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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 7th 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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