

Office of Personnel Management.

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request for Reclearance of a Revised Information Collection: RI 34-1 and 34-3

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel  
Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 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. RI 34-1, Financial Resources Questionnaire, collects detailed financial information for use by OPM to determine whether to agree to a waiver, compromise, or adjustment of the collection of erroneous payments from the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund. RI 34-3, Notice of Amount Due Because of Annuity Overpayment, informs the annuitant about the overpayment and collects information.

Approximately 520 RI 34-1 and 1, 561 RI 34-3 forms are completed annually. Each form takes approximately 60 minutes to complete. The annual estimated burden is 520 hours and 1,561 hours respectively. The total amount estimated burden is 2,081 hours.

For copies of this proposal, contact Mary Beth Smith-Toomey on (202) 606-8358, FAX (202) 498-3251 or via e-mail to [mbtoomey@opm.gov](mailto:mbtoomey@opm.gov). Please include a mailing address with your request.

**DATES:** Comments on this proposal should be received within 30 calendar days from the date of this publication.

**ADDRESSES:** Send or deliver comments to—Pamela S. Israel, Chief, Operations Support Group, Retirement Services Program, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 3349, Washington, DC 20415-3540, and Brenda Aguilar, OPM Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, NW., Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
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Publications Team, Administrative  
Services Branch, (202) 606-0623.

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### Excepted Service

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel  
Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This gives notice of OPM decisions granting authority to make appointments under Schedules A, B and C in the excepted service as required by 5 CFR 6.6 and 213.103.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Quasette Crouner, Chief, Executive Resources Group, Center for Leadership and Executive Resources Policy, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, 202-606-8046.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Appearing in the listing below are the individual authorities established under Schedules A, B and C between June 1, 2005 and June 30, 2005. 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 is published each year.

#### Schedule A

No Schedule A appointments were approved for June 2005.

#### Schedule B

No Schedule B appointments were approved for June 2005.

#### Schedule C

The following Schedule C appointments were approved during June 2005:

#### *Section 213.3303 Executive Office of the President*

##### *Office of Management and Budget*

BOGS60030 Confidential Assistant to the Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget. Effective June 15, 2005.

##### *Office of National Drug Control Policy*

QQGS00087 Special Assistant to the Special Assistant to the Director. Effective June 22, 2005.

##### *Office of the United States Trade Representative*

TNGS00017 Director of Chief Operations to the United States Trade

Representative. Effective June 13, 2005.

#### *Section 213.3304 Department of State*

DSGS60954 Special Assistant to the Chief of Protocol. Effective June 07, 2005.

DSGS60964 Legislative Management Officer to the Assistant Secretary for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective June 13, 2005.

DSGS60966 Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective June 23, 2005.

DSGS60968 Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective June 23, 2005.

DSGS60969 Foreign Affairs Officer to the Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs. Effective June 23, 2005.

DSGS60970 Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective June 23, 2005.

DSGS60971 Public Affairs Specialist to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective June 23, 2005.

#### *Section 213.3305 Department of the Treasury*

DYGS00458 Special Assistant to the Treasurer of the United States. Effective June 03, 2005.

#### *Section 213.3306 Department of Defense*

DDGS16883 Staff Assistant to the Special Assistant for Business Transformation. Effective June 22, 2005.

DDGS16880 Staff Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Resources and Plans). Effective June 28, 2005.

DDGS16884 Staff Assistant to the Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for White House Liaison. Effective June 28, 2005.

#### *Section 213.3310 Department of Justice*

DJGS00058 Chief of Staff to the Assistant Attorney General for Justice Programs. Effective June 03, 2005.

DJGS00019 Special Assistant to the Chairman, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission. Effective June 06, 2005.

DJGS00184 Special Assistant to the Deputy Attorney General. Effective June 06, 2005.

DJGS00063 Project Safe Neighborhoods Coordinator to the Deputy Attorney General. Effective June 10, 2005.

DJGS00390 Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General (Legal Counsel). Effective June 10, 2005.

DJGS00233 Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division. Effective June 21, 2005.

