

Dated: May 5, 1999.

Don A. Christensen,

Associate Administrator for Investment.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[License No. 05/05-0212]

Polaris Capital Corporation; Notice of Surrender of License

Notice is hereby given that Polaris Capital Corporation, 2100 Northwestern Avenue, Racine, Wisconsin 53404, has surrendered their license to operate as a small business investment company under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended (the Act). Polaris Capital Corporation was licensed by Small Business Administration on February 9, 1990.

Under the authority vested by the Act and pursuant to the Regulations promulgated thereunder, the surrender was accepted on this date, and accordingly, all rights, privileges, and franchises derived therefrom have been terminated.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 59.11, Small Business Investment Companies)

Dated: April 29, 1999.

Don A. Christensen,

Associate Administrator for Investment.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Emergency Consideration Request

In compliance with Pub. L. 104-13, the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, SSA is providing notice of its information collections that require submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). SSA is requesting emergency consideration from OMB by May 21, 1999 of the information collection listed below.

Annual Registration Statement Identifying Separated Participants with Deferred Benefits, Schedule SSA—0960-NEW (1999 edition). Schedule SSA is a form filed annually by pension plan administrators as part of a series of pension plan documents required by section 6057 of the IRS Code. SSA maintains the information until a claim for Social Security benefits has been approved. At that time, SSA notifies the beneficiary of his/her potential

eligibility for payments from private pension plans.

On September 3, 1997, the Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration (PWBA), the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) collectively published a notice requesting comments on the burden hour estimates and the methodologies used to estimate burden for preparing and filing Form 5500 and its schedules, including Schedule SSA. The comments generally indicated that the estimates were too low. In an effort to respond to those comments, an evaluation of the burden estimation methodologies has been undertaken for the purpose of developing a revised, uniform methodology. The evaluation has not yet been completed. Therefore, for the purposes of this notice, SSA is providing burden estimates using the current methodology. A decision regarding the burden methodology to be used is expected to be made by the end of May 1999. SSA will modify these burden estimates based on a revised methodology.

Number of Respondents: 107,174.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Average Burden Per Response: 17 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 69,842 hours.

A computerized processing system (the ERISA filing and Acceptance System, or EFAST) is being developed to simplify and expedite the processing of the Form 5500 series, including Schedule SSA, by relying on computer scannable forms and electronic filing technologies. A **Federal Register** notice will be published announcing the opportunity to comment on the electronic filing options and computer scannable forms designed as part of the EFAST project. The final computer scannable version of the forms, which will be required to be used for 1999 plan years, will be published in the **Federal Register** following the evaluation of public comments.

PWBA, IRS and PBGC have obtained OMB clearance for the 1999 Form 5500 and their respective schedules. It is essential that Schedule SSA be on the same timeline as the Form 5500 and other schedules so that there is a coordinated effort in making changes in burden methodology and in the format and processing of the forms. Therefore, we are requesting emergency consideration for Schedule SSA.

You can obtain a copy of the collection instrument and/or OMB clearance package by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer on (410) 965-4145, or by writing to him. (SSA Address)

Social Security Administration, DCFAM, Attn: Frederick W. Brickenkamp, 6401 Security Blvd., 1-A-21 Operations Bldg., Baltimore, MD 21235

Date: May 7, 1999.

Frederick W. Brickenkamp,

Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security Administration.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Request and Comment Request

In compliance with Public Law 104-13, the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Social Security Administration (SSA) is providing notice of its information collections that require submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). SSA is soliciting comments on the accuracy of the agency's burden estimate; the need for the information; its practical utility; ways to enhance its quality, utility and clarity; and on ways to minimize burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

I. The information collections listed below will be submitted to OMB within 60 days from the date of this notice. Therefore, comments and recommendations regarding the information collections would be most useful if received by the Agency within 60 days from the date of this publication. Comments should be directed to the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the address listed at the end of this publication. You can obtain a copy of the collection instruments by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer on (410) 965-4145, or by writing to him at the address listed at the end of this publication.

1. Marriage Certification—0960-0009. Form SSA-3 is used by the Social Security Administration (SSA) to determine whether the spouse's claimant has the necessary relationship to the worker as required by section 216 (h)(1) of the Social Security Act (the Act). The respondents are applicants for Spouse's Benefits.

Number of Respondents: 180,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 5 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 15,000 hours.

2. Claimant's Work Background—0960-0300. The information collected on Form HA-4633 is used by SSA in

cases in which claimants for disability benefits have requested a hearing on the decision regarding their claim, which is a statutory right granted to claimants under the Act. A completed form provides an updated summary of a claimant's past relevant work and helps the Administrative Law Judge better decide whether or not the claimant is disabled. The respondents are claimants who request a hearing on entitlement to disability benefits, under titles II and/or XVI of the Act.

