

6. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Field Policy and Management (N1-207-10-1, 3 items, 3 temporary items). Records include management and strategic planning files, regional and field office correspondence, and subject files containing responses, inquiries, memos, and booklets.

7. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation (N1-65-10-18, 3 items, 3 temporary items). Master files and statistical reports of an electronic information system used to automate workflow processes.

8. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation (N1-65-10-37, 2 items, 2 temporary items). Records related to potential confidential human sources in the Directorate of Intelligence. The record copy of confidential human source records were previously scheduled as permanent.

9. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation (N1-65-11-16, 3 items, 3 temporary items). Master files and outputs of an electronic information system that tracks complaints and develops referrals related to cyber crime.

10. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons (N1-129-10-4, 4 items, 4 temporary items). Master files of an electronic information system used to document inmate involvement in violent activities.

11. Department of Justice, Office of the Inspector General (N1-60-09-65, 3 items, 1 temporary item). Inputs and master files for electronic information systems used to track Inspector General correspondence. Proposed for permanent retention are hard copy controlled correspondence files and a master file of all correspondence.

12. Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service (N1-58-11-2, 3 items, 3 temporary items). Master files and system documentation of an electronic information system used to locate tax payments.

13. Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service (N1-58-11-6, 3 items, 3 temporary items). Master files and system documentation of an electronic information system used to track mail sent to taxpayers.

14. Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service (N1-58-11-9, 3 items, 3 temporary items). Inputs, master files, and system documentation for an electronic information system used to convert paper checks to electronic transactions.

15. Agency for International Development, Office of the Inspector General (N1-286-09-3, 2 items, 2 temporary items). Master files of an electronic information system used to track the status of investigations as well as related paper case files. If the agency becomes aware of any significant or precedent-setting case files they will notify NARA and an independent appraisal of these cases will be conducted.

16. Social Security Administration, Office of Facilities Management (DAA-0047-2012-0001, 1 item, 1 temporary item). Records consist of security surveillance recordings of inside and outside activities at agency headquarters and field offices.

Dated: December 12, 2011.

**Paul M. Wester, Jr.,**

*Chief Records Officer for the U.S. Government.*

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## NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### National Endowment for the Arts; Arts Advisory Panel

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that eleven meetings of the Arts Advisory Panel to the National Council on the Arts will be held at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC, 20506 as follows (ending times are approximate):

*Media Arts (application review):* January 10-12, 2012 in Room 627. This meeting, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on January 10th and 11th and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on January 12th, will be closed.

*Folk and Traditional Arts (nomination review):* January 10-13, 2012 in Room 716. This meeting, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on January 10th-12th and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on January 13th, will be closed.

*State and Regional (state partnership agreements review):* January 18-19, 2012 in Room 716. This meeting, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on January 18th and from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on January 19th, will be open.

*Design (application review):* January 19, 2012 by teleconference. This meeting, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. EST, will be closed.

*State and Regional/Folk and Traditional Arts (state partnership agreements/folk arts projects review):* January 19-20, 2012 in Room 714. This meeting, from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on January 19th and from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on January 20th, will be open.

*Innovation (application review):* January 20, 2012 by teleconference. This meeting, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. EST, will be closed.

*State and Regional (regional partnership agreements review):* January 25, 2012, by teleconference. This meeting, from 1 p.m. to 2:05 p.m. EST, will be open.

*State and Regional (regional partnership agreements review):* January 25, 2012, by teleconference. This meeting, from 3 p.m. to 4:05 p.m. EST, will be open.

*State and Regional (national services partnership agreements review):* January 30, 2012, by teleconference. This

meeting, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. EST, will be open.

*Accessibility (application review):* January 24, 2012 by teleconference. This meeting, from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. EST, will be closed.

*Research (application review):* January 24-26, 2012 in Room 627. This meeting, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on January 24th and 25th, and from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on January 26th, will be closed.

The closed portions of meetings are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendations on financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of February 15, 2011, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Any person may observe meetings, or portions thereof, of advisory panels that are open to the public, and if time allows, may be permitted to participate in the panel's discussions at the discretion of the panel chairman. If you need any accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of Accessibility, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20506, (202) 682-5532, TDY-TDD (202) 682-5496, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Further information with reference to these meetings can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Office of Guidelines & Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC, 20506, or call (202) 682-5691.

Dated: December 13, 2011.

**Kathy Plowitz-Worden,**

*Panel Coordinator, Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts.*

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Excepted Service

**AGENCY:** U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM).

**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 213.103.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Roland Edwards, Senior Executive

Resource Services, Executive Resources and Employee Development, Employee Services, (202) 606-2246.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Appearing in the listing below are the individual authorities established under Schedules A, B, and C between October 1, 2011, and October 31, 2011. These notices are published monthly in the **Federal Register** at <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/>

*fr/*. A consolidated listing of all authorities as of September 30 is also published each year. The following Schedules are *not* codified in the Code of Federal Regulations. These are agency-specific exceptions.

#### Schedule A

No Schedule A authorities to report during October 2011.

#### Schedule B

No Schedule B authorities to report during October 2011.

