

legal requirements. The second form will be filled out by applicants for Research Assistant positions in the divisions of Monetary Affairs, International Finance, and Research and Statistics. The survey will serve to streamline the recruiting process by attempting to determine an applicant's interest in the policy and research topics that are germane to individual research sections.

Proposal to Implement Under OMB Delegated Authority the Following Report:

1. *Report title:* Surveys of Board Publications.

Agency form number: FR 1373 a and b.

OMB control number: to be assigned.

Frequency: FR 1373a, 1.5; FR 1373b small-panel, 8; and FR 1373b large-panel,

2. *Reporters:* FR 1373a, educators who have previously requested materials from the Board; FR 1373b, current subscribers of Board publications. *Annual reporting hours:* 762 hours. *Estimated average hours per response:* FR 1373a, 30 minutes; FR 1373b, 15 minutes.

Number of respondents: FR 1373a, 400; FR 1373b small-panel, 131; FR 1373b large-panel, 400.

Small businesses are affected.

General description of report: This information collection is voluntary. The FR 1373a survey is authorized pursuant to the Federal Trade Commission Improvement Act (15 U.S.C. §57(a)); the FR 1373b survey is authorized pursuant to 12 U.S.C. §248(i). The specific information collected is not considered confidential.

Abstract: Data from the FR 1373a survey would help the Board staff to 1) conduct periodic reviews and evaluations of the consumer education resources available to consumers and consumer educators, and to 2) evaluate consumer education resources under consideration for distribution. Data from the FR 1373b survey would help the Board staff to evaluate Board publications that are available to the public. The staff would use the FR 1373b data to help determine if the Board should continue to issue certain publications and, if so, whether the public would like to see changes in the method of information delivery, issuance frequency, content, or format/appearance.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 19, 2001

Jennifer J. Johnson,
Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than November 19, 2001.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Maria Villanueva, Consumer Regulation Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *Wells Fargo & Company*, San Francisco, California; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Texas Financial Bancorporation, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota; and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Marquette Bank Monmouth, Monmouth, Illinois; The Bank of Santa Fe, Santa Fe, New Mexico; Delaware Financial, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware; First National Bank of Texas, Decatur, Texas; First State Bank of Texas, Denton, Texas; Marquette Bank, N.A., Rogers, Minnesota; Marquette Capital Bank, N.A., Wayzata, Minnesota; The First National Bank and Trust Company of Baraboo, Baraboo, Wisconsin; Meridian Capital Bank, N.A., Milwaukee,

Wisconsin; and Marquette Bank Morrison, Morrison, Illinois.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to acquire Marquette Financial Group, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota, and thereby engage in securities brokerage and investment advisory activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(6) and (7) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 19, 2001.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 3090-0118]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request Entitled Standard Form 94, Statement of Witness

AGENCY: Federal Vehicle Policy Division, GSA.

ACTION: Notice of a request for an extension to an existing OMB clearance.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the General Services Administration (GSA) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a previously approved information collection requirement concerning Standard Form 94, Statement of Witness. A request for public comments was published at 66 FR 37233, July 17, 2001. No comments were received.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before November 26, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Moses, Federal Vehicle Policy Division, (202) 501-2507.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, should be submitted to: Edward Springer, GSA Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10236, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to Stephanie Morris, General Services Administration (MVP), 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

The General Services Administration is requesting the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to review and approve information collection, 3090-

0118, concerning Standard Form 94, Statement of Witness. This form is used by all Federal agencies to report accident information involving U.S. Government motor vehicles.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 874.

Annual Responses: 874.

Burden Hours: 291.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals

A copy of this proposal may be obtained from the General Services Administration, Acquisition Policy Division (MVP), 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405, or by telephoning (202) 501-4744, or by faxing your request to (202) 501-4067. Please cite OMB Control No. 3090-0118, Standard Form 94, Statement of Witness, in all correspondence.

Dated: October 17, 2001.

Michael Carleton,

Chief Information Officer.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[GSA Bulletin FRM B-1]

Personal Property

This notice contains GSA Bulletin FRM B-1 which announces a new provider for official U.S. Government license plates and clarifies changes in the way official identification is displayed on motor vehicles. The text of the bulletin follows:

To: Heads of Federal agencies.

