

will respond annually (770,000 to INV Form 41; 412,000 to INV Form 42; 98,000 to INV Form 43; and 329,000 to INV Form 44) with each response requiring approximately 5 minutes. The total burden requested is 134,083 hours.

Comments are particularly invited on:

- Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the Office of Personnel Management, and whether it will have practical utility;
- Whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; and
- Ways in which we can minimize the burden of collection of information on those who respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

To obtain copies of this proposal please contact James M. Farron at (202) 418-3208 or by E-mail to jmfarron@opm.gov.

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received within 60 calendar days from the date of this publication. Submit comments on this proposal to Richard A. Ferris, Associate Director, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, Room 5416, 1900 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20415.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Janice R. Lachance,
Director.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Excepted Service

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This gives notice of positions placed or revoked under Schedules A and B, and placed under Schedule C in the excepted service, as required by Civil Service Rule VI, Exceptions from the Competitive Service.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia H. Paige, Staffing Reinvention Office, Employment Service (202) 606-0830.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Personnel Management published its last monthly notice updating appointing authorities established or revoked under the Excepted Service provisions of 5 CFR 213 on April 10, 1998 (63 FR 17904). Individual authorities

established or revoked under Schedules A and B and established under Schedule C between March 1, 1998, and March 31, 1998, appear in the listing below. Future notices will be published on the fourth Tuesday of each month, or as soon as possible thereafter. A consolidated listing of all authorities as of June 30 will also be published.

Schedule A

No Schedule A authorities were established or revoked during March 1998.

Schedule B

No Schedule B authorities were established or revoked during March 1998.

Schedule C

The following Schedule C authorities were established during March 1998:

Department of Agriculture

Chief of Staff to the Administrator, Risk Management Agency. Effective March 4, 1998.

Confidential Assistant to the Administrator, Farm Service Agency. Effective March 4, 1998.

Special Assistant to the Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service. Effective March 12, 1998.

Confidential Assistant to the Deputy Secretary. Effective March 17, 1998.

Confidential Assistant to the Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service. Effective March 26, 1998.

Department of Defense (DOD)

Speechwriter to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective March 6, 1998.

Speechwriter to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs. Effective March 10, 1998.

Staff Assistant to the Special Assistant for White House Liaison. Effective March 10, 1998.

Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective March 19, 1998.

Staff Specialist to the Deputy Assistant Secretary (Asian and Pacific Affairs). Effective March 23, 1998.

Department of the Air Force (DOD)

Secretary Assistant to the Under Secretary of the Air Force. Effective March 10, 1998.

Department of the Army (DOD)

Personal and Confidential Assistant to the Under Secretary of the Army. Effective March 11, 1998.

Department of the Navy (DOD)

Staff Assistant to the Under Secretary of the Navy. Effective March 10, 1998.

Department of Commerce

Speechwriter to the Assistant to the Secretary and Director, Office of Policy and Strategic Planning. Effective March 2, 1998.

Confidential Assistant to the Director, Secretariat Staff. Effective March 2, 1998.

Deputy Director, Office of Public Affairs to the Director, Office of Public Affairs. Effective March 6, 1998.

Director, Office of Business Liaison to the Secretary of Commerce. Effective March 9, 1998.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective March 13, 1998.

Department of Education

Special Assistant to the Special Advisor to the Secretary. Effective March 10, 1998.

Special Assistant to the Senior Advisor to the Secretary (Director, America Reads Challenge). Effective March 11, 1998.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education. Effective March 17, 1998.

Department of Energy

Briefing Book Coordinator to the Director, Scheduling and Logistics. Effective March 4, 1998.

Special Assistant to the Secretary of Energy. Effective March 4, 1998.

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Energy Research. Effective March 6, 1998.

Special Assistant to the Associate Deputy Secretary for Field Management. Effective March 10, 1998.

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Management. Effective March 26, 1998.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Human Resources and Administration. Effective March 30, 1998.

