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*Director, Legal Division, Office of
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Dated: January 21, 1999.

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Order

Upon consideration of the Settlement Agreement entered into between Respondent Nordstrom, Inc., (hereinafter, "Respondent"), a corporation, and the staff of the Consumer Product Safety Commission ("Commission"); and the Commission having jurisdiction over the subject matter and Respondent; and it appearing that the Settlement Agreement and Order is in the public interest, *it is*

Ordered, that the Settlement Agreement and Order be and hereby is accepted, as indicated below; *and it is*

Further ordered, that Respondent pay to the United States Treasury a civil penalty of *one hundred fifty thousand dollars* (\$150,000.00) within twenty (20) days after service upon Respondent of the Final Order.

Provisionally accepted and Provisional Order issued on the 11th day of March, 1999.

By Order of the Commission.

Sadye E. Dunn,
*Secretary, Consumer Product Safety
Commission.*

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Defense Logistics Agency

Cost Sharing Cooperative Agreement Applications

AGENCY: Defense Logistics Agency (DLA).

ACTION: Notice of solicitation for cost sharing cooperative agreement applications.

SUMMARY: The Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) has issued a solicitation for cooperative agreement applications (SCAA) to assist state and local governments and other nonprofit eligible entities in establishing or maintaining procurement technical assistance centers (PTACs). These centers help business firms market their goods and services to the Department of Defense (DoD), other federal agencies, and state and/or local government agencies. This solicitation applies to all

applications from all eligible entities, including Indian Economic Enterprises and Indian Tribal Organizations. Contrary to previous notices, no separate solicitation will be issued for cooperative agreement proposals to assist Indian Economic Enterprises and Indian Tribal Organizations. This solicitation will govern the submission of applications for calendar years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002.

DATES: The closing date for the submission of applications is April 30, 1999. The SCAA is available for review on the Internet Website:

<http://www.dla.mil/ddas/scaa>

Printed copies are not available for distribution.

Eligible entities may only submit an application as outlined in Section IV of the SCAA. In order to comply with the electronic portion of the submission, applicants must obtain a log in account and password from DLA. To obtain these, applicants must furnish the Grants Officer written evidence that they meet the criteria of an eligible entity as set forth in paragraph 14 of Section II of the SCAA. This information should be mailed or otherwise delivered to: HQ, Defense Logistics Agency, Small & Disadvantaged Business Utilization Office (DDAS Room 1127), 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Ft. Belvoir, VA 22060-6221.

Two pre-solicitation conferences will be held; the first is 1:00 P.M., on the March 23, 1999 at the Camberley Gunther Hotel, San Antonio, Texas. The second conference will be held at 9:30 A.M., Tuesday, March 30, 1999 at Ft. Belvoir, VA. If you plan to attend the Ft. Belvoir conference please notify DLA not later than March 24, 1999, of your intentions by mailing, faxing (703-767-1670) or e-mailing (pta_administrator@hq.dla.mil) your name, organization, and the number of people planning to attend.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have any questions or need additional information please contact Mr. Kenneth G. Dougherty at (703) 767-1657 or Ms. Diana Maykowskyj at (703) 767-1656.

Anthony J. Kuders,
*Deputy Director, Small and Disadvantaged
Business Utilization.*

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before May 17, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address Pat.Sherrill@ed.gov, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are

available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: March 11, 1999.

Patrick J. Sherrill,

Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Type of Review: New.

Title: Consolidated State Performance Report and State Self-Review.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 53.

Burden Hours: 207,514.

Abstract: This information collection package contains two related parts: the Consolidated State Performance Report and State Self-Review. The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), in general, and its provision for submission of consolidated plans, in particular (see section 14302 of the ESEA), emphasize the importance of cross-program coordination and integration of federal programs into educational activities carried out with State and local funds. States would use both instruments for reporting on activities that occur during the 1999–2000 school year and, if the ESEA when reauthorized does not become effective for the 2000–2001 school year, for that year as well. The documents allow State and local officials and educators to see at one time the full scope of their general reporting (and corresponding data collection) responsibilities, and promotes the Department's interests in (1) receiving essential information on how States have implemented their approved consolidated State plans and (2) promoting the Department's ability to provide assistance to States on how they may be able to use federal funds most effectively. The State Self-Review would be completed by those States (approximately 18 per year) that are the object of an Office of Elementary and

Secondary Education integrated program review. The information States provide will complement their responses to the Consolidated Performance Report, but also will provide specific information on program implementation that is needed for an effective integrated review. The Department intends that, once the ESEA is reauthorized, it will work actively with the public to revise their content so that they support an integrated information collection system that responds to the new law and better reflects how federal programs help to promote State and local reform efforts.

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ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection requests.

SUMMARY: The Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: An emergency review has been requested in accordance with the Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3507 (j)), since public harm is reasonably likely to result if normal clearance procedures are followed. Approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has been requested by March 25, 1999. A regular clearance process is also beginning. Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before May 17, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments regarding the emergency review should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Danny Werfel, Desk Officer: Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget; 725 17th Street, NW, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Comments regarding the regular clearance and requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202–4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address *Pat—Sherrill@ed.gov*, or should be faxed to 202–708–9346.

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