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It is easily shown that the sixth-order Kronecker Delta can be written in terms of the second order Deltas in,

$$\begin{aligned}\delta_{j\lambda\eta}^{i\beta\gamma} &= \epsilon^{i\beta\gamma} \epsilon_{j\lambda\eta} = \begin{bmatrix} \delta_j^i & \delta_\lambda^i & \delta_\eta^i \\ \delta_j^\beta & \delta_\lambda^\beta & \delta_\eta^\beta \\ \delta_j^\gamma & \delta_\lambda^\gamma & \delta_\eta^\gamma \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \delta_j^i \begin{bmatrix} \delta_\lambda^\beta & \delta_\eta^\beta \\ \delta_\lambda^\gamma & \delta_\eta^\gamma \end{bmatrix} - \delta_\lambda^i \begin{bmatrix} \delta_j^\beta & \delta_\eta^\beta \\ \delta_j^\gamma & \delta_\eta^\gamma \end{bmatrix} + \delta_\eta^i \begin{bmatrix} \delta_j^\beta & \delta_\lambda^\beta \\ \delta_j^\gamma & \delta_\lambda^\gamma \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

Contracting by allowing $i = \eta$, we have,

$$\delta_{j\lambda i}^{i\beta\gamma} = \epsilon^{i\beta\gamma} \epsilon_{j\lambda i} =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \delta_j^i \begin{bmatrix} \delta_\lambda^\beta & \delta_i^\beta \\ \delta_\lambda^\gamma & \delta_i^\gamma \end{bmatrix} - \delta_\lambda^i \begin{bmatrix} \delta_j^\beta & \delta_i^\beta \\ \delta_j^\gamma & \delta_i^\gamma \end{bmatrix} + \delta_i^i \begin{bmatrix} \delta_j^\beta & \delta_\lambda^\beta \\ \delta_j^\gamma & \delta_\lambda^\gamma \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} \delta_\lambda^\beta & \delta_j^\beta \\ \delta_\lambda^\gamma & \delta_j^\gamma \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \delta_j^\beta & \delta_\lambda^\beta \\ \delta_j^\gamma & \delta_\lambda^\gamma \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} \delta_j^\beta & \delta_\lambda^\beta \\ \delta_j^\gamma & \delta_\lambda^\gamma \end{bmatrix} \\
&= - \begin{bmatrix} \delta_j^\beta & \delta_\lambda^\beta \\ \delta_j^\gamma & \delta_\lambda^\gamma \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \delta_j^\beta & \delta_\lambda^\beta \\ \delta_j^\gamma & \delta_\lambda^\gamma \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} \delta_j^\beta & \delta_\lambda^\beta \\ \delta_j^\gamma & \delta_\lambda^\gamma \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \delta_j^\beta & \delta_\lambda^\beta \\ \delta_j^\gamma & \delta_\lambda^\gamma \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \delta_{j\lambda}^{\beta\gamma}
\end{aligned}$$

Contracting once again, let $\gamma = \lambda$, we easily see that

$$\delta_{j\lambda}^{\beta\gamma} = 2\delta_j^\beta$$