

withheld during Federal employment, plus any interest provided by law. SF 3106A, Current/Former Spouse(s) Notification of Application for Refund of Retirement Deductions Under FERS, is used by refund applicants to notify their current/former spouse(s) that they are applying for a refund of retirement deductions, which is required by law.

Comments are particularly invited on:

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

Approximately 21,585 SF 3106, Application for Refund of Retirement Deductions, will be processed annually. The SF 3106 takes approximately 30 minutes to complete for a total of 10,793 hours annually. Approximately 17,268 of SF 3106A, Current/Former Spouse's Notification of Application for Refund of Retirement Deductions, will be processed annually. The SF 3106A takes approximately 5 minutes to complete for a total of 1,439 hours. The total annual burden is 12,232.

For copies of this proposal, contact Mary Beth Smith-Toomey on (202) 606-8358, FAX (202) 418-3251 or E-mail to [mbtoomey@opm.gov](mailto:mbtoomey@opm.gov). Please include your mailing address with your request.

**DATES:** Comments on this proposal should be received on or before November 19, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Send or deliver comments to: John C. Crawford, Chief, FERS Division, Retirement and Insurance Service, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 3313, Washington, DC 20415.

#### FOR INFORMATION REGARDING

**ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION CONTACT:** Donna G. Lease, Team Leader, Forms Analysis and Design, Budget and Administrative Services Division, (202) 606-0623.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

**Kay Coles James,**  
Director.

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request for Reclearance of a Revised Information Collection: RI 20-1

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for reclearance of a revised information collection. Annuitants who were entitled to minimum annuity before the repeal of the minimum annuity provisions on February 27, 1986, continue to be paid minimum annuity. OPM uses RI 20-1, Minimum Annuity Application, to determine if an annuitant qualifies for minimum annuity.

Approximately 50 RI 20-1 forms will be completed annually. We estimate it takes approximately 15 minutes to complete the form. The annual burden is 13 hours.

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**DATES:** Comments on this proposal should be received on or before October 19, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Send or deliver comments to—Ronald W. Melton, Chief, Operations Support Division, Retirement and Insurance Service, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 3349A, Washington, DC 20415-3540; and Joseph Lackey, OPM Desk Officer, Office of Information & Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, NW., Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

#### FOR INFORMATION REGARDING

**ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION—CONTACT:** Donna G. Lease, Team Leader, Forms Analysis and Design, Budget and Administrative Services Division, (202) 606-0623.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management

**Kay Coles James,**  
Director.

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request for Reclearance of a Revised Information Collection: RI 25-14 and RI 25-14A

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for clearance of a revised information collection. RI 25-14, Self-Certification of Full-Time School Attendance For The School Year, is used to survey survivor annuitants who are between the ages of 18 and 22 to determine if they meet the requirements of Section 8341(a)(4)(C), and Section 8441, title 5, U.S. Code, to receive benefits as a student. RI 25-14A, Information and Instructions for Completing the Self-Certification of Full-Time School Attendance, provides instructions for completing the Self-Certification of Full-Time School Attendance For The School Year survey form.

Approximately 14,000 RI 25-14 forms are completed annually. We estimate it takes approximately 12 minutes to complete the form. The annual burden is 2,800 hours.

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#### FOR INFORMATION REGARDING

#### ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION—

**CONTACT:** Donna G. Lease, Team Leader, Forms Analysis and Design, Budget and Administrative Services Division, (202) 606-0623.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

**Kay Coles James,**

*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 Schedule C in the excepted service, as required by Civil Service Rule VI, Exceptions from the Competitive Service.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pam Shivery, Director, Washington Service Center, Employment Service (202) 606-1015.

**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 July 2, 2001 (66 FR 34964). Individual authorities established or revoked under Schedule C between June 1, 2001, and July 31, 2001, 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 C

The following Schedule C authorities were established during June through July 2001:

#### *Commission on Civil Rights*

Special Assistant to the Commissioner. Effective July 23, 2001.

#### *Commodity Futures Trading Commission*

Special Assistant to the Commissioner. Effective June 4, 2001.

#### *Department of Agriculture*

Special Assistant to the Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment. Effective July 31, 2001.

Confidential Assistant to the Under Secretary for Rural Development. Effective July 31, 2001.

Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations. Effective July 31, 2001.

Confidential Assistant to the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services. Effective July 31, 2001.

Confidential Assistant to the Chief of Staff. Effective July 31, 2001.

Confidential Assistant to the Secretary. Effective July 31, 2001.

Confidential Assistant to the Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs. Effective July 31, 2001.

Confidential Assistant to the Director, Office of Communications. Effective July 31, 2001.

#### *Department of Commerce*

Special Assistant to the Under Secretary for International Trade. Effective June 6, 2001.

Director of Scheduling to the Director, Office of External Affairs. Effective June 7, 2001.

Confidential Assistant to the Deputy Under Secretary for Technology. Effective July 6, 2001.

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Policy and Strategic Planning. Effective July 6, 2001.

Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff. Effective July 31, 2001.

#### *Department of Education*

Confidential Assistant to the Director, Scheduling and Briefing Staff. Effective June 7, 2001.

Staff Assistant to the Director, Office of Public Affairs. Effective June 8, 2001.

Confidential Assistant to the Special Assistant (White House Liaison). Effective June 12, 2001.

Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff. Effective June 15, 2001.

Confidential Assistant to the Director, Office of Public Affairs. Effective June 20, 2001.

Deputy Assistant Secretary to the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislation and Congressional Affairs. Effective June 25, 2001.

Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Regional Services. Effective July 30, 2001.

Special Assistant to the Director, Faith Based and Community Initiatives Center. Effective July 30, 2001.

Confidential Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative and Congressional Affairs. Effective July 30, 2001.

#### *Department of Energy*

Senior Advisor to the Secretary of Energy. Effective June 22, 2001.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective June 22, 2001.

Deputy Director, Scheduling and Advance to the Director, Office of Management and Administration. Effective June 22, 2001.

Special Assistant to the Director of Scheduling and Advance. Effective June 22, 2001.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Environment, Safety and Health. Effective June 22, 2001.

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Worker and Community Transition. Effective June 22, 2001.

Senior Policy Advisor to the Secretary of Energy. Effective July 2, 2001.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy. Effective July 11, 2001.

Public Affairs Specialist to the Director, Office of Public Affairs. Effective July 31, 2001.

#### *Department of Health and Human Services*

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective June 18, 2001.

Confidential Assistant (Scheduling) to the Director of Scheduling. Effective June 18, 2001.

Confidential Assistant to the Executive Secretary. Effective June 18, 2001.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Education. Effective June 22, 2001.

#### *Department of Housing and Urban Development*

Advance Coordinator to the Director of Executive Scheduling. Effective June 25, 2001.

#### *Department of the Interior*

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks. Effective June 18, 2001.

Special Assistant to the Secretary for Alaska to the Chief of Staff. Effective June 18, 2001.

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of External Affairs. Effective June 19, 2001.

Special Assistant to the Director of Minerals Management Service. Effective June 19, 2001.

Special Assistant (Advance) to the Deputy Chief of Staff. Effective June 19, 2001.

Special Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Staff. Effective June 19, 2001.

Special Assistant to the Director, Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective June 19, 2001.

Special Assistant for Scheduling and Advance to the Deputy Chief of Staff. Effective June 19, 2001.

Associate Director for Senate Liaison to the Deputy Chief of Staff. Effective June 19, 2001.

Press Secretary to the Director of Communications. Effective June 22, 2001.

Special Assistant for Scheduling and Advance to the Deputy Chief of Staff. Effective June 25, 2001.