Subject: Acquisition and display of official U.S. Government license plates and other motor vehicle identification.

1. *What is the purpose of this bulletin?* This bulletin announces a new provider for official U.S. Government license plates and clarifies changes in the way official identification is displayed on motor vehicles.

2. *What is the effective date of this bulletin?* This bulletin is effective October 25, 2001.

3. *What is the expiration date of this bulletin?* This bulletin expires October 25, 2002.

4. *What is the background to this announcement?*

a. The previous supplier of official U.S. Government license plates, the District of Columbia Department of Correction, Lorton Prison, stopped taking license plate orders on June 30, 2001. The new supplier, Federal Prison Industries, Inc. (UNICOR), started taking

license plate orders on July 1, 2001. Actual production of license plates at the UNICOR facility will begin on or about September 15, 2001.

b. Subsection 211(k) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, requires motor vehicles owned or leased by the Government to display official U.S. Government identification. Sections 102-34.110 and 102-34.120 of the Federal Management Regulation (FMR) implemented this section of the Property Act, providing for placement and size of this identification.

c. On June 21, 2001, the General Services Administration's (GSA) Office of Governmentwide Policy entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with UNICOR for the production of license plates for Federal agencies. Prior to entering into the MOU, GSA's Office of Governmentwide Policy obtained a waiver from the provisions of sections 102-34.110 through 102-34.120 and 102-34.170 of the FMR. This Memorandum of Understanding and FMR waiver were coordinated through the Federal Fleet Policy Council, obtaining the approval of all agencies operating motor vehicle fleets.

d. The MOU between GSA and UNICOR and the FMR waiver allow changes to the way license plates are produced in order to increase the security of Federal license plates and eliminate the need for identification decals in the rear windows of motor vehicles owned or leased by the Government.

5. *What does the new license plate look like?* The new license plates will have the following characteristics:

a. The plate will be flat and digitally produced with an embossed flange rim.

b. The plate will have a reflective sheeting similar to most regular State-issued license plates.

c. The plate will have a security reflective watermark consistent on all plates (repeating the phrase "U.S. Government") and a hologram positioned vertically down the center (an American eagle).

d. The plate will contain Federal agency or bureau identification that readily identifies the vehicle's owner.

6. *What must agencies do to order license plates?* All Federal agencies must execute an addendum to the MOU between GSA and UNICOR. Agencies will prepare only one addendum listing all bureaus, departments, districts, etc. authorized to order license plates. This addendum will provide UNICOR with specific ordering and payment information, and include, at a minimum, the following information:

a. Agency name.

b. Agency code.

c. Point of contact.

d. Mailing address.

e. Telephone number.

f. Email address.

g. Anticipated annual need.

h. Personnel authorized to order license plates.

i. Invoicing and billing information.

j. Shipping instructions.

k. Graphic description of agency information on license plates.

7. *Can a Federal agency or activity order license plates without completing an addendum to the Memorandum of Understanding?* No.

8. *What activities may order and receive shipments of license plates?* Only Federal agencies or activities may order or receive shipments of official U.S. Government license plates.

9. *What procedures should agency field activities follow when ordering license plates?* Agency field activities should contact their agency (national level) Fleet Manager for guidance.

10. *What is the point of contact at UNICOR?*

Mr. Abraham Burgos, Program Manager, U.S. Department of Justice, UNICOR Federal Prison Industries, Inc., 400 First Street, NW., Room 6010, Washington, DC 20534, (202) 305-3752, aburgor@central.unicor.gov

11. *Who do I contact if I still have questions?*

Mr. Michael Moses, Team Leader, General Services Administration, Office of Governmentwide Policy, Federal Vehicle Policy Division (MTV), 1800 F Street, NW., Room G241, Washington, DC 20405, (202) 501-2507, mike.moses@gsa.gov

G. Martin Wagner,

Associate Administrator for Governmentwide Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Findings of Scientific Misconduct

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) and the Assistant Secretary for Health have taken final action in the following case:

David A. Padgett, Ph.D., The Ohio State University: Based on the report of an investigation conducted by The Ohio State University (OSU), the