*Section 213.3311 Department of Homeland Security*

- DMGS00373 Deputy White House Liaison to the White House Liaison. Effective June 02, 2005.
- DMGS00372 Protocol Coordinator to the Director of Scheduling and Advance. Effective June 06, 2005.
- DMGS00362 Policy Assistant to the Chief of Staff. Effective June 07, 2005.
- DMGS00371 Confidential Assistant to the Counselors to the Chief of Staff. Effective June 07, 2005.
- DMGS00370 Senior Communications Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective June 10, 2005.
- DMGS00377 Assistant Director of Legislative Affairs for Miscellaneous Offices to the Director of Legislative Affairs for Secretarial Offices. Effective June 22, 2005.
- DMGS00375 Coordination Officer for State and Territorial Affairs to the Director, State and Local Affairs. Effective June 24, 2005.
- DMGS00376 Special Assistant to the Special Assistant for Science and Technology Policy Planning. Effective June 24, 2005.
- DMGS00378 Confidential Assistant to the General Counsel. Effective June 28, 2005.

*Section 213.3312 Department of the Interior*

- DIGS61039 Special Assistant to the Executive Director, Take Pride in America. Effective June 29, 2005.

*Section 213.3313 Department of Agriculture*

- DAGS00796 Congressional Liaison to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations. Effective June 02, 2005.
- DAGS00798 Confidential Assistant to the Administrator, Rural Housing Service. Effective June 10, 2005.
- DAGS00799 Speech Writer to the Director of Communications. Effective June 16, 2005.
- DAGS00801 Staff Assistant to the Secretary. Effective June 22, 2005.
- DAGS00806 Deputy Director of Advance to the Director of Communications. Effective June 22, 2005.
- DAGS00802 Staff Assistant to the Chief, Natural Research Conservation Service. Effective June 23, 2005.
- DAGS00803 Director, Intergovernmental Affairs to the Deputy Assistant Secretary. Effective June 23, 2005.
- DAGS00804 Deputy Press Secretary to the Director of Communications. Effective June 27, 2005.
- DAGS00805 Director of Speechwriter to the Director of Communications. Effective June 24, 2005.

- DAGS00807 White House Liaison to the Secretary. Effective June 30, 2005.

*Section 213.3314 Department of Commerce*

- DCGS00692 Director of Congressional Affairs to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for External Affairs and Communication. Effective June 07, 2005.
- DCGS60548 Confidential Assistant to the Chief of Staff. Effective June 07, 2005.
- DCGS60287 Confidential Assistant to the Chief of Staff to the Deputy Secretary. Effective June 14, 2005.
- DCGS60670 Director, Office of Business Liaison to the Chief of Staff for National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Effective June 22, 2005.

*Section 213.3315 Department of Labor*

- DLGS60183 Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health. Effective June 14, 2005.
- DLGS60231 Staff Assistant to the Counselor in the Office of the Secretary. Effective June 22, 2005.
- DLGS60093 Staff Assistant to the Secretary of Labor. Effective June 23, 2005.
- DLGS60117 Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Employment Standards. Effective June 23, 2005.

*Section 213.331 Department of Health and Human Services*

- DHGS60016 Confidential Assistant to the Director, Center for Faith Based and Community Initiatives. Effective June 10, 2005.
- DHGS60021 Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Community Services. Effective June 10, 2005.
- DHGS60243 Regional Director, Atlanta, Georgia, Region IV to the Director of Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective June 16, 2005.
- DHGS60244 Regional Director, Seattle, Washington, Region X to the Director of Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective June 23, 2005.
- DHGS60681 Confidential Assistant to the Director of Media Affairs. Effective June 28, 2005.

*Section 213.3317 Department of Education*

- DBGS00397 Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff. Effective June 02, 2005.
- DBGS00400 Deputy Assistant Secretary for Planning to the Chief of Staff. Effective June 03, 2005.
- DBGS00398 Confidential Assistant to the Chief of Staff. Effective June 06, 2005.
- DBGS00391 Confidential Assistant to the Secretary. Effective June 07, 2005.

- DBGS00399 Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights. Effective June 10, 2005.

- DBGS00402 Confidential Assistant to the Special Advisor to the Secretary. Effective June 10, 2005.

- DBGS00403 Confidential Assistant to the Chief of Staff. Effective June 10, 2005.

- DBGS00405 Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services. Effective June 14, 2005.

- DBGS00401 Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education. Effective June 15, 2005.

- DBGS00406 Confidential Assistant to the Deputy Director, Office of Public Affairs. Effective June 16, 2005.

- DBGS00404 Special Assistant to the Deputy General Counsel for Departmental and Legislative Service. Effective June 20, 2005.

*Section 213.3318 Environmental Protection Agency*

- EPGS05017 Senior Advisor to the Administrator. Effective June 15, 2005.

*Section 213.3325 United States Tax Court*

- JCGS60059 Secretary (Confidential Assistant) to the Chief Judge. Effective June 16, 2005.

