Section 1.1.3 is removed in its entirety.

§1.1.6.1 Section 1.1.6.1 is removed in its entirety.

§1.2 Make the following changes to Section 1.2:

In the second and third sentences, delete “shall” and substitute “may” and delete the period at the end of each sentence and add “, if applicable.”

§1.3 Remove the last sentence from Section 1.3

§1.3.1 Make the following change to Section 1.3.1:

Remove the phrase “in AIA Document E203TM-2013, Building Information Modeling and Digital Data Exhibit, and the requisite AIA Document G202TM-2013, Project Building Information Modeling Protocol Form” and replace it with “in this Agreement”

ARTICLE 2

ARCHITECT’S RESPONSIBILITIES

§2.1 Add the following sentences to the end of Section 2.1. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Architect is not authorized to hire

other design professionals unless doing so was expressly included in the scope of this agreement, or this agreement is appropriately modified by Change Order to include the hiring of other expressly identified design professionals. The Architect shall also satisfy the requirements for the lawful practice of architecture in the State of West Virginia.

§ 2.5 Make the following changes to Section 2.5:

Delete the section in its entirety and replace it with the following: “The Architect shall maintain the insurance specified in this Agreement either below or in other documentation included herewith.

§ 2.5.7 Make the following change to Section 2.5.7

Remove § 2.5.7 in its entirety and replace it with the following: “The Owner must be listed as an additional insured on all insurance mandated by this Agreement, excluding professional liability insurance.”

Add the following Sections to Article 2:

§2.6 The format and minimum standard of quality to be used by the Architect in preparing specifications for the Project shall be AIA MASTERSPEC or equal, and the Architect shall use the CSI

Masterformat numbering system, unless a different standard is approved in writing by the owner

§2.7 The Architect shall review laws, codes and regulations applicable to the Architect's services and shall comply in the design of the Project with applicable provisions and standards of the West Virginia Building Code, the West Virginia Fire Code and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The most stringent application of these codes and standards shall apply. In the design of the Project, the Architect shall comply with the requirements imposed by governmental authorities having jurisdiction.

ARTICLE 3

SCOPE OF ARCHITECT'S BASIC SERVICES

§3.1.1 Add the phrase "consult with Owner," after the word "services" in the first sentence.

§3.1.2 Make the following change to Section 3.1.2:

In the third sentence, after "shall" add "thoroughly review the services and information for completeness and sufficiency and".

§3.1.6 Delete Section 3.1.6 in its entirety and substitute the following:

§3.1.6 The Architect shall furnish and submit substantially completed construction documents to all governmental agencies having jurisdiction over the Project, shall assist the Owner in securing their approval, and shall incorporate changes in the Construction Documents as may be required by such authorities.

Add the following Section to Article 3:

§3.1.7 The Architect is responsible for the coordination of all drawings and design documents relating to Architect's design used on the Project, regardless of whether such drawings and documents are prepared or provided by Architect, by Architect's consultants, or by others. If preliminary or design development Work has been performed by others, Architect is nevertheless fully responsible for and accepts full responsibility for such earlier Work when Architect performs subsequent phases of the basic services called for under this Agreement, as fully as if the preliminary, schematic, and design development Work had been performed by the Architect itself. Architect is responsible for coordination and internal checking of all drawings and for the accuracy of all dimensional and layout information contained therein, as fully as if each drawing were prepared by Architect. Architect is responsible for the completeness and accuracy of all drawings and specifications submitted by or through Architect and for their compliance with all applicable codes, ordinances, regulations, laws, and statutes.

§3.2 SCHEMATIC DESIGN PHASE SERVICES

§3.2.2 Make the following change to Section 3.2.2:

In the second sentence, after the word "Architect" add "shall review such information to ascertain that it is consistent with the requirements of the Project and".

