

Counsel Michael Mintzer); and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$12.25 (25 cents per page reproduction costs) for the consent decree, payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Justice Programs

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Request OMB emergency approval of a new collection: Drug court grantee data collection survey

The Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs (OJP), has submitted the following information collection request utilizing emergency review procedures, to OMB for review and clearance in accordance with sections 1320.13(a)(1)(ii) and (a)((2)(iii) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The OJP has determined that it cannot reasonably comply with the normal clearance procedures under this Part because normal clearance procedures are reasonably likely to prevent or disrupt the collection of information. Therefore, OMB approval has been requested by December 31, 1997. If granted the emergency approval is only valid for 180 days. All comments and questions pertaining to this pending request for emergency approval must be directed to OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer (Ms. Victoria Wassmer), Washington DC, 20503. Comments regarding the emergency submission of this information collection may also be submitted to OMB via facsimile at 202-395-7285.

During the first 60 days of this same review period, a regular review of this information collection is also being undertaken. All comments and suggestions, or questions regarding additional information, to include obtaining a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with

instructions, should be directed to: Office of Justice Programs, Attention: Marilyn Roberts, Director, Drug Courts Program Office, 6th Floor, 810 7th Street NW, Washington, DC, 20531. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until February 20, 1998. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
12. Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and the assumptions used;
3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and
4. Evaluate whether the data collection instrument will minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection.

1. *Type of Information Collection:* New collection.
2. *Title of the Form/Collection:* Drug Court Grantee Data Collection Survey.
3. *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form Number: None. Drug Courts Program Office, Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice.
4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: State, Local, and Tribal drug courts. Other: None. This survey will assist in the national evaluation of drug courts. The data to be collected will assist in determining the effectiveness of these grants and the information will be shared with the drug court field personnel to improve program quality.

5. *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 300 respondents at one hour per response twice a year.

6. *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 600 annual burden hours.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice

Management Division, United States Department of Justice, Suite 850, Washington Center Building, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20530.

Dated: December 16, 1997.

Robert B. Briggs,

Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Human Resource Development; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

Name and Committee Code: Special Emphasis Panel in Human Resource Development (#1199).

Date and Time: January 7-9, 1998: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 814, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Margrete Klein, Program Director, Human Resource Development Division, Room 815, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230; Telephone: (703) 306-1637.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review preliminary proposals for the Women and Girls program.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: December 16, 1997.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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POSTAL SERVICE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Sunshine Act Meeting; Notification of Items Added to Meeting Agenda

DATE OF MEETING: December 8, 1997.

STATUS: Closed.

PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: 62 FR 63567, December 1, 1997.

CHANGE: At its meeting on December 8, 1997, the Board of Governors of the

United States Postal Service voted unanimously to add two items to the agenda of its closed meeting held on that date:

1. Revisions to Guidelines on Governors' Official Expenses.
2. Compensation Issues.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Thomas J. Koerber, Secretary of the Board, U.S. Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20260-1000. Telephone (202) 268-4800.

Thomas J. Koerber,

Secretary.

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POSTAL SERVICE

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATES: 1:00 p.m., Monday, January 5, 1998; 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 6, 1998.

PLACE: Washington, D.C., at the U.S. Postal Service Headquarters, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W., in the Benjamin Franklin Room.

STATUS: January 5 (Closed); January 6 (Open).

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Monday, January 5—1:00 p.m. (Closed)

1. Update on Rate Case, Docket No. R97-1.
2. Inspector General's Strategic Plan.
3. Diversity Study.
4. Government Performance and Results Act.

Tuesday, January 6—8:30 a.m. (Open)

1. Minutes of the Previous Meeting, December 8-9, 1997.
2. Remarks of the Postmaster General/Chief Executive Officer.
3. Consideration of Board Resolution on Capital Funding.
4. Annual Report on Government in the Sunshine Act Compliance.
5. Diversity Study Report.
6. Capital Investments.
 - a. Informational Briefing on Corporate Call Management Prototype.
 - b. Tulsa, Oklahoma, Processing & Distribution Center.
 - c. Inspector General Office Space.
7. Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors.
8. Tentative Agenda for the February 2-3, 1998, meeting in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Thomas J. Koerber, Secretary of the Board, U.S. Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant

Plaza, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20260-1000. Telephone (202) 268-4800.

Thomas J. Koerber,

Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application To Withdraw From Listing and Registration; (The Ackerley Group, Inc., Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value) File No. 1-10321

December 15, 1997.

The Ackerley Group, Inc. ("Company") has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") and Rule 12d2-2(d) promulgated thereunder, to withdraw the above specified security ("Security") from listing and registration on the American Stock Exchange, Inc. ("Amex" or "Exchange").

The reasons cited in the application for withdrawing the Security from listing and registration include the following:

Pursuant to a Registration Statement on Form 8-A that became effective on December 3, 1997, the Company's Security will be listed for trading on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"). The Company has represented that trading in its Security is scheduled to commence on the NYSE at the opening of business on December 15, 1997.

The Company has complied with Amex Rule 18 by filing with the Exchange a certified copy of the resolutions adopted by the Company's Board of Directors authorizing the withdrawal of the Security from listing and registration on the Amex, and by setting forth in detail the reasons and facts supporting the proposed withdrawal.

In making the decision to withdraw its Security from listing and registration on the Amex, the Company sought to facilitate and promote trading in its Security, and to enhance the Company's visibility and profile in the capital markets. The Company believes this action is consistent with other changes effected by the Company in recent months, including the changing of the Company's name and the corporate and trade names of various of its subsidiaries, as well as the realignment of its internal operating subdivisions.

By letter dated November 22, 1997, the Amex informed the Company that it

had no objection to the withdrawal of the Company's Security from listing and registration on the Amex.

By reason of Section 12(b) of the Act and the rules thereunder, the Company shall continue to be obligated to file reports with the Commission and the NYSE under Section 13 of the Act.

Any interested person may, on or before January 9, 1998, submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549, facts bearing upon whether the application has been made in accordance with the rules of the Exchange and what terms, if any, should be imposed by the Commission for the protection of investors. The Commission, based on the information submitted to it, will issue an order granting the application after the date mentioned above, unless the Commission determines to order a hearing on the matter.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.

Jonathan G. Katz,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice No. 2662]

Overseas Schools Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting

The Overseas Schools Advisory Council, Department of State, will hold its Annual Meeting on Thursday, January 29, 1998, at 9:30 a.m. in Conference Room 1406, Department of State Building, 2201 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. The meeting is open to the public.

The Overseas Schools Advisory Council works closely with the U.S. business community in improving those American-sponsored schools overseas which are assisted by the Department of State and which are attended by dependents of U.S. government families and children of employees of U.S. corporations and foundations abroad.

This meeting will deal with issues related to the work and the support provided by the Overseas Schools Advisory Council to the American-sponsored overseas schools.

Members of the general public may attend the meeting and join in the discussion, subject to the instructions of the Chairman. Admittance of public members will be limited to the seating available. Access to the State Department is controlled, and