

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention MARAD Desk Officer.

*Comments are Invited on:* (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

A comment to OMB is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

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**Joel C. Richard,**

*Secretary, Maritime Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### District of Columbia's Retired Superior Court and Court of Appeals Justices; New Payroll Office

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Treasury's Office of DC Pensions (ODCP) is issuing this notice to advise the public of a new payroll office to serve the District of Columbia's retired Superior Court and Court of Appeals justices. The payroll services provided for these justices will change from the District of Columbia's Office of Pay and Retirement Services (OPRS) to the Department of the Treasury's Bureau of Public Debt (BPD), effective December 1, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Pensions Operations Analyst, Office of DC Pensions, P.O. Box 14307, Washington DC 20044-4307, E-Mail: [STAR@do.treas.gov](mailto:STAR@do.treas.gov); or [DCPensionPayroll@bpd.treas.gov](mailto:DCPensionPayroll@bpd.treas.gov) at the Bureau of the Public Debt, Parkersburg, WV.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Emily Moltz, 202-622-2316.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In compliance with the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, Pub. L. 105-33, the Department of the Treasury's Bureau of Public Debt (BPD) located in Parkersburg, WV, will begin using a new retirement system called STAR (System to Administer Retirement) to pay the retirements for the District of

Columbia's retired Superior Court and Court of Appeals justices.

The current system run by OPRS will produce its last payment to the justices on December 2, 2002 and BPD will produce the first payment to the justices using STAR on January 2, 2003. The STAR Payroll Office Number is 99004863. Any outstanding garnishments in place today, such as tax levies, child support, alimony, or bankruptcy, will also be deducted from the annuitant's payment in the new system. Requests to perform garnishments should be directed to STAR DC Pension Payroll Office, Bureau of Public Debt PO Box 1328 Parkersburg, WV 26101-1328 and marked time sensitive.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this transition, please contact the Pension Operations Analyst, at [STAR@do.treas.gov](mailto:STAR@do.treas.gov).

**Kay Clarey,**

*Director, Information System, Office of DC Pensions.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The OCC, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on a continuing information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection unless the information collection displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OCC is soliciting comment concerning its information collection titled, "Release of Non-Public Information—12 CFR 4." The OCC also gives notice that it has sent the information collection to OMB for review and approval.

**DATES:** You should submit your comments to the OCC and the OMB Desk Officer by February 20, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** You should direct comments to:

Communications Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Public Information Room, Mailstop 1-5, Attention: 1557-0200, 250 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20219. Due to delays in paper mail in the Washington area, commenters are encouraged to submit comments by fax or e-mail. Comments may be sent by fax to (202) 874-4448, or by e-mail to [regs.comments@occ.treas.gov](mailto:regs.comments@occ.treas.gov). You can inspect and photocopy the comments at the OCC's Public Information Room, 250 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20219. You can make an appointment to inspect the comments by calling (202) 874-5043.

Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB Desk Officer for the OCC, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** You can request additional information or a copy of the collection from Jessie Dunaway, OCC Clearance Officer, or Camille Dixon, (202) 874-5090, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20219.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The OCC is proposing to extend OMB approval of the following information collection:

*Title:* Release of Non-Public Information—12 CFR 4.

*OMB Number:* 1557-0200.

*Description:* This submission covers an existing regulation and involves no change to the regulation or to the information collection. The OCC requests only that OMB extend its approval of the information collection.

*The information collection requirements contained in 12 CFR part 4 are as follows:*

Section 4.33 requires a person seeking non-public OCC information to submit a request in writing to the OCC.

Section 4.35(b)(3) requires a third party to submit to the OCC a separate request for information beyond the scope of a previous request for testimony.

Section 4.37(a)(2) requires current and former OCC employees subpoenaed or otherwise requested to provide information to notify the OCC.

Section 4.37(b)(1)(i) requires any person, national bank, or other entity to seek OCC approval before disclosing non-public OCC information.

Section 4.37(b)(3) requires any person, national bank, or other entity served with a request, subpoena, order, motion to compel, or other judicial or administrative process to provide non-

public OCC information to notify the OCC.

Section 4.38(a) and (b) requires may a condition a decision to release non-public OCC information on a written agreement of confidentiality or agreement of the parties to appropriate limitations.

Section 4.39 requires requesters who require authenticated records or certificates to request certifications from the OCC.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit; individuals.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 170.

*Estimated Total Annual Responses:* 170.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* 467 hours.

Dated: January 10, 2003.

**Mark J. Tenhundfeld,**

*Assistant Director, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

### **Research and Development Office; Government Owned Invention Available for Licensing**

**AGENCY:** Research and Development Office, Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice of Government Owned Invention Available for Licensing.

**SUMMARY:** The invention listed below is owned by the U.S. government as represented by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and is available for licensing in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 207 and 37 CFR part 404 to achieve expeditious commercialization of results of federally funded research and development. Foreign patents are filed on selected inventions to extend market coverage for U.S. companies and may also be available for licensing.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Technical and licensing information on the invention may be obtained by writing to: Mindy Aisen, MD, Department of Veterans Affairs, Director

Technology Transfer Program, Research and Development Office, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420; fax 202-275-7228; e-mail at [mindy.aisen@mail.va.gov](mailto:mindy.aisen@mail.va.gov). Any request for information should include the Number and title for the relevant invention as indicated below. Issued patents may be obtained from the Commissioner of Patents, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The invention available for licensing is: 6,211,194 "Solution containing Nicotine".

Dated: January 9, 2003.

**Anthony J. Principi,**

*Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs.*

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