

## AUTHORIZATION

## **Background**

Printwell Acquisitions Co. Inc., 26975 Northline Road, Taylor, Michigan, is legally obligated under contract 337-S with the United States Government Publishing Office (GPO) to print materials for the United States government. Federal agencies are relying on Printwell Acquisitions to produce mission critical materials including U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

Notwithstanding any individual state mandate/Executive Order that may be enacted with regard to closures of non-essential business entities, the Federal Government remains operational, and Federal agencies are required to take appropriate steps to prioritize all resources to slow the transmission of COVID-19, while ensuring our mission-critical activities continue. It is vital to the continuity of operations of the Federal government that certain mission critical printing continue uninterrupted.

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Pursuant to my authority under Federal law, 44 U.S.C. § 301, I hereby authorize Printwell Acquisitions to continue its operations to the extent necessary to fulfill its contractual obligations to the Federal government.

This authorization is consistent with the President's declaration of a national emergency pursuant to section 50l(b) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. § 5191(b), concerning the COVID-19 outbreak and Office of Management and Budget memorandum M-20-16 dated March 17, 2020, Subject: Federal Agency Operational Alignment to Slow the Spread of Coronavirus COVID-19.

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Director, U.S. Government Publishing Office

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