Department of Health and Human Services

Confidential Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Staff. Effective March 11, 1998.

Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation. Effective March 26, 1998.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Aging. Effective March 27, 1998.

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Staff Assistant to the Director, Office of Special Programs. Effective March 2, 1998.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Deputy Secretary for Field Policy and Management. Effective March 6, 1998.

Department of the Interior

Special Assistant to the Director, Congressional and Legislative Affairs. Effective March 30, 1998.

Department of Justice

Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights Division. Effective March 6, 1998.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division. Effective March 13, 1998.

Department of Labor

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Veterans' Employment and Training. Effective March 10, 1998.

Director of Intergovernmental Affairs to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective March 10, 1998.

Executive Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health Standards. Effective March 10, 1998.

Special Assistant to the Director, Director, Women's Bureau. Effective March 18, 1998.

Special Assistant for Public Affairs to the Assistant Secretary, Employment Standards Administration. Effective March 26, 1998.

Department of State

Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Public Affairs. Effective March 5, 1998.

Staff Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Administration. Effective March 5, 1998.

Foreign Affairs Officer to the Deputy Chief of Protocol. Effective March 18, 1998.

Senior Advisor to the Under Secretary for Economic, Business and Agricultural Affairs. Effective March 25, 1998.

Department of Transportation

Director of Intergovernmental and Congressional Affairs to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Effective March 23, 1998.

White House Liaison to the Chief of Staff. Effective March 24, 1998.

Special Assistant to the Assistant to the Secretary and Director of Public Affairs. Effective March 25, 1998.

Scheduling/Advance Assistant to the Director of Scheduling and Advance. Effective March 27, 1998.

Department of the Treasury

Assistant to the Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service. Effective March 6, 1998.

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Attorney Advisor to the General Counsel. Effective March 30, 1998.

Federal Communications Commission

Associate Chief, Office of Public Affairs to the Chief, Office of Public Affairs. Effective March 4, 1998.

National Transportation Safety Board

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Government, Public, and Family Matters. Effective March 26, 1998.

Office of Personnel Management

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Personnel Management. Effective March 17, 1998.

Securities and Exchange Commission

Confidential Assistant to a Commissioner. Effective March 18, 1998.

Small Business Administration

Special Assistant to the Senior Advisor to the Associate Deputy Administrator of Entrepreneurial Development. Effective March 25, 1998.

Social Security Administration

Press Officer to the Deputy Commissioner for Communications. Effective March 4, 1998.

Deputy Press Officer to the Deputy Community Commissioner for Communications. Effective March 4, 1998.

United States Information Agency

Special Assistant to the Director, United States Information Agency. Effective March 25, 1998.

Senior Advisor to the Director, Citizen Exchanges. Effective March 25, 1998.

United States Tax Court

Secretary (Confidential Assistant) to a Judge. Effective March 11, 1998.

Secretary (Confidential Assistant) to a Judge. Effective March 17, 1998.

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 3301 and 3302; E.O. 10577, 3 CFR 1954-1958 Comp., P.218.

Office of Personnel Management.

Janice R. Lachance,

Director.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

Upon written request, copies available from: Securities and Exchange

Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

Extension:

Rule 15Bc3-1; Form MSDW, SEC File No. 270-93, OMB Control No. 3235-0087

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. § 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") is publishing the following summary of collection for public comment. The Commission plans to submit this existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for extension and approval.

Rule 15Bc3-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 provides that a notice of withdrawal from registration with the Commission as a bank municipal securities dealer must be filed on Form MSDW.

It is estimated that approximately 20 respondents will utilize this notice procedure annually, with a total of 10 burden hours. The number of hours necessary to comply with the requirements of Rule 15Bc3-1 is estimated to be .5 hours. The average cost per hour is approximately \$40. Therefore, the total cost of compliance for the respondents is \$400.

Written comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing on or before July 13, 1998.

Direct your written comments to Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 5th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20549.

Dated: May 4, 1998.

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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