

ORDER NO. 3239

SIGNATURE DATE: February 25, 2002

**Subject:** Delegation of the Secretary=s Authority Under Public Law 107-106

**Sec. 1 Purpose.** This Order provides the authority for the Director, National Park Service, to carry out the Secretary=s responsibilities under Public Law 107-106, the National Museum of African American History and Culture Plan for Action Presidential Commission Act of 2001.

**Sec. 2 Background.** The National Museum of African American History and Culture Plan for Action Presidential Commission Act of 2001 (Public Law 107-106), establishes a commission and directs it to convene a national conference, develop a fund-raising plan and submit two reports, one containing recommendations for a plan of action for establishing and maintaining the National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, DC, and another addressing six specific issues identified in Section 3(c) of the Act. In addition, the Commission is tasked with submitting to Congressional committees a legislative plan of action for the creation and construction of the Museum. The Secretary of the Interior is responsible for providing administrative services, facilities, and funds for the performance of the Commission=s functions.

**Sec. 3 Authority.** The authority for this delegation is Public Law 107-106, 115 Stat.1009 (2001) and Section 2 of Reorganization Plan Number 3 of 1950, 64 Stat.1262, as amended.

**Sec. 4 Delegation.** The Director of the National Park Service is delegated, through the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, the Secretary=s authority under Sec. 4 of Public Law 107-106. This authority may be further delegated.

**Sec. 5 Implementation.**

(a) The Commission will be established as required by the Federal Advisory Committee Act and Sec. 2 of Public Law 107-106.

(b) Funds in the amount of \$2 million were appropriated to the Institute of Library and Museum Services in the FY 2002 Labor/HHS Appropriations Act. Consistent with the delegation herein, the National Park Service will enter into a reimbursable agreement with the Institute for reimbursement of appropriate costs to support the Commission.

**Sec. 6 Expiration Date.** This Order is effective immediately. It shall remain in effect until its provisions are amended, superseded, or revoked whichever occurs first. In the absence of any of the foregoing actions, this Order shall terminate and become obsolete on September 30, 2003.

/s/ Gale A. Norton  
Secretary of the Interior

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