#### Schedule C

The following Schedule C appointments were approved during October 2011.

| Agency name                              | Organization name  | Position title   | Authorization number         | Effective date |            |
|--|--|--|------------------------------|----------------|------------|
| DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.               | Risk Management Agency .....   | Confidential Assistant .....                                 | DA110137 .....               | 10/3/2011      |            |
|  | Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations.                 | Confidential Assistant .....                                 | DA120006 .....               | 10/25/2011     |            |
|  | Natural Resources Conservation Service.  | Assistant Chief .....  | DA120007 .....               | 10/26/2011     |            |
| DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.                  | Office of the Assistant Secretary for Economic Development.                    | Senior Advisor .....   | DC110135 .....               | 10/7/2011      |            |
|  | Office of the Deputy Secretary .....   | Special Assistant .....                                      | DC120003 .....               | 10/17/2011     |            |
| DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ..                 | Office of the Chief of Staff .....   | Executive Assistant .....                                    | DC120005 .....               | 10/21/2011     |            |
|  | Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs). | Special Assistant (International Security Affairs).          | DD110133 .....               | 10/25/2011     |            |
|  | Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs).                     | Speechwriter .....   | DD110134 .....               | 10/21/2011     |            |
|  | Office of the Secretary of Defense .....                                       | Deputy White House Liaison .....                             | DD120001 .....               | 10/13/2011     |            |
|  | Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Global Strategic Affairs).       | Special Assistant (Global Strategic Affairs).                | DD120005 .....               | 10/25/2011     |            |
| DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.                 | Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.                                  | Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and School Turnaround. | DB120003 .....               | 10/18/2011     |            |
|  | Office of Legislation and Congressional Affairs.                               | Confidential Assistant .....                                 | DB120007 .....               | 10/25/2011     |            |
|  | Office of Communications and Outreach.   | Confidential Assistant .....                                 | DB120008 .....               | 10/20/2011     |            |
| DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY ...                 | Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs.           | Legislative Affairs Specialist .....                         | DE110148 .....               | 10/6/2011      |            |
|  | Office of Management .....   | Deputy Director of Scheduling and Advance.                   | DE120005 .....               | 10/25/2011     |            |
|  | National Nuclear Security Administration.                                      | Special Assistant .....                                      | DE120009 .....               | 10/25/2011     |            |
|  | Office of Public Affairs .....   | New Media Specialist .....                                   | DE120013 .....               | 10/21/2011     |            |
| DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. | Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs.                              | Regional Director, Chicago, Illinois-Region V.               | DH110135 .....               | 10/4/2011      |            |
|  | Office of the Secretary .....  | Deputy Director for Scheduling and Advance.                  | DH110140 .....               | 10/21/2011     |            |
| DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.         | Federal Emergency Management Agency.   | Senior Advisor .....   | DM110274 .....               | 10/11/2011     |            |
|  | Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy.                                  | Deputy Executive Director .....                              | DM110275 .....               | 10/11/2011     |            |
|  | U.S. Customs and Border Protection   | Policy Advisor .....   | DM120004 .....               | 10/17/2011     |            |
|  | Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy.                                  | Director .....   | DM120007 .....               | 10/21/2011     |            |
| DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.              | Secretary's Immediate Office .....   | Senior Advisor .....   | DI110087 .....               | 10/3/2011      |            |
|  | Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs ....  | Senior Advisor-Indian Affairs .....                          | DI110090 .....               | 10/3/2011      |            |
|  | Secretary's Immediate Office .....   | Communications Advisor .....                                 | DI110094 .....               | 10/6/2011      |            |
|  | Bureau of Ocean Energy Management.   | Science Advisor .....  | DI110097 .....               | 10/4/2011      |            |
|  | Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement.                                | Special Assistant .....                                      | DI110098 .....               | 10/4/2011      |            |
|  | Office of the Deputy Secretary .....   | Advisor .....  | DI120001 .....               | 10/12/2011     |            |
|  | Bureau of Ocean Energy Management.   | Senior Advisor .....   | DI120003 .....               | 10/6/2011      |            |
|  | Bureau of Ocean Energy Management.   | Special Assistant .....                                      | DI120007 .....               | 10/20/2011     |            |
|  | DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ....   | Office of Public Affairs .....                               | Press Assistant .....        | DJ110121 ..... | 10/6/2011  |
|  | DEPARTMENT OF LABOR .....  | Office of Public Affairs .....                               | Confidential Assistant ..... | DJ120003 ..... | 10/17/2011 |
| DEPARTMENT OF LABOR .....                | Office of the Secretary .....  | Special Assistant .....                                      | DL120001 .....               | 10/6/2011      |            |
|  | Office of the Secretary .....  | Policy Advisor .....   | DL120002 .....               | 10/14/2011     |            |
|  | Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management.           | Special Assistant .....                                      | DL120003 .....               | 10/14/2011     |            |