§3.4 CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS PHASE SERVICES

§ 3.4.2 Delete Section 3.4.2 in its entirety and substitute the following:

§3.4.2 Construction drawings, specifications, or other Construction Documents submitted by Architect must be complete and unambiguous and in compliance with all applicable codes, ordinances, statutes, regulations, and laws. By submitting the same, Architect certifies that Architect has informed the Owner of any tests, studies, analyses, or reports that are necessary or advisable to be performed by or for the Owner at that point in time. Architect shall confirm these facts in writing to the Owner.

§3.5 BIDDING OR NEGOTIATION PHASE SERVICES

§ 3.5.1 Make the following change to Section 3.5.1:

In the first sentence, delete the period at the end of the sentence and add "which may include the development and implementation of a prequalification process."

§3.5.2 Make the following changes to § 3.5.2.

§3.5.2.2.1 Remove section 3.5.2.2.1 in its entirety and replace it with the following:

"§ 3.5.2.2.1 facilitating the distribution of plans and specifications (and in cases where Owner expressly authorizes it, distribution of bid documents) to prospective bidders per the Owner's instructions;"

§3.5.2.2.2 Remove section 3.5.2.2.2 in its entirety and replace it with

"§ 3.5.2.2.2 attending and assisting Owner in conducting a pre-bid conference for prospective bidders (and in cases where Owner expressly authorizes it, conduct the pre-bid conference);"

§3.5.2.2.3 Remove section 3.5.2.2.3 in its entirety and replace it with the following:

preparing responses to technical questions from prospective bidders and providing clarifications and interpretations of the Bidding Documents that will be released to the prospective bidders in the form of addenda by the Owner (and in cases where Owner expressly authorizes it, releasing the addenda on Owner's behalf).

§3.5.2.2.4 Remove Section 3.5.2.4 in its entirety and replace it with the following:

if expressly authorized by Owner, and permitted by applicable procedure and law, organizing and conducting the opening of bids, and subsequently documenting and distributing the bidding results, as directed by the Owner.

§3.5.2.3. Remove the phrase "and distribute" and include the phrase "for distribution by Owner (and in cases where Owner expressly authorizes it, distributing the addenda on Owner's behalf)" at the end of the sentence.

§3.5.3 Negotiated Proposals. Remove Section 3.5.3 in its entirety.

§3.6 CONSTRUCTION PHASE SERVICES

§ 3.6.1 GENERAL

§ 3.6.1.1 Delete the last sentence in its entirety and substitute the following:

The State of West Virginia's Supplementary Conditions to the General Conditions of the Contract for Construction shall be adopted as part of the Contract Documents and shall be enforceable under this Agreement.

Add the following Section to 3.6.1:

§3.6.1.4 The Architect shall be responsible for conducting progress meetings as needed and for the preparation, distribution, and accuracy of minutes pertaining thereto to all parties as directed by the Owner.

§3.6.2 EVALUATIONS OF THE WORK

§3.6.2.1 Delete the second sentence in its entirety and substitute the following:

Although the Architect is not required to make exhaustive or continuous on-site inspections to check the quality or quantity of the Work, the Architect shall carefully review the quality and quantity of the Work at appropriate intervals necessary for Architect to remain aware and knowledgeable of issues or problems that have developed, or could reasonably be foreseen, during construction as part of the Architect's design and contract administration services, shall issue written reports of such reviews to the Owner, Owner representatives, and the Contractor, and further shall conduct any additional reviews at any other time as reasonably requested by the Owner. The Architect shall neither have control over or charge of, nor be responsible for, the construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, or for safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work, since these are solely the Contractor's rights and responsibilities under the Contract Documents

§ 3.6.2.2 Delete the first sentence of 3.6.2.2 in its entirety and substitute the following:

The Architect shall have the authority and obligation to reject Work that does not conform to the Contract Documents.

§3.6.2.4 Delete Section 3.6.2.4 in its entirety and substitute the following:

§3.6.2.4 The Architect shall render initial decisions on claims, disputes or other matters in question between the Owner and Contractor as provided in the Contract Documents. Architect shall also make initial decisions on matters relating to consistency with intent of contract documents, including aesthetic effect, however, the Owner, reserves the right make final decisions on issues of consistency with intent and aesthetic effect.

