

**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**

**Submission for Review: Designation of Beneficiary: Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS), 3206-0142**

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** 30-Day Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Retirement Services, Office of Personnel Management (OPM) offers the general public and other Federal agencies the opportunity to comment on an extension, without change, of a currently approved information collection request (ICR) 3206-0142, Designation of Beneficiary: Civil Service Retirement System. As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35) as amended by the Clinger-Cohen Act (Pub. L. 104-106), OPM is soliciting comments for this collection. The information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on November 7, 2013 at Volume 78 FR 66972 allowing for a 60-day public comment period. No comments were received for this information collection. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments.

**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until May 14, 2014. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.1.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention: Desk Officer for the Office of Personnel Management or sent via electronic mail to [oir\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oir_submission@omb.eop.gov) or faxed to (202) 395-6974.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503,

Attention: Desk Officer for the Office of Personnel Management or sent via electronic mail to [oir\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oir_submission@omb.eop.gov) or faxed to (202) 395-6974.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments that:

1. Evaluate 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;
2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

SF 2808 is used by persons covered by CSRS to designate a beneficiary to receive the lump sum payment due from the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund in the event of their death.

**Analysis**

*Agency:* Retirement Operations, Retirement Services, Office of Personnel Management.

*Title:* Designation of Beneficiary: Civil Service Retirement System.

*OMB Number:* 3206-0142.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households.

*Number of Respondents:* 2,000.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 15 minutes.

*Total Burden Hours:* 500.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

**Katherine Archuleta,**

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**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**

**Excepted Service; February 2014**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice identifies Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities applicable to a single agency that were established or revoked from February 1, 2014, to February 28, 2014.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Senior Executive Resources Services, Senior Executive Services and Performance Management, Employee Services, 202-606-2246.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with 5 CFR 213.103, Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities available for use by all agencies are codified in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities applicable to a single agency are not codified in the CFR, but the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) publishes a notice of agency-specific authorities established or revoked each month in the Federal Register at [www.gpo.gov/fdsys/](http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/). OPM also publishes an annual notice of the consolidated listing of all Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities, current as of June 30, in the **Federal Register**.

**Schedule A**

- 18. Environmental Protection Agency. (Sch. A 213.3118)
- 24. Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System (Sch. A 213.3124)
  - (a) All Positions

**Schedule B**

No Schedule B authorities to report during February 2014.

**Schedule C**

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were approved during February 2014.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Effective date
ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES.	Administrative Conference of the United States.	Executive Assistant .....	AA140001 .....	2/28/2014
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.	Office of Communications .....	Press Secretary .....	DA140035 .....	2/7/2014
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	Office of Executive Secretariat .....	Confidential Assistant/Editor .....	DC140052 .....	2/5/2014
CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION.	Office of Commissioners .....	Special Assistant (Legal) .....	PS140005 .....	2/28/2014

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Effective date
COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.	Council on Environmental Quality	Executive Assistant .....	EQ140006 .....	2/28/2014
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE .....	Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs). Washington Headquarters Services.	Special Assistant .....	DD140021 .....	2/5/2014
	Washington Headquarters Services.	Defense Fellow .....	DD140022 .....	2/5/2014
	Washington Headquarters Services.	Defense Fellow .....	DD140023 .....	2/5/2014
	Washington Headquarters Services.	Defense Fellow .....	DD140024 .....	2/5/2014
	Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs).	Special Assistant .....	DD140041 .....	2/11/2014
	Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Policy).	Special Assistant for Asian and Pacific Security Affairs.	DD140018 .....	2/24/2014
	Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness).	Special Assistant the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness).	DD140020 .....	2/24/2014
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	Office of Vocational and Adult Education.	Confidential Assistant .....	DB140031 .....	2/3/2014
	Office of the Secretary .....	Deputy White House Liaison .....	DB140034 .....	2/3/2014
	Office of the Secretary .....	Confidential Assistant .....	DB140035 .....	2/3/2014
	Office of Legislation and Congressional Affairs.	Confidential Assistant .....	DB140037 .....	2/5/2014
	Office of the Secretary .....	Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations.	DB140036 .....	2/7/2014
	Office of Postsecondary Education	Special Assistant .....	DB140038 .....	2/11/2014
	Office of Communications and Outreach.	Confidential Assistant .....	DB140040 .....	2/20/2014
	Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development.	Deputy Assistant Secretary for Planning and Policy Development.	DB140041 .....	2/25/2014
	Office of the Secretary .....	Special Assistant .....	DB140042 .....	2/28/2014
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY .....	National Nuclear Security Administration.	Senior Advisor for Reactors and Nuclear Power Generation.	DE140035 .....	2/10/2014
	Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy. Loan Programs Office .....	Director of Lab Commercialization Impact.	DE140037 .....	2/10/2014
	Operations Staff .....	Senior Advisor .....	DE140023 .....	2/11/2014
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.		Deputy Director for Scheduling and Advance.	EP140014 .....	2/4/2014
	Office of the Associate Administrator for Policy.	Deputy Associate Administrator for Policy.	EP140015 .....	2/7/2014
	Office of the Associate Administrator for External Affairs and Environmental Education.	Press Secretary .....	EP140018 .....	2/28/2014
EXPORT-IMPORT BANK .....	Office of Communications .....	Speechwriter .....	EB140003 .....	2/5/2014
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION.	Office of the Chairman .....	Confidential Assistant .....	DR140001 .....	2/20/2014
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.	Office of the Secretary .....	Confidential Assistant .....	DH140030 .....	2/4/2014
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	Deputy Director for Speechwriting	DH140032 .....	2/4/2014
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Children and Families.	Policy Advisor for Early Childhood	DH140033 .....	2/4/2014
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Children and Families.	Policy Advisor, Administration for Children and Families.	DH140034 .....	2/4/2014
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health.	Director of Communications .....	DH140042 .....	2/28/2014
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.	Office of the General Counsel .....	Confidential Assistant .....	DM140088 .....	2/3/2014
	Office of the Under Secretary for National Protection and Programs Directorate.	Confidential Assistant .....	DM140089 .....	2/10/2014
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy.	Senior Advisor .....	DM140039 .....	2/25/2014
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.	Office of Sustainable Housing and Communities.	Senior Advisor .....	DU140009 .....	2/14/2014
	Office of Housing .....	Senior Advisor/Chief of Staff .....	DU140008 .....	2/20/2014
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE .....	Civil Rights Division .....	Senior Counselor .....	DJ140024 .....	2/5/2014
	Office of the Associate Attorney General.	Confidential Assistant .....	DJ140031 .....	2/12/2014
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR .....	Office of Chief Financial Officer ....	Senior Advisor .....	DL140014 .....	2/7/2014
NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD.	Office of Board Members .....	Special Assistant .....	TB140002 .....	2/24/2014