Number of Respondents: 120,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 15 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 30,000 hours.

3. Report on Individual with Childhood Impairment—0960-0084. Form SSA-1323 is used by SSA to determine the claimant's medical status prior to making disability determinations. The respondents are public and nonpublic schools and agencies who provide status reports on claimants applying for disability benefits.

Number of Respondents: 7,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 20 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 2,333 hours.

4. Medicare Buy-In Part B Screening Guide—0960-0601. Pub. L. 105-277 authorizes SSA to conduct a Medicare buy-in demonstration project to evaluate means to promote the Medicare buy-in programs targeted to elderly and disabled individuals under titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act. A lack of awareness about the Medicare buy-in programs appears to be one of the major obstacles to enrollments. Other obstacles to enrollment include the confusion of potential eligibles as to how to apply for these programs and a preference for dealing with SSA field offices rather than with local Medicaid offices.

SSA will screen respondents voluntarily for potential Medicare Part B buy-in eligibility using a screening guide developed for this purpose. The screening guide will collect information from SSA beneficiaries regarding income, resources, marital status, and living arrangements and also ask questions about their awareness of Medicare Part B buy-in programs. SSA will gather this information to identify and overcome obstacles to Medicare Part B buy-in enrollments and to determine potential eligibility for Medicare Part B benefits. The screening guide will be in use from March 1, 1999 through December 31, 1999.

Number of Respondents: 130,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 20 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 43,334 hours.

5. Supplemental Security Income Notice of Interim Assistance Reimbursement (two forms)—0960-0546. Please note that these forms were previously approved under 2 OMB numbers, form SSA-8125-0960-0546 and form SSA-L8125-F6-0960-0563. However, because these forms are interrelated, SSA is combining them under 0960-0546. Forms SSA-8125 and SSA-L8125-F6 collect interim assistance reimbursement (IAR) information from the States that provide such assistance. Form SSA-8125 is used in situations where IAR can be distributed directly to the recipient after the State has deducted the amount of assistance it provided. Form SSA-L8125-F6 is used in situations where a recipient entitled to underpayments has received IAR from a state and SSA will control the benefit through the installment process. The respondents are states that provide IAR to Supplemental Security Income (SSI) claimants.

	SSA-8125	SSA-L8125-F6
Number of Respondents	50,000	50,000.
Frequency of Response	1	1.
Average Burden Per Response	10 minutes	10 minutes.
Estimated Annual Burden	8,333 hours	8,333 hours.

6. State Report of Incorrect Bendex Information—0960-0517. SSA uses the information collected on Form SSA-1086 to correct its master database and to facilitate the electronic exchange of data. The respondents are State agencies administering programs for Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

Number of Respondents: 123.

Frequency of Response: 2.

Average Burden Per Response: 10 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 41 hours.

II. The information collections listed below have been submitted to OMB for clearance. Written comments and recommendations on the information collections would be most useful if received within 30 days from the date of this publication. Comments should be directed to the SSA Reports Clearance Officer and the OMB Desk Officer at the addresses listed at the end of this publication. You can obtain copies of the OMB clearance packages by calling

the SSA Reports Clearance Officer on (410) 965-4145, or by writing to him.

1. Request for Hearing—0960-0269. The information collected on form HA-501 is used by SSA to process a request for hearing on an unfavorable determination of entitlement or eligibility to benefits administered by SSA. The respondents are individuals whose claims for benefits are denied and who request a hearing on the denial.

Number of Respondents: 554,100.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 10 minutes.

Estimated Average Burden: 92,350 hours.

2. Petition to Obtain Approval of a Fee for Representing a Claimant Before The Social Security Administration—0960-0104. SSA uses form SSA-1560 if the representative files a fee petition to obtain approval of a fee for representing a claimant. The representative must file either a fee petition or a fee agreement

with SSA in order to charge for representing a claimant in proceedings before the Agency. The information is reviewed by SSA to determine a reasonable fee for the representative's services. The respondents are attorneys and other persons representing Social Security claimants.

Number of Respondents: 34,624.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Average Burden: 17,312 hours.

3. Letter to Landlord Requesting Rental Information—0960-0454. Form SSA-L5061 is used by SSA to provide a nationally uniform vehicle for collecting information from landlords in making a rental subsidy determination in the SSI Program. The responses are used in deciding whether income limits are met. The respondents are landlords who provide subsidized rental arrangements to SSI applicants and recipients.