§3.6.4 SUBMITTALS

§3.6.4.2 Make the following changes to Section 3.6.4.2:

Delete the first sentence in its entirety and substitute the following:

The Architect shall review and approve or take other appropriate action upon the Contractor's submittals such as Shop Drawings, Product Data and Samples. The Architect's review of Contractor's submittals must determine the following: (1) if such submittals are in compliance with applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, orders, rules, regulations; and (2) if the Work affected by and represented by such submittals is in compliance with the requirements of the Contract Documents. Architect shall promptly notify the Owner and Contractor of any submittals that do not comply with applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, orders, rules, regulations, or requirements of the Contract Documents. Architect is responsible for determining what aspects of the Work will be the subject of shop drawings or submittals. Architect shall not knowingly permit such aspects of the Work to proceed in the absence of approved shop drawings and submittals. The Architect's action shall be taken with such reasonable promptness as to cause no delay in the Work or in the activities of the Owner, Contractor or separate contractors, while allowing sufficient time in the Architect's professional judgment to permit adequate review.

In the second sentence, delete the words "or performance".

§3.6.4.5 Make the following change to Section 3.6.4.5:

Add ", including a submittal log," after "The Architect shall maintain a record of submittals".

§3.6.5 CHANGES IN THE WORK

§3.6.5.2 Make the following changes to Section 3.6.5.2:

Section 3.6.5.2 shall now be Section 3.6.5.3. Section 3.6.5.2 shall read as follows:

§3.6.5.2 If the Architect and the Owner determine that the implementation of the requested change would result in a change to the Contract that may cause an adjustment in the Contract Time or Contract Sum, the Architect shall make a recommendation to the Owner who may authorize further investigation of such change.

§ 3.6.5.3 Add the following to the end of Section 3.6.5.3:

Additionally, the Architect shall review and, upon request by Owner, provide written documentation of the same of all change order requests and proposals with respect to the following criteria:

- .1 confirm proposed change is a material change to the Contract;
- .2 confirm appropriate credits are included for Work not completed;
- .3 verify that the proposed additional cost or credit is reasonable with respect to industry standards. Cost verifications may, as authorized by Owner, include independent estimates and/or consultations with contractors and vendors; and
- .4 confirm that the appropriate back up documentation is included and mathematically correct including mark ups and taxes pursuant to the requirements of the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 4 ADDITIONAL SERVICES

§4.2 Architect's Additional Services

§4.2.1 Make the following changes to Section 4.2.1:

- .6 Before the semicolon insert ", provided such alternate bids or proposals are not being used for budget control"
- .9 Delete this provision in its entirety and replace it with "assist owner with owner's evaluation of the qualifications of entities providing bids or proposals."

§4.2.2 Make the following changes to Section 4.2.2:

- .3 After the last sentence in the first paragraph, insert the following:

This provision only applies to the extent that such services required or requested from the Architect represent a material

change in the services that are already required of the Architect for completion of the Project"

- .4 Before the semicolon insert ", provided such claims are not the result of the Architect's action, inaction, errors, or omissions"

ARTICLE 5 OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

§5.2 Make the following change to Section 5.2:

In the first sentence, after "The Owner" add ", with Architect's assistance,"

Add the following Section to Article 5:

§5.3.1 The Owner has the right to reject any portion of the Architect's Work on the Project, including but not limited to Schematic Design Documents, Design Development Documents, Construction Documents, or the Architect's provision of services during the construction of the Project, or any other design Work or documents on any reasonable basis, including, but not limited to aesthetics or because in the Owner's opinion, the construction cost of such design is likely to exceed the budget for Cost of the Work. If at any time the Architect's Work is rejected by the Owner, the Architect must proceed when requested by the Owner, to revise the design Work or documents prepared for that phase to the Owner's satisfaction. These revisions shall be made without adjustment to the compensation provided hereunder, unless revisions are made to Work previously approved by the Owner under previous phases, in which case such revision services will be paid as a Change in Services. Should there be substantial revisions to the original program after the approval of the Schematic Design Documents, which changes substantially increase the scope of design services to be furnished hereunder, such revision services will be paid as a Change in Services. The Architect must so notify the Owner of all Changes in Services in writing and receive approval from Owner before proceeding with revisions necessitated by such changes. No payment, of any nature whatsoever, will be made to the Architect for additional Work or Changes in Services without such written approval by Owner.

