

collusion or manipulation of a security if both participants were simultaneously logged-on and trading in the joint account. PCX Rule 6.40(b)(1), however, addresses this concern because it prevents a market maker who has a financial arrangement with another member from trading in the same trading crowd at the same time.

The Commission believes that PCX's removal of originally proposed rule language that held market makers accountable for their failure to follow established procedures was antithetical to its investor protection mandate. The Commission understands the Exchange's desire to address potential inequitable benefits and system disruptions that could occur if a market maker fails to follow procedure. However, removing existing language that could arguably serve as a deterrent to these violations was, in the Commission's view, inappropriate. Amendment No. 2 was responsive to this concern by retracting the proposed elimination of the cited language. The Exchange proposed an alternate provision that allows it to log a market maker off the system when a failure to follow the required log-off procedure occurs. This proposal strengthens the ability of PCX to enforce compliance with Auto-Ex procedures and, accordingly, the Commission finds good cause for accelerating approval of the proposed amendment.

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether Amendment No. 2 is consistent with the Act. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the PCX. All submissions should refer to the file number in the caption above and should be submitted by November 20, 1998.

## V. Conclusion

For the above reasons, the Commission believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the provisions of the Act, and in particular with Section 6(b)(5).

*It is therefore ordered*, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,<sup>37</sup> that the proposed rule change (SR-PCX-97-48), including Amendment No. 2, is approved.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>38</sup>

**Margaret H. McFarland,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### [Declaration of Disaster # 3143]

#### State of Kansas (Amendment # 1)

In accordance with information received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to include Douglas and Leavenworth Counties in the State of Kansas as a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms, flooding, and tornadoes which occurred October 1 through October 8, 1998.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties may be filed until the specified date at the previously designated location: Atchison, Jefferson, Osage, and Shawnee in the State of Kansas. Any counties contiguous to the above-named primary county and not listed herein have been previously declared.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is December 13, 1998 and for economic injury the termination date is July 14, 1999.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008.)

Dated October 23, 1998.

**Herbert L. Mitchell,**

*Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.*

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<sup>37</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

<sup>38</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### [Declaration of Disaster # 3139]

#### State of Mississippi (Amendment # 3)

In accordance with information received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to include Jasper County, Mississippi as a disaster area due to damages caused by Hurricane Georges beginning on September 25, 1998 and continuing through October 5, 1998.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties may be filed until the specified date at the previously designated location: Lauderdale, Newton, and Scott in the State of Mississippi. Any counties contiguous to the above-named primary county and not listed herein have been previously declared.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is November 30, 1998 and for economic injury the termination date is July 1, 1999.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008.)

Dated: October 22, 1998.

**Herbert L. Mitchell,**

*Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### Index to Approved SBA Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements

This revision is administrative in nature and is intended to comply with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 as implemented by 5 CFR part 1320 that agencies display a current OMB control number assigned by the Director, OMB on each agency information collection requirement and, unless OMB determines it to be inappropriate, an expiration date. Where the information collection requirement exists as a document separate from the regulations, the Small Business Administration will also display the current OMB number in the document. Because this a nonsubstantive revision dealing with procedural matters, it is not subject to the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C 551 et seq) requiring advance notice and comment.

Dated: October 23, 1998.

