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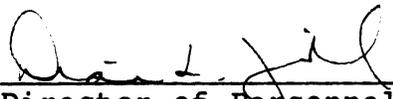
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FPM Letter 300-32, New Authority to Detail Employees, changes the time limits applicable to intra-agency details. Operating Administrations are reminded that these changes are permissive, not mandatory. If an Operating Administration wishes to apply these new limitations, it must ensure that its internal directives are consistent with the new FPM guidance. Current directives which contain time limitations based on the prior FPM limitations, such as the 120-day limit on details to unclassified positions, are controlling unless or until they are changed.

The FPM Letter eliminates the requirement that an SF-50 be prepared to document a detail. This provision is also permissive. Since there may be situations in which an Operating Administration feels it would be desirable for SF-50's to be prepared, no changes will be made in the Consolidated Personnel Management Information System regarding this capability.

The requirements of DPM Chapter 300, Subchapter 8-4.d., Controlling Details, remain in effect.

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