

Note 4 by striking “(b)(5)” each place it appears and inserting “(b)(6)”.

Reason for Amendment: This amendment makes various technical and conforming amendments in order to execute properly amendments submitted to the Congress on May 1, 2006, and that will become effective on November 1, 2006. Specifically, the amendment conforms guideline references in the commentary of §§ 2B1.1 (Theft, Property Destruction, and Fraud), 2K2.1 (Unlawful Receipt, Possession, or Transportation of Firearms or Ammunition), and 2K2.4 (Use of Firearm, Armor-Piercing Ammunition, or Explosive During or in Relation to Certain Crimes) to redesignated guideline provisions and adds a heading to Application Note 3 in § 2K2.1.

2. Correction

In the **Federal Register** published on May 15, 2006 (71 FR 28063), make the following correction: On page 28071, in column 3, correct the second amendatory instruction to read as follows:

Section 2L1.1(c) is amended by striking “If any person” through the end of “Subpart 1” and inserting the following:

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UNITED STATES SENTENCING COMMISSION

Sentencing Guidelines for United States Courts

AGENCY: United States Sentencing Commission.

ACTION: Notice of final priorities.

SUMMARY: In August 2006, the Commission published a notice of possible policy priorities for the amendment cycle ending May 1, 2007. See 77 FR 44344 (August 4, 2006). After reviewing public comment received pursuant to the notice of proposed priorities, the Commission has identified its policy priorities for the upcoming amendment cycle and hereby gives notice of these policy priorities.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Courlander, Public Affairs Officer, telephone: (202) 502-4590.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The United States Sentencing Commission is an independent agency in the judicial branch of the United States Government. The Commission promulgates sentencing guidelines and policy statements for Federal sentencing courts pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 994(a). The

Commission also periodically reviews and revises previously promulgated guidelines pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 994(o) and submits guideline amendments to the Congress not later than the first day of May each year pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 994(p).

As part of its statutory authority and responsibility to analyze sentencing issues, including operation of the federal sentencing guidelines, the Commission has identified its policy priorities for the amendment cycle ending May 1, 2007, and possibly continuing into the amendment cycle ending May 1, 2008. The Commission recognizes, however, that other factors, such as the enactment of any legislation requiring Commission action, may affect the Commission's ability to complete work on any or all of its identified priorities by the statutory deadline of May 1, 2007. Accordingly, it may be necessary to continue work on any or all of these issues beyond the amendment cycle ending on May 1, 2007.

As so prefaced, the Commission has identified the following priorities:

(1) Implementation of crime legislation enacted during the 109th Congress warranting a Commission response, including (A) the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, Pub. L. 109-248; (B) the Stop Counterfeiting in Manufactured Goods Act, Pub. L. 109-181; (C) the USA PATRIOT Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005, Pub. L. 109-177; (D) the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization of 2005, Pub. L. 109-164; (E) the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005, Pub. L. 109-162; (F) the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users, Pub. L. 109-59; and (G) other legislation authorizing statutory penalties, creating new offenses, or pertaining to victims, that requires incorporation into the guidelines;

(2) Continuation of its work with the congressional, executive, and judicial branches of the government and other interested parties on appropriate responses to *United States v. Booker*, including any appropriate guideline changes in light of the Commission's 2006 report to Congress, *Final Report on the Impact of United States v. Booker on Federal Sentencing*, and continuation of its analysis of post-*Booker* data, case law, and other feedback, including reasons for departures and variances stated by sentencing courts;

(3) Continuation of its policy work regarding immigration offenses, specifically, offenses sentenced under §§ 2L1.1 (Smuggling, Transporting, or

Harboring an Unlawful Alien) and 2L1.2 (Unlawfully Entering or Remaining in the United States) and implementation of any immigration legislation that may be enacted;

(4) Continuation of its work with the congressional, executive, and judicial branches of the government and other interested parties on cocaine sentencing policy, including holding a hearing on this issue and reevaluating the Commission's 2002 report to Congress, *Cocaine and Federal Sentencing Policy*;

(5) Beginning of a guideline simplification effort to develop and consider possible options that might improve the overall effectiveness of the sentencing guidelines;

(6) Continuation of its policy work, in light of the Commission's prior research on criminal history, to develop and consider possible options that might improve the operation of Chapter Four (Criminal History);

(7) Continuation of its policy work to implement 28 U.S.C. 994(t), specifically regarding the development of further commentary to § 1B1.13 (Reduction in Term of Imprisonment as a Result of Motion by Director of Bureau of Prisons); and

(8) Resolution of a number of circuit conflicts, pursuant to the Commission's continuing authority and responsibility, under 28 U.S.C. 991(b)(1)(B) and *Braxton v. United States*, 500 U.S. 344 (1991), to resolve conflicting interpretations of the guidelines by the federal courts.