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Effective date
OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.	Office of Science and Technology Policy.	Policy Advisor .....	TS140003 .....	2/7/2014
	Office of the Chief Operating Officer.	Writer-Editor .....	SE140001 .....	2/28/2014
	Office of Government Contracting and Business Development.	Senior Advisor .....	SB140008 .....	2/10/2014
	Office of Entrepreneurial Development.	Director of Clusters and Skills Initiatives.	SB140011 .....	2/12/2014
DEPARTMENT OF STATE .....	Office of the Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security Affairs.	Special Assistant .....	DS140060 .....	2/10/2014
	Office of the Deputy Secretary for Management and Resources.	Senior Advisor .....	DS140061 .....	2/11/2014
	Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs.	Special Assistant .....	DS140054 .....	2/14/2014
	Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Growth, Energy, and the Environment.	Special Assistant .....	DS140010 .....	2/20/2014
	Office of the Chief of Protocol .....	Protocol Officer .....	DS140058 .....	2/20/2014
	Bureau of Public Affairs .....	Supervisory Public Affairs Specialist.	DS140062 .....	2/20/2014
	Bureau of Energy Resources .....	Special Assistant .....	DS140063 .....	2/20/2014
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.	Office of International Information Programs.	Senior Advisor .....	DS140056 .....	2/25/2014
	Bureau of Public Affairs .....	Staff Assistant .....	DS140064 .....	2/28/2014
	Under Secretary for International Affairs.	Special Assistant .....	DY140045 .....	2/20/2014
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.	Secretary of the Treasury .....	Counselor to the Secretary .....	DY140035 .....	2/4/2014
	Office of the General Counsel .....	Special Assistant .....	DV140019 .....	2/21/2014

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were revoked during February 2014.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Vacate date
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ...	Office of the Under Secretary .....	Confidential Assistant and Scheduler to the Under Secretary.	DC110136	2/9/2014
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY .....	Office of Management .....	Special Assistant .....	DE120115	2/8/2014
	National Nuclear Security Administration.	Senior Advisor .....	DE110115	2/9/2014
	Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.	Chief of Staff .....	DE130037	2/3/2014
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.	Office of the Secretary .....	Special Advisor .....	DE120113	2/9/2014
	Office of the Under Secretary for National Protection and Programs Directorate.	Deputy Director for Outreach and Public Engagement.	DE120078	2/10/2014
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.	Office of the Under Secretary for National Protection and Programs Directorate.	Confidential Assistant .....	DM130107	2/8/2014
	Office of Housing .....	Senior Policy Advisor .....	DU120015	2/22/2014
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE .....	Civil Rights Division .....	Senior Counselor .....	DJ130013	2/8/2014
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	Assistant Secretary—Land and Minerals Management.	Special Assistant .....	DI120060	2/22/2014
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.	Office of the Associate Administrator for External Affairs and Environmental Education.	Press Secretary .....	EP130011	2/1/2014
	Operations Staff .....	Trip Coordinator .....	EP120010	2/8/2014
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.	Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs).	Special Assistant .....	DD130130	2/8/2014

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

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