§5.5 Make the following changes to Section 5.5:

In the first sentence, delete "shall" and substitute "may".

Add the following sentence at the end of Section 5.5:

The Owner may, in its sole discretion, request that the Architect secure these services by contracting with a third party.

§5.8 Make the following change to Section 5.8:

In the third sentence, delete "shall" and substitute "may".

§5.9 Make the following change to Section 5.9:

At the beginning of this sentence, insert "Unless otherwise provided in this Agreement,"

§5.11 Add the following sentence to the beginning of Section 5.11:

The Owner shall be entitled to rely on the accuracy and completeness of services and information provided by the Architect.

§ 5.15 Remove § 5.15 in its entirety.

ARTICLE 6 COST OF WORK

§ 6.1 Delete the phrase "and shall include contractors' general conditions costs, overhead and profit" from Section 6.1. Delete the second sentence of Section 6.1 in its entirety and replace it with the following:

"In the event that Owner plans to utilize its own resources (labor, machinery, or materials) for part of the project, Owner and Architect must discuss the impact of that choice on the design and Cost of the Work prior to executing this Agreement. If Owner and Architect agree that such amounts will be included in the Cost of the Work, then that cost will be determined in advance and incorporated into this Agreement. Failure to do so will result in such costs being excluded from the Cost of the Work."

§6.3 Delete Section 6.3 in its entirety and substitute the following:

§6.3 In preparing estimates for the cost of the Work, the Architect shall be permitted to include contingencies for design, bidding and price escalation, and in consultation with the Owner, to determine what materials, equipment, component systems and types of construction to be included in the Construction Documents, to make reasonable adjustments in the scope of the Project and to include in the Contract Documents alternate bids as may be necessary to adjust the estimate of Cost of the Work to meet the Owner's adjusted budget. If an increase in the Contract Sum occurring after execution of the Contract for Construction caused the Project budget to be exceeded, the Project budget shall be increased accordingly.

§ 6.5 Remove the phrase "shall cooperate with the Architect in making such adjustments" and replace with "may cooperate with Architect in making such adjustments, at its sole discretion."

§6.6.2 After the word "renegotiating" insert "(renegotiation being limited to instances where Owner is legally authorized to renegotiate)"

§6.7 Delete Section 6.7 in its entirety and substitute the following:

§6.7 If the Owner chooses to proceed under Section 6.6.2, the Architect, without additional compensation, shall assist the Owner in rebidding or renegotiating the Project within a reasonable time. If the Owner chooses to proceed under Section 6.6.4, the Architect, without additional compensation, shall modify the documents which the Architect is responsible for preparing under this Agreement as necessary to comply with the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work, and shall assist the Owner in rebidding or renegotiating the Project within a reasonable time. The modification of such documents and the rebidding or renegotiating of the Project shall be the limit of the Architect's responsibility under Section 6.6.

ARTICLE 7 COPYRIGHTS AND LICENSES

§7.3 Make the following changes to Section 7.3:

In the first sentence, insert "irrevocable, royalty-free, right and" after the word "nonexclusive" and delete the words "solely and exclusively".

Delete the last sentence of Section 7.3 and substitute the following:

Upon completion of the Project, or upon termination of this Agreement for any reason prior to the completion of the Project, Owner shall be entitled to retain copies of all Instruments of Service and shall have an irrevocable, royalty-free, right and license to use all of the Instruments of Service for any and all purposes related to the Project in any manner the Owner deems fit, including the following:

- a. Electronics Filing and Archiving for the purpose of record keeping at Owner designated areas;
- b. Any future renovation, addition, or alteration to the Project; and
- c. Any future maintenance or operations issue as it pertains to the Project.