| Agency name                                    | Organization name  | Position title                                       | Authorization number | Effective date |
|--|--|--|----------------------|----------------|
| NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION. | Office of General Counsel .....                              | Special Assistant .....                              | NN120002 .....       | 10/7/2011      |
| NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.                      | National Mediation Board .....                               | Confidential Assistant .....                         | NM120001 .....       | 10/11/2011     |
| SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.                 | Office of Field Operations .....                             | Senior Advisor for Field Operations ....             | SB120002 .....       | 10/19/2011     |
| DEPARTMENT OF STATE .....                      | Office of the Administrator .....                            | Policy Advisor .....                                 | SB120003 .....       | 10/19/2011     |
|  | Bureau of Arms Control, Verification, and Compliance.        | Public Affairs Specialist .....                      | DS110112 .....       | 10/4/2011      |
| DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.                  | Office of the Deputy Secretary for Management and Resources. | Senior Advisor .....                                 | DS110135 .....       | 10/14/2011     |
|  | Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs.                | Deputy Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs. | DT120002 .....       | 10/7/2011      |

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

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

*John Berry, Director.*

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**POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket No. A2012–80; Order No. 1029]

**Post Office Closing**

**AGENCY:** Postal Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document informs the public that an appeal of the closing of the Harris, Iowa post office has been filed. It identifies preliminary steps and provides a procedural schedule. Publication of this document will allow the Postal Service, petitioners, and others to take appropriate action.

**DATES:** *Deadline for notices to intervene:* January 3, 2011, 4:30 p.m., Eastern Time. See the Procedural Schedule in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for other dates of interest.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments electronically by accessing the “Filing Online” link in the banner at the top of the Commission’s Web site (<http://www.prc.gov>) or by directly accessing the Commission’s Filing Online system at <https://www.prc.gov/prc-pages/filing-online/login.aspx>. Commenters who cannot submit their views electronically should contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section as the source for case-related information for advice on alternatives to electronic filing.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stephen L. Sharfman, General Counsel, at (202) 789–6820 (case-related information) or [DocketAdmins@prc.gov](mailto:DocketAdmins@prc.gov) (electronic filing assistance).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C.

404(d), on November 23, 2011, the Commission received a petition for review of the Postal Service’s determination to close the Harris post office in Harris, Iowa. The petition for review was filed by Jeff Loring, Mayor of the City of Harris (Petitioner) and is postmarked November 17, 2011. The Commission hereby institutes a proceeding under 39 U.S.C. 404(d)(5) and establishes Docket No. A2012–80 to consider Petitioner’s appeal. If Petitioner would like to further explain his position with supplemental information or facts, Petitioner may either file a Participant Statement on PRC Form 61 or file a brief with the Commission no later than December 28, 2011.

*Categories of issues apparently raised.* Petitioner contends that (1) the Postal Service failed to consider the effect of the closing on the community (*see* 39 U.S.C. 404(d)(2)(A)(i)); (2) the Postal Service failed to consider whether it will continue to provide a maximum degree of effective and regular postal services to the community (*see* 39 U.S.C. 404(d)(2)(A)(iii)); and (3) the Postal Service failed to adequately consider the economic savings resulting from the closure (*see* 39 U.S.C. 404(d)(2)(A)(iv)).

After the Postal Service files the administrative record and the Commission reviews it, the Commission may find that there are more legal issues than those set forth above, or that the Postal Service’s determination disposes of one or more of those issues. The deadline for the Postal Service to file the applicable administrative record with the Commission is within 15 days after the date in which the petition for review was filed with the Commission. *See* 39 CFR 3001.113. In addition, the due date for any responsive pleading by the Postal Service to this Notice is also within 15 days after the date in which the petition for review was filed with the Commission.

*Availability; Web site posting.* The Commission has posted the appeal and supporting material on its Web site at <http://www.prc.gov>. Additional filings in this case and participant’s submissions also will be posted on the Web site, if provided in electronic format or amenable to conversion, and not subject to a valid protective order. Information on how to use the Commission’s Web site is available online or by contacting the Commission’s webmaster via telephone at (202) 789–6873 or via electronic mail at [prc-webmaster@prc.gov](mailto:prc-webmaster@prc.gov).

The appeal and all related documents are also available for public inspection in the Commission’s docket section. Docket section hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, except on Federal government holidays. Docket section personnel may be contacted via electronic mail at [prc-dockets@prc.gov](mailto:prc-dockets@prc.gov) or via telephone at (202) 789–6846.

*Filing of documents.* All filings of documents in this case shall be made using the Internet (Filing Online) pursuant to Commission rules 9(a) and 10(a) at the Commission’s Web site, <http://www.prc.gov>, unless a waiver is obtained. *See* 39 CFR 3001.9(a) and 3001.10(a). Instructions for obtaining an account to file documents online may be found on the Commission’s Web site, <http://www.prc.gov>, or by contacting the Commission’s docket section at [prc-dockets@prc.gov](mailto:prc-dockets@prc.gov) or via telephone at (202) 789–6846.

Commission reserves the right to redact personal information which may infringe on an individual’s privacy rights from documents filed in this proceeding.

*Intervention.* Persons, other than the Petitioners and respondents, wishing to be heard in this matter are directed to file a notice of intervention. *See* 39 CFR 3001.111(b). Notices of intervention in this case are to be filed on or before January 3, 2011. A notice of intervention