*Section 213.3327 Department of Veterans Affairs*

- DVGS60099 Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Public and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective June 07, 2005.

*Section 213.3331 Department of Energy*

- DEGS00475 Press Secretary to the Director, Public Affairs Effective June 14, 2005.
- DEGS00473 Public Affairs Specialist to the Director of Congressional, Intergovernmental and Public Affairs. Effective June 15, 2005.
- DEGS00472 Communications Director to the Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management. Effective June 16, 2005.

*Section 213.3337 General Services Administration*

- GSGS60069 Events Management Specialist to the Deputy Director for Communications. Effective June 02, 2005.
- GSGS00167 Confidential Assistant to the Chief Acquisition Officer. Effective June 06, 2005.

*Section 213.3355 Social Security Administration*

SZGS00015 Confidential Assistant to the Chief of Staff. Effective June 22, 2005.

*Section 213.3360 Consumer Product Safety Commission*

PSGS60006 Special Assistant (Legal) to the Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission. Effective June 01, 2005.

PSGS60010 Executive Assistant to a Commissioner. Effective June 14, 2005.

PSGS60049 Special Assistant (Legal) to a Commissioner. Effective June 28, 2005.

*Section 213.3384 Department of Housing and Urban Development*

DUGS60212 Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development. Effective June 15, 2005.

DUGS60319 Regional Director to the Assistant Deputy Secretary for Field Policy and Management. Effective June 16, 2005.

DUGS60175 Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations. Effective June 22, 2005.

DUGS60255 Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research. Effective June 22, 2005.

DUGS60517 Regional Director to the Assistant Deputy Secretary for Field Policy and Management. Effective June 23, 2005.

DUGS60390 Legislative Specialist to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations. Effective June 28, 2005.

DUGS60534 Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing. Effective June 30, 2005.

DUGS60427 Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Administration/Chief Human Capital Officer. Effective June 30, 2005.

*Section 213.3391 U.S. Office of Personnel Management*

PMGS00052 Special Counsel to the General Counsel. Effective June 15, 2005.

*Section 213.3394 Department of Transportation*

DTGS60173 Director of Congressional Affairs to the Administrator. Effective June 06, 2005.

DTGS60294 Counselor to the Under Secretary. Effective June 10, 2005.

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 3301 and 3302; E.O. 10577, 3 CFR 1954-1958 Comp., P.218

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

Upon written request, copies available from: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

Extension:

Rule 17Ab2-1; SEC File No. 270-203; OMB Control No. 3235-0195.

Form CA-1; SEC File No. 270-203; OMB Control No. 3235-0195.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") is soliciting comments on the collection of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit this existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for extension and approval.

**Rule 17Ab2-1 and Form CA-1: Registration of Clearing Agencies**

Rule 17Ab2-1 and Form CA-1 require clearing agencies to register with the Commission and to meet certain requirements with regard to, among other things, a clearing agency's organization, capacities, and rules. The information is collected from the clearing agency upon the initial application for registration on Form CA-1. Thereafter, information is collected by amendment to the initial Form CA-1 when material changes in circumstances necessitate modification of the information previously provided to the Commission.

The Commission uses the information disclosed on Form CA-1 to (i) determine whether an applicant meets the standards for registration set forth in Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act"), (ii) enforce compliance with the Exchange Act's registration requirement, and (iii) provide information about specific registered clearing agencies for compliance and investigatory purposes. Without Rule 17Ab2-1, the Commission could not perform these duties as statutorily required.

There are currently approximately ten registered clearing agencies and five clearing agencies that have been granted

an exemption from registration. The Commission staff estimates that each initial Form CA-1 requires approximately 130 hours to complete and submit for approval. Hours required for amendments to Form CA-1 that must be submitted to the Commission in connection with material changes to the nature and extent of the amendment. Since the Commission only receives an average of one submission per year, the aggregate annual burden associated with compliance with Rule 17Ab2-1 and Form CA-1 is 130 hours. Based upon the staff's experience, the average cost to clearing agencies of preparing and filing the initial Form CA-1 is estimated to be \$18,000.

Written 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 collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.

Please direct your written comments to R. Corey Booth, Director/Chief Information Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549.

Dated: July 13, 2005.

**J. Lynn Taylor,**

*Assistant Secretary.*

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Upon written request, copies available from: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

Extension:

Rule 17f-2(c); SEC File No. 270-35; OMB Control No. 3235-0029.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) the Securities and Exchange Commission