



Office of the Attorney General  
Department of Justice  
United States of America

Directive 001

Effective: 1/2/2021

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**Subject:** APPOINTMENT OF A SPECIAL COUNSEL

**Scope and Implementation:** This directive applies to the recent events in the State of Sierra.

**Purpose/Mission Objective:** Effectively investigate and prosecute those potentially involved in illegal actions in the State of Sierra, specifically pertaining but not limited to Executive Order 59.

**Provisions:**

1. Mr. /u/IAMANewTinman, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Sierra, is hereby appointed to serve as a Special Counsel to investigate the events in the State of Sierra on January 2, 2020, pursuant to [28 CFR § 600.1](#).
  - a. The grounds for the appointment is due to a potential conflict of interest between the Attorney General and the Governor of Sierra due to a long-established pre-existing relationship.

**Enactment:** This directive shall come into effect on January 2, 2021.