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July 2, 2013

Mr. Carl A. Colasurdo  
Assistant United States Attorney  
Western District of Washington  
700 Stewart Street, Suite 5220  
Seattle, Washington 98101

No. 105-13-3

Dear Mr. Colasurdo:

You are hereby appointed as a Special Attorney to the United States Attorney General pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 515. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth below, you are authorized to file informations and to conduct, in the Eastern District of Washington, any kind of legal proceedings, civil or criminal, including Grand Jury proceedings and proceedings before United States Magistrates which United States Attorneys are authorized to conduct.

This appointment is made subject to the following terms and conditions, with which we ask that you express your concurrence by signing this letter and returning it to me in the enclosed envelope:

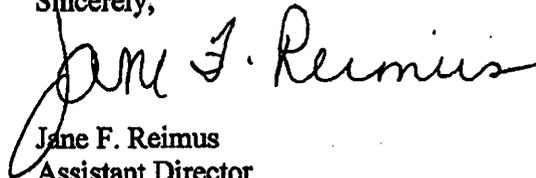
1. This appointment is effective the date of this letter not to exceed July 1, 2014, unless extended;
2. With regard to all matters handled by you as a Special Attorney, you will report to and act under the direction of the United States Attorney General or his delegee United States Attorney for the Western District of Washington;
3. During and after the term of your appointment, you will be subject to all laws, regulations and policies applicable to employees. These include, but are not limited to, the Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch, 5 C.F.R. § 2635 *et seq.*, Federal conflict of interest statutes 18 U.S.C. §§ 207, 208, and 209; laws restricting the disclosure of certain confidential governmental information, 18 U.S.C. § 1905 and the Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts, 5 U.S.C. § 552 and § 522a; and political activity restrictions, 5 U.S.C. § 7321 *et seq.*;

4. You will serve without compensation other than that which you now receive as an employee of the Department of Justice; and
5. Your appointment may be terminated at any time without cause or notice.

Please execute the enclosed Appointment Affidavit which contains the oath of office and return it to Nicole West, SAUSA Program Assistant, Policy and Special Programs Division within fourteen (14) days. This appointment is effective upon the execution of the required oath of office.

You must file a copy of this letter with the Clerk of the District Court to evidence this appointment.

Sincerely,



Jane F. Reimus  
Assistant Director  
Personnel Staff  
Policy & Special Programs Division

Enclosure

The foregoing terms and conditions  
are hereby agreed to and accepted:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Carl A. Colasurdo

cc: James M. Cole, Deputy Attorney General

# APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVITS

Special Attorney  
(Position to which Appointed)

07/02/2013  
(Date Appointed)

Department of Justice  
(Department or Agency)

U.S. Attorney's Office  
(Bureau or Division)

Seattle, Washington  
(Place of Employment)

I, Carl A. Colasurdo, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that—

## A. OATH OF OFFICE

I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.

## B. AFFIDAVIT AS TO STRIKING AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

I am not participating in any strike against the Government of the United States or any agency thereof, and I will not so participate while an employee of the Government of the United States or any agency thereof.

## C. AFFIDAVIT AS TO THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF OFFICE

I have not, nor has anyone acting in my behalf, given, transferred, promised or paid any consideration for or in expectation or hope of receiving assistance in securing this appointment.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 2nd day of July, 2013

at Seattle,  
(City)

Washington  
(State)

(SEAL)

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Officer)

Commission expires 5-1-16  
(If by a Notary Public, the date of his/her Commission should be shown)

Executive Assistant  
(Title)

Note - If the appointee objects to the form of the oath on religious grounds, certain modifications may be permitted pursuant to the Religious Freedom Restoration Act. Please contact your agency's legal counsel for advice.

## REMINDER OF GOVERNMENT ATTORNEY ETHICAL OBLIGATIONS TO CLIENT

As an incoming Department of Justice attorney, it is important for you to remember that you are not only a federal government employee but also an attorney representing a client (in most circumstances, the Executive branch of the United States or the Department), with all the professional responsibilities that entails. Indeed, 28 U.S.C. § 530B mandates that attorneys for the Government comply with applicable State laws and rules, and Federal court rules, governing attorneys. It is therefore important for you to reacquaint yourself with the laws and rules of professional conduct adopted by the jurisdictions in which you are licensed and in which you practice.

For instance, among an attorney's professional obligations is the obligation to protect confidential client information. This obligation is established in state bar rules analogous to Rule 1.6, American Bar Association Model Rules of Professional Conduct. As a Department of Justice attorney, you, like any attorney, have an obligation to safeguard information and documents relating to the representation of your client. While you are permitted to make certain disclosures during the course of your work, the disclosures are limited. These limitations primarily result from your obligations under the rules of professional conduct and Executive Branch policies on disclosure of government information, but other laws, rules, and privileges may also apply. Moreover, some disclosures require approval from your component head, United States Attorney, or someone at a higher level within the Department of Justice or Executive Branch, depending on the nature of the information sought to be disclosed. Keep in mind that your duty of confidentiality does not end when you leave the Department.

Your signature below serves as an acknowledgment that you understand your obligation to determine and comply with the laws and rules of professional conduct that define your obligations to your client in the assignments you take on as a Department of Justice attorney. If you have questions about your obligations under the applicable laws, rules, and Executive Branch policies, please contact the Professional Responsibility Officer (PRO) in your office or division or the Professional Responsibility Advisory Office (PRAO) at 202.514.0458.

C. Andrew Colasurdo  
Printed Name

  
Signature

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Date

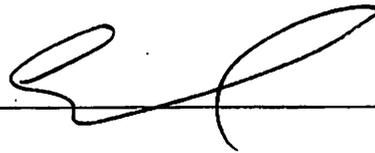
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STATEMENT OF APPOINTMENT CONDITIONS

I, Carl A. Colasurdo, hereby agree to the following as a condition to my appointment pursuant to 28 U.S.C. section 543 as a Special Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington to assist with the recusal cases of Scott Franklin and Edwin Coston.

1. If I require access to restricted information involving a matter other than that to which I have been appointed, I shall request authorization from the United States Attorney.
2. I agree to sign a Grand Jury confidentiality statement, as appropriate.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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