Number of Respondents: 49,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 10 minutes.

Estimated Average Burden: 8,167 hours.

4. Farm Arrangement Questionnaire—0960–0064. SSA needs the information collected on form SSA–7157–F4 to determine if farm rental income may be considered self-employment income for Social Security coverage purposes. The respondents are individuals alleging self-employment income from renting land for farming activities.

Number of Respondents: 38,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Average Burden: 19,000 hours.

5. State Contribution Return—0960–0041. SSA uses the information on form SSA 3961 to identify and account for all contributions owed and paid, under section 218 of the Social Security Act. The data is used to balance each deposit made by a State and to allocate the deposited contributions by specific liability. The form is ultimately used to provide audit statements to State agencies and to perform Trust Fund accounting. The respondents are State Social Security agencies (one agency in each state, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands) and each of approximately 65 interstate instrumentalities.

Number of Respondents: 10,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 3 minutes.

Estimated Average Burden: 500 hours.

(SSA Address)

Social Security Administration,
DCFAM, Attn: Frederick W.
Brickenkamp, 6401 Security Blvd., 1–
A–21 Operations Bldg., Baltimore,
MD 21235

(OMB Address)

Office of Management and Budget,
OIRA, Attn: Lori Schack, New
Executive Office Building, Room
10230, 725 17th St., NW.,
Washington, DC 20503

Dated: May 6, 1999.

Frederick W. Brickenkamp,

*Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security
Administration.*

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Office of the Secretary

[Public Notice 3054]

Determination and Certification Under Section 40A of the Arms Export Control Act

Pursuant to Section 40A of the Arms Export Control Act (Public Law 90–629), as added by the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–132) (22 U.S.C. 2771 *et seq.*), and Executive Order 11958, as amended, I hereby determine and certify to the Congress that the following countries are not cooperating fully with United States antiterrorism efforts:

Afghanistan;
Cuba;
Iran;
Iraq;
Libya;
North Korea;
Sudan; and
Syria.

This determination and certification shall be transmitted to the Congress and published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: May 6, 1999.

Strobe Talbott,

Acting Secretary of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Notice of Intent To Rule on Application To Impose and Use the Revenue From a Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) at Mobile Regional Airport, Mobile, AL

AGENCY: Federal Aviation
Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of intent to rule on
application.

SUMMARY: The FAA proposes to rule and invites public comment on the application to impose and use the revenue from a PFC at Mobile Regional Airport under the provisions of the Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990 (Title IX of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990) (Pub. L. 101–508) and Part 158 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Part 158).

DATES: Comments must be received on or before June 14, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments on this application may be mailed or delivered in triplicate to the FAA at the following address: 120 North Hangar Drive, Suite B, Jackson, Mississippi 39208–2306.

In addition, one copy of any comments submitted to the FAA must be mailed or delivered to Mr. Roger Engstrom, Director of Aviation, of the Mobile Airport Authority at the following address: Mobile Airport Authority, Post Office Box 88004, Mobile, AL 36608–0004.

Air carriers and foreign air carriers may submit copies of written comments previously provided to the Mobile Airport Authority under § 158.23 of Part 158.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Keafur Grimes, Program Manager, Jackson Airports District Office, 120 North Hangar Drive, Suite B, Jackson, Mississippi 39208–2308, (601) 965–4628. The application may be reviewed in person at this same location.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FAA proposes to rule and invites public comments on the application to impose and use the revenue from a PFC at Mobile Regional Airport under the provisions of the Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990 (Title IX of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990) (Pub. L. 101–508) and Part 158 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Part 158).

On May 4, 1999, the FAA determined that the application to impose and use the revenue from a PFC submitted by Mobile Airport Authority was substantially complete within the requirements of section 158.25 of Part 158. The FAA will approve or disapprove the application, in whole or in part, no later than August 26, 1999.

The following is a brief overview of the application.

PFC Application No.: 99–03–C–00–MOB.

Level of the proposed PFC: \$3.00.

Proposed charge effective date:
December 1, 1999.

Proposed charge expiration date:
September 30, 2005.

Total estimated PFC revenue:
\$5,799,289.

Brief description of proposed project(s): Acquire Passenger Ramp, Land Acquisition, Acquire Airport Beacon, Rehabilitate Taxiways, Rehabilitate Runway 14/32, Upgrade Airport Security System, Acquire Aircraft Air Bags and Passenger Shuttle, and Construct Aviation Ramp.

Class or classes of air carriers which the public agency has requested not be required to collect PFCs: Air Taxi/Commercial Operators (ATCO) filing FAA Form 1800–31.

Any person may inspect the application in person at the FAA office listed above under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.