**Thomas Dumaresq,***Assistant Administrator for Administration.*

Current OMB Control No.	Information collection requirement	Legal authority	Expiration date
3245-0007	SBA 990, SBA 991, SBA 994, SBA 994B, SBA 994C, SBA 994F, SBA 994H.	13 CFR 115.1	06/30/00
3245-0009	SBA 480	13 CFR 121	09/30/99
3245-0015	SBA 1010A, B, C	13 CFR 124	04/30/01
3245-0016	SBA 4, SBA 4-I, SBA 4 Sch. A, SBA 4L, EIB-SBA-841-1, SBA 4 Short	13 CFR 120	10/31/98
3245-0018	SBA 5, SBA 739A, SBA 1368	13 CFR 123	04/30/01
3245-0024	SBA 1167, SBA 1395	13 CFR 125	12/31/98
3245-0062	SBA 415, SBA 415A	13 CFR 107	09/30/99
3245-0063	SBA 468	13 CFR 107.630	04/30/01
3245-0075	SBA 20	SBA SOP 6010.3	10/31/00
3245-0076	SBA 793	13 CFR 112	10/31/00
3245-0077	Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements on Non-Bank Lenders	13 CFR 120.471	03/31/00
3245-0078	SBA 1031	13 CFR 107.640	04/30/01
3245-0081	SBA 25-28, SBA 33-34, SBA 1022 SBA 1022A, SBA 1065, SBA 444-C	13 CFR 107.1100	04/30/99
3245-0083	SBA 415C	13 CFR 107	02/28/00
3245-0084	SBA 700	13 CFR 123.101	02/28/00
3245-0090	SBA 59	13 CFR 130	06/30/99
3245-0091	SBA 641, SBA 641A	SBA SOP 6010.3	06/30/01
3245-0096	SBA 883, SBA 1375	Presidential Proclamation Designating Small Business Week.	02/28/99
3245-0101	SBA 355	13 CFR 121	09/30/99
3245-0108	SBA 1062	13 CFR 130	08/31/00
3245-0109	SBA 857	13 CFR 107.620	01/31/00
3245-0110	SBA 1366, SBA 1391	13 CFR 123	09/30/99
3245-0116	SBA 860	13 CFR 107	01/31/00
3245-0118	SBA 856	13 CFR 107	09/30/98
3245-0121	Governor's Request for Disaster Declaration	13 CFR 123.3	01/31/00
3245-0123	SBA 888	SBA SOP 6010.3	09/30/99
3245-0124	SBA 898	SBA SOP 9054.4	09/30/98
3245-0131	SBA 172	SBA SOP 5050.4	09/30/98
3245-0132	SBA 1149	13 CFR 120	05/31/00
3245-0136	SBA 987	13 CFR 123	09/30/98
3245-0140	SBA 1222, SBA 1224	13 CFR 143.10	06/30/01
3245-0141	SBA 843A, SBA 843B	13 CFR 125.2	05/31/99
3245-0158	SBA 1183	SBA SOP 5050.4	09/30/99
3245-0169	SBDC program and financial reports	13 CFR 130	09/30/99
3245-0172	SBA 1405	13 CFR 107	09/30/99
3245-0178	SBA 912	13 CFR 120.191	07/31/00
3245-0183	SBA 1419	SBA SOP 6010.3	10/31/00
3245-0185	SBA 1086	13 CFR 120.613	08/31/00
3245-0188	SBA 413	13 CFR 120.191	03/31/00
3245-0189	Business Loan reconsideration request	13 CFR 120.193	03/31/00
3245-0191	Reporting and Recordkeeping for lenders	13 CFR 120.471	03/31/00
3245-0200	SBA 1050	Small business act section 7	06/30/01
3245-0201	SBA 147, SBA 148, SBA 159, SBA 160, SBA 160A, SBA 529B, SBA 928, SBA 1059.	13 CFR 120.191	07/31/00
3245-0203	SBA 104A	13 CFR 125.5	03/31/00
3245-0225	SBA 1531	13 CFR 125.5	05/31/99
3245-0228	SBA 1540	Public Law 95-507	05/31/01
3245-0289	SBA 1843	Title 5 U.S.C.	07/31/99
3245-0301	SBA 1941A, SBA 1941B, SBA 1941C,	13 CFR 107	06/30/01
3245-0307	SBA 1972	13 CFR 115	09/30/99
3245-0308	SBA 1973	13 CFR 115	09/30/99
3245-0309	Evaluation of the 7(a) and 504 guaranteed loan program	CFR 120.200 and 120.800	12/31/98
3245-0312	SBA 1989	Public Law 103-337	03/31/00
3245-0313	SBA 1993	Public Law 104-201	06/30/00
3245-0314	Voluntary customer surveys in accordance with E.O	Public Law 102-564	09/30/00
3245-0315	8(a) electronic application follow-up survey	13 CFR 124	10/31/00
3245-0316	SBA 2031, SBA 2031A, SBA 2031B, SBA 2031C, SBA 2031D, SBA 2031E, SBA 2031F, SBA 2031G, SBA 2031H.	SBA SOP 9080	12/31/00
3245-0317	Application form for SDB program	13 CFR 124	11/30/98

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## SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

### Testing Modifications to the Disability Determination Procedures; Disability Determination Services Full Process Model with Rationale Summary

**AGENCY:** Social Security Administration.  
**ACTION:** Notice of the additional test sites and the duration of testing involving modifications to the disability determination procedures.