Architect or Architect's Consultants shall not be responsible for any modifications to the Work made by Owner or Owner's representatives using the Architect's Instruments of Service.

§7.3.1 Delete the second sentence of Section 7.3.1.

ARTICLE 8 CLAIMS AND DISPUTES

§8.1 GENERAL

§8.1.1 Delete Section 8.1.1 in its entirety and substitute the following:

§8.1.1 Causes of action between the parties to this Agreement pertaining to acts or failures to act shall be deemed to have accrued

and the applicable statutes of limitations shall commence to run pursuant to applicable provisions of the West Virginia Code.

§8.1.3 Make the following change to Section 8.1.3:

At the beginning of the first sentence, insert "Unless otherwise agreed by the Parties,"

Add the following Section to Article 8.1:

§8.1.4 The Owner may suffer financial loss if the Architect's services are not completed within the schedule approved by the Owner in accordance with Section 3.1.3. If so provided, the Architect shall be liable for and shall pay the Owner, as liquidated damages and not as a penalty, any sum(s) stated in this Agreement.

Allowances may be made for delays beyond the control of the Architect. All delays and adjustments to the Architect's schedule must be properly documented and approved by the Owner in accordance with Section 3.1.3.

§8.2 MEDIATION

§8.2 Make the following changes to Section 8.2:

§8.2.1 In both instances where it appears, delete "binding dispute resolution" and substitute "litigation in a court of competent jurisdiction."

§8.2.2 Delete this Section in its entirety and substitute the following:

The parties shall endeavor to resolve their Claims by non-binding mediation which, unless the parties mutually agree otherwise, shall be administered by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with its Construction Industry Mediation Procedures in effect on the date of the Agreement.

§ 8.2.3 Add to the end of the first sentence in Section 8.2.3. the phrase

"unless fee sharing is prohibited due to a lack of a specific Legislative appropriation for the expenses. In the event that Owner determines that fee sharing is prohibited, the Architect may choose to mediate and pay the entire fee, or the parties will forgo mediation and pursue other available remedies."

§8.2.4 Delete this Section in its entirety and substitute the following:

If the parties do not resolve a dispute through mediation pursuant to this Section 8.2, the method of litigation shall be in accordance with Section 8.3.

§8.3 ARBITRATION

§8.3 Delete Section 8.3 in its entirety and substitute the following:

§8.3 SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS

§8.3.1 The Parties understand that this sovereign immunity and the Constitution of the State of West Virginia prohibit the State and Owner, from entering into binding arbitration. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in the Contract Documents, all references to arbitration, regardless of whether they are included in the AIA Document B101-2017 or another related document are hereby deleted

§8.3.2 Any claim, dispute or other matter in question arising out of this Agreement which cannot be settled between the parties shall, in the case of the Architect, be submitted to the West Virginia Claims Commission, and in the case of the Owner, to the Circuit Court of Kanawha County or any other court of competent jurisdiction as the Owner may elect.

**ARTICLE 9
TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION**

§9.1 Make the following changes to Section 9.1:

In the first sentence, after "If the Owner fails to make payments to the Architect" add "of undisputed amounts". In the third sentence, after "In the event of a suspension of services," add "in accordance herewith". In the fourth sentence, after "Before resuming services, the Architect shall be paid all sums due prior to suspension and" add "shall negotiate with the Owner for".

§9.2 Make the following changes to Section 9.2:

In the first sentence, after "If the Owner suspends the Project" add "for more than 30 consecutive days".

Delete the last two sentences in Section 9.2 and substitute the following:

When the Project is resumed, the Owner and the Architect shall negotiate the amount of any compensation the Owner will pay the Architect for expenses incurred in the interruption and resumption of the Architect's services. The Owner and the Architect shall negotiate any adjustments to the Architect's fees for the remaining services and the time schedules for completion.

§9.6 Make the following changes to Section 9.6:

Delete "costs attributable to termination, including the costs attributable to the Architect's termination of consultant agreements".