Authority: 28 U.S.C. 994(a), (o); USSC Rules of Practice and Procedure 5.2.

Ricardo H. Hinojosa,
Chair.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #10597 and #10598]

New Mexico Disaster Number NM-0004

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Amendment 2.

SUMMARY: This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of New Mexico (FEMA-1659-DR), dated 8/30/2006.

Incident: Severe Storms and Flooding.
Incident Period: 7/26/2006 and continuing through 9/18/2006.

DATES: *Effective Date:* 9/18/2006.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 10/30/2006.

EIDL Loan Application Deadline Date: 5/30/2007.

ADDRESSES: Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of the President's major disaster declaration for the State of New Mexico, dated 8/30/2006, is hereby amended to establish the incident period for this disaster as beginning 7/26/2006 and continuing through 9/18/2006.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

Roger B. Garland,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Privacy Act of 1974; Computer Matching Program

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice of a computer matching program—SBA and the Mississippi Development Authority (MDA).

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended by the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988, and the Computer Matching Privacy Act Amendments of 1990, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Guidelines on the Conduct of Matching Programs and OMB Bulletin 89-22, "Instructions on Reporting Computer Matching Programs to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Congress and the Public", the Small Business Administration (SBA) is issuing a public notice of its intent to conduct a computer matching program with MDA which uses a computer information system of SBA. The purpose of the computer matching program is to ensure that there is no duplication of benefits (DOB), as prohibited by the Small Business Act, between SBA disaster loans made to homeowners in Mississippi affected by the 2005 Gulf Coast hurricanes and MDA grants to the same homeowners.

DATES: This matching program is expected to begin October 27, 2006. Any public comment must be received before this expected start date.

ADDRESSES: Any interested party may submit written comments to Small Business Administration, Office of Disaster Assistance, 409 3rd Street, SW., Washington, DC 20416.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: On the matching program: Becky Brantley, Disaster External Affairs Liaison, 202-205-6734; and on the Privacy Act: Lisa Babcock, Chief, Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts Office, 202-401-8203.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to subsection (o) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (15 U.S.C. 552a), the SBA and MDA have concluded an agreement to conduct a computer matching program between the agencies. The purpose of the computer matching program is to exchange personal data to identify individuals who have been approved for an SBA home disaster loan as a result of the 2005 Gulf Coast hurricanes and who seek to obtain a grant from the MDA for the same loss. Only homeowners whose principal residences are in Harrison, Hancock, Jackson and Pearl River Counties, Mississippi will be eligible to receive MDA grants. Matching the information will prevent a DOB between an SBA disaster loan and an MDA grant to the same homeowner. Section 7(b)(1) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(b)(1)) prohibits SBA, in making physical disaster loans, from duplicating the benefits that recipients of such loans may receive from other sources.

The parties to the agreement have determined that a computer matching program is the most efficient, expeditious, and effective means of obtaining and processing the information needed to make a decision on whether there is a DOB. The principal alternative to using this matching program would be to manually match the loan applications processed by SBA with the grant applications submitted to the MDA. Manual matching would impose an administrative burden on the agencies and might result in delays in determining eligibility for MDA grants to affected victims of the hurricanes.

A copy of the agreement between SBA and MDA is available on request. Requests should be submitted to the same address listed above for comments.

Reporting of Matching Program

In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended by the

Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-503) and the Computer Matching Privacy Act Amendments of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-56) (collectively, the Law), and OMB Bulletin 89-22, copies of this notice are being provided to the House Committee on Government Reform and the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, and to OMB.

Authority

The matching program will be conducted pursuant to the Law.

Objectives To Be Met by the Matching Program

The matching program will allow MDA and SBA to share data in order to prevent an applicant for an MDA grant from receiving a DOB with an SBA home disaster loan.

Records To Be Matched

The SBA records involved in the match are home loan applications received by SBA from disaster victims in Harrison, Hancock, Jackson and Pearl River counties in Mississippi as a result of the 2005 Gulf Coast hurricanes. These home loan application records are contained in the SBA Privacy Act System of Records: Disaster Loan Case File—SBA 20, last published at 69 FR 58598.

Period of the Match

The computer matching program will be conducted in accordance with the agreement between SBA and the MDA. The agreement will remain in effect until the last MDA grant award has been processed by MDA or December 31, 2006, whichever is earlier. The agreement may be extended by mutual agreement of the parties. Either SBA or MDA, upon thirty (30) days written notice, may request an extension or may terminate the agreement.

Charles McClam,

Acting Chief Information Officer.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

The Ticket To Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel Meeting

AGENCY: Social Security Administration (SSA).

ACTION: Notice of Teleconference.

DATES: October 18, 2006—2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time.

Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel Conference Call.

Call-in number: 1-888-790-4158.