**SUMMARY:** The Social Security Administration (SSA) is announcing the locations of additional tests that it will conduct under the current rules codified at 20 CFR 404.906, 404.943, 404.966, 416.1406, 416.1443, and 416.1466. Those rules provide the authority to test modifications, either individually or in any combination, to the disability determination procedures that we normally follow in adjudicating claims for disability insurance benefits under title II of the Social Security Act (the Act) and claims for supplemental security income (SSI) payments based on disability under title XVI of the Act. This notice announces the test sites and duration of tests involving a combination of modifications to the disability process. The additional testing will focus on certain SSA requirements for preparing a rationale for the adjudicator's disability determination to see if the modifications have any effect on how these requirements are met.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Harry Pippin, Disability Models Team Leader, Office of Disability, Disability Process Redesign Staff, Social Security Administration, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21235, 410-965-9203.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In April, 1997, SSA began testing several modifications to its disability determination procedures. These modifications have been described in a **Federal Register** notice published on April 4, 1997 (62 FR 16210) and final rules published on September 23, 1997 (62 FR 49598). Those modifications were: the use of a single decisionmaker who may make the disability determination without requiring the signature of a medical consultant; the conducting of a predecision interview in which a claimant, for whom SSA does not have sufficient information to make a fully favorable determination or for whom the evidence would require an initial determination denying the claim, can present additional information to

the decisionmaker before an initial determination is made; the elimination of the reconsideration step in the administrative review process; the use of an adjudication officer who will conduct prehearing procedures and, if appropriate, will issue a decision wholly favorable to the claimant; and the elimination of the Appeals Council step in the administrative appeals process.

Selection of cases for these tests in eleven state sites began in April 1997 and ended in January 1998. Adjudication of cases following the modified process continues.

We are now announcing the beginning of additional testing of a process that incorporates the above modifications, with the exception of the elimination of the Appeals Council step in the administrative appeals process. This testing will focus on certain requirements, as set out in SSA's rules and regulations, for preparing a rationale for the adjudicator's disability determination to see if the integrated model procedures have any effect on how these requirements are met. Some sites will test all of the modifications as described above, except the elimination of the Appeals Council review step; in other sites, only certain of the modifications will be tested. The test will take place at the following locations:

- Disability Determination Service Administration, Arizona Department of Economic Security, Suite 105, 3655 East Second Street, Tucson, AZ 85716;
- Disability Adjudication Section, Division of Rehabilitation, Clark Harrison Building, 330 West Ponce de Leon Avenue, Decatur, GA 30030;
- Disability Determination Service, Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, Central Avenue, Building 1313, Tiyan, Guam 96913
- Social Security Disability Determinations Services, Minnesota Department of Economic Security, Suite 300 Metro Square Building, 121 East Seventh Place, St. Paul, MN 55101;
- Section of Disability Determinations, Missouri Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, 2530 I South Campbell Street, Springfield, MO 65807;
- Office of Disability Determinations, New York State Department of Social Services, 99 Washington Avenue, Room 1239, Albany, NY 12260; and
- Disability Determination Services, Vocational Rehabilitation Division, Ground Floor, 500 Summer Street, NE, Salem, OR 97310.

Selection of cases for testing will begin on or about October 29, 1998, and is expected not to continue beyond December 31, 1999. If the Agency decides to continue case selection

beyond this date, another notice will be published in the **Federal Register** to inform the public regarding continuation of the test.

Dated: October 6, 1998.

**Susan M. Daniels, Ph.D.,**

*Deputy Commissioner for Disability and Income Security Programs.*

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## SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

### Social Security Acquiescence Ruling

98-5(8)

#### State of Minnesota v. Apfel; Coverage for Employees Under a Federal-State Section 218 Agreement or Modification and Application of the Student Services Exclusion From Coverage to Services Performed by Medical Residents—Title II of the Social Security Act

**AGENCY:** Social Security Administration.  
**ACTION:** Notice of Social Security Acquiescence Ruling.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with 20 CFR 402.35(b)(2), the Commissioner of Social Security gives notice of Social Security Acquiescence Ruling 98-5(8).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 30, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gary Sargent, Litigation Staff, Social Security Administration, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235, (410) 965-1695.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Although not required to do so pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(1) and (a)(2), we are publishing this Social Security Acquiescence Ruling in accordance with 20 CFR 402.35(b)(2).

A Social Security Acquiescence Ruling explains how we will apply a holding in a decision of a United States Court of Appeals that we determine conflicts with our interpretation of a provision of the Social Security Act (the Act) or regulations when the Government has decided not to seek further review of that decision or is unsuccessful on further review.

We will apply the holding of the Court of Appeals' decision, as explained in this Social Security Acquiescence Ruling, at all levels of administrative adjudication within the Eighth Circuit. This Social Security Acquiescence Ruling will apply to all determinations or decisions made on or after October 30, 1998. If we made a determination or decision between July 6, 1998, the date of the Court of Appeals' decision, and October 30, 1998 the effective date of