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Pete:

Sorry for the delayed response. I was out of the office and am still catching-up on emails.

In answer to your initial question, while assigned to the Special Counsel's office, you will retain your CD DAD authorities, to include declassification authority.

Since you will take your non-transferrable declassification authority with you, CD will work to obtain another declassification authority slot for the DAD who is chosen to replace you.

Assuming the 7<sup>th</sup> floor approves, you will remain on CD's books as a fourth (floating) DAD. When you move on from your DAD position, your DAD slot will revert back to HRD.

Thank you,  
Bill

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Gents,

Sorry to bother you with this, but given my old CD DAD job is posted, I need guidance on what my new position is and what legal authorities attach to it.

Broadly, I need to be able to act at least in the capacity of my old CD DAD job – approve NSLs, conduct [redacted] declassify information, [redacted] agent travel, requisitions, etc. Of those, the most problematic and one of the most essential is declassification authority. As I understand it, declassification authorities are billet-limited by Division and position, and they are provided by DOJ, not by the FBI. CD has three. I understand the need to fill my position within CD, but I'd respectfully request based on mission need that I keep the authorities from my old job.

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If I "remain" in CD for billeting purposes (I don't know what would be entailed in creating a fourth paper DAD position), that would mean one of the DADs in CD would not have declass authority. Bill, I defer to you as to who would not have it. My initial thought is that Intel Branch doesn't declass nearly what Ops Branch I and II do, but I defer to you.

There are certainly other solutions, but I don't want to be left without authorities if/when a new DAD is selected.

Please let me know what I can do to help. Thanks for your consideration,

Pete

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