§9.7 Delete Section 9.7 in its entirety and substitute the following:

§9.7 Service performed under this Agreement may be continued in succeeding fiscal years for the term of the Agreement contingent upon funds being appropriated by the Legislature for this service. In the event funds are not appropriated or otherwise available for this service, the Agreement shall terminate without penalty on June 30. After such date the Agreement becomes null and void.

Add the following Section to Article 9:

§9.10 In the event of any termination under this Article, the Architect consents to the Owner's selection of another architect of the Owner's choice to assist the Owner in any way in completing the Project. Architect further agrees to cooperate and provide any information requested by Owner in connection with the completion of the Project and consents to the making of any reasonable changes to the design of the Project by Owner and such other architect as Owner may desire in accordance with applicable practice laws contained in Chapter 30, Article 12 of the West Virginia Code, or elsewhere. Any services provided by Architect that are requested by Owner after termination will be fairly compensated by Owner in accordance with Article 11.

ARTICLE 10 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

§ 10.1 Make the following changes to Section 10.1:

Remove the last sentence referencing arbitration in its entirety.

§10.2 Make the following changes to Section 10.2:

At the end of the sentence, delete the period and add ", as modified by the State of West Virginia Supplementary Conditions to the AIA Document A201-2017, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction."

§10.3 Add the following sentence to the end of Section 10.3:

The Architect shall execute all consents reasonably required to facilitate such assignment.

§10.6 Add the following sentence to the end of Section 10.6:

The Architect shall immediately report to the Owner's project manager the presence, handling, removal or disposal of, or exposure of persons to and location of any hazardous material which it discovers.

§10.8.1 Remove the phrases "after 7 days' notice to the other party," and "arbitrator's order" from Section 10.8.1.

ARTICLE 11

COMPENSATION

§11.4 Make the following changes to Section 11.4:

After the word "shall", insert "not exceed a multiple of 1.15 times the amount billed to the Architect for such Additional Services" and delete the rest of that sentence.

§11.6.1 Delete the last sentence of Section 11.6.1 in its entirety.

§11.7 Delete Section 11.7 in its entirety and substitute the following:

§11.7 The Architect's rates and multiples for service as set forth in this Agreement shall remain in effect for the life of this Agreement unless unforeseen events which are not the fault of the Architect delay the Project completion. In such event, an equitable adjustment in the Architect's rates may be negotiated with the Owner.

§11.8 COMPENSATION FOR REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES

§11.8.1 Delete Sections 11.8.1.4 and 11.8.1.5 in their entirety and substitute the following:

§11.8.1.4 The expense of reproductions, postage and handling of bidding documents shall be a Reimbursable Expense, however, the expense of reproductions, plots, standard form documents, postage, handling, and delivery of Instruments of Service for the Owner's use and for review of governmental agencies having jurisdiction over the Project shall not be a Reimbursable Expense but shall be covered in the Architect's Compensation under §11.1.

§11.8.2 Delete Section 11.8.2 in its entirety and substitute the following:

§11.8.2 For Reimbursable Expenses described in Section 11.8.1.1, compensation to the Architect shall be at actual cost and shall be made pursuant to the Owner's travel regulations. For those expenses described in Sections 11.8.1.2 through 11.8.1.11, the compensation shall be computed as a multiple of 1.15 times the expenses incurred by the Architect, the Architect's employees and consultants.

§11.9 Architect's Insurance

§11.9 Delete Section 11.9 in its entirety.

§11.10 PAYMENTS TO THE ARCHITECT

§11.10.1 Delete Section 11.10.1 in its entirety.

The Owner and Architect hereby agree to the full performance of the covenants contained herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Owner and Architect have entered into this Agreement as of the date and year as written below.

Owner:

Architect:

By:

By:

Title:

Title:

Date:

Date:

This Supplementary Conditions to AIA Document B101-2017, Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Architect, has been approved as to form on this 1st day of October, 2018, by the West Virginia Attorney General's office as indicated in the signature line below. Any modification of this document is void unless expressly approved in writing by the West Virginia Attorney General's Office.

PATRICK MORRISEY, ATTORNEY GENERAL

BY:

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL