MEMORANDUM FOR PRESIDENT, NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL

Subj: REQUEST FOR WAIVER FROM THE 51-PERCENT RULE

Ref: (a) NPS memo 3050/Ser 00/503 dated 25 Jul 2018
(b) NPS memo 3050/Ser 00/522 dated 1 Aug 2018
(c) NPS memo 3050/Ser 00/523 dated 1 Aug 2018
(d) NPS memo 3050/Ser 00/524 dated 1 Aug 2018
(e) Department of the Navy Financial Management Policy Manual (FMPM)
   Paragraph 02406

By references (a) through (d), you requested several categorical waivers to the 51 percent rule as required by reference (e).

Reference (a) is a requested waiver to the 51 percent rule for specialized equipment fabrication in support of current and future research projects. Your request for this 51% waiver is approved provided that it is applied solely for equipment fabrication that is required in direct support of research directed by NPS personnel.

By reference (b), you requested a waiver in order to expand research efforts by leveraging other U.S. government services, including subject matter experts, researchers, labs, test vehicles and test ranges. Your request for this 51% waiver is approved provided that it is applied to such services that are in direct support of research directed by NPS personnel.

By reference (c), you requested a waiver in order to acquire instructor services to develop and deliver credit-granting educational programs that would allow NPS to expand educational programs to meet emerging Navy and Department of Defense educational requirements. Your request for this 51% waiver is approved provided that it is applied to services in direct support of the education program requirements of NPS.

Reference (d) is a requested waiver in order to expand and improve research efforts by increasing collaboration with subject matter experts in other academic institutions and industrial entities. Your request for this 51% waiver is approved provided that it is applied to collaboration with academic and industry partners in direct support of research directed by NPS personnel.
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These waivers apply only to orders issued pursuant to the Economy Act statute (31 U.S.C. § 1535) and are effective for three years from the date of this document. The management of these categorical waivers require strong internal controls to ensure their proper application.

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Attachments:
As stated