

**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) 3206–0206, Evidence to Prove Dependency of a Child. 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 February 24, 2014 at Volume FR 10203 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 October 17, 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 by email to *oira\_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 by email to *oira\_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.

RI 25–37 is designed to collect sufficient information for the Office of Personnel Management to determine whether the surviving child of a deceased federal employee is eligible to receive benefits as a dependent child.

**Analysis**

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

*Title:* Evidence to Prove Dependency of a Child.

*OMB Number:* 3206–0206.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households.

*Number of Respondents:* 250.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 1 hour.

*Total Burden Hours:* 250 hours.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

**Katherine Archuleta,**

*Director.*

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**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**

**Excepted Service; July 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 July 1, 2014, to July 31, 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/*. 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**

No Schedule A authorities to report during July 2014.

**Schedule B**

No Schedule B authorities to report during July 2014.

**Schedule C**

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

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authoriza- tion number	Effective date
APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COM- MISSION. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE .....	Appalachian Regional Commission ..	Policy Advisor .....	AP140001	7/23/2014
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Economic Development.	Confidential Assistant .....	DC140128	7/1/2014
	Office of White House Liaison .....	Deputy Director, Office of White House Liaison.	DC140129	7/1/2014
	Immediate Office .....	Special Assistant .....	DC140135	7/16/2014
	Office of Under Secretary .....	Special Advisor .....	DC140137	7/16/2014
	Office of Policy and Strategic Plan- ning.	Confidential Assistant .....	DC140138	7/17/2014
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information.	Senior Advisor .....	DC140131	7/24/2014
	Office of the Chief of Staff .....	Scheduling Assistant .....	DC140142	7/24/2014

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authoriza- tion number	Effective date
CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION.	Office of Business Liaison .....	Deputy Director, Office of Business Liaison.	DC140143	7/24/2014
	Office of the Deputy Assistant Sec- retary for Administration.	Special Assistant .....	DC140126	7/29/2014
	Office of Commissioners .....	Special Assistant (Legal) .....	PS140007	7/25/2014
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE .....	Office of the Secretary .....	Special Assistant .....	PS140009	7/31/2014
		Special Assistant .....	DD140113	7/7/2014
		Defense Fellow (3) .....	DD140114	7/7/2014
		DD140115	7/7/2014	
	Office of the Under Secretary of De- fense (Policy).	Special Assistant Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy.	DD140119	7/23/2014
		DD140120	7/10/2014	
	Office of Assistant Secretary of De- fense (Legislative Affairs).	Special Assistant .....	DD140117	7/11/2014
	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Asian and Pacific Secu- rity Affairs).	Principal Director Afghanistan, Paki- stan and Central Asia.	DD140122	7/15/2014
	Assistant To the Secretary of De- fense for Nuclear and Chemical and Biological Defense Programs.	Senior Advisor(Nuclear, Chemical and Biological Defense Programs).	DD140121	7/22/2014
	Office of Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Policy.	Special Assistant .....	DD140101	7/24/2014
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY .....	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Navy (Manpower and Reserve Af- fairs).	Special Assistant, Plans .....	DD140125	7/25/2014
		Special Assistant .....	DN140032	7/17/2014
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ....	Office of English Language Acquisi- tion, Language Enhancement, and Academic Achievement for Limited English Proficient Students.	Deputy Director for Office of English Language and Acquisition.	DB140085	7/2/2014
	Office of the Secretary .....	Special Assistant .....	DB140090	7/2/2014
	Office of Career Technical and Adult Education.	Special Assistant .....	DB140089	7/2/2014
	Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.	Confidential Assistant .....	DB140091	7/10/2014
	Office of Legislation and Congres- sional Affairs.	Special Assistant .....	DB140094	7/14/2014
	Office of Communications and Out- reach.	Special Assistant .....	DB140095	7/14/2014
	DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY .....	Office of the Under Secretary .....	Special Assistant .....	DB140096
Office of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board.		Deputy Director .....	DE140081	7/1/2014
Assistant Secretary for Congres- sional and Intergovernmental Af- fairs.		Legislative Affairs Specialist .....	DE140085	7/15/2014
Office of Public Affairs .....		Press Assistant .....	DE140084	7/18/2014
Office of General Counsel .....		Senior Legal Advisor .....	DE140088	7/18/2014
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT.	Office of Energy Policy and Systems Analysis.	Chief of Staff/Associate Director .....	DE140093	7/28/2014
	Council on Environmental Quality (EOP).	Special Assistant (Legislative Affairs)	OP140002	7/11/2014
	EXPORT-IMPORT BANK .....	Office of the Chief of Staff .....	Senior Vice President and Chief of Staff.	EB140009
Office of the Chairman .....		Special Assistant .....	EB140010	7/23/2014
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINIS- TRATION.	Office of Communications and Mar- keting.	Senior Communications Advisor .....	GS140048	7/25/2014
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	Confidential Assistant .....	DH140103	7/2/2014
	Office of the Secretary .....	Press Secretary .....	DH140107	7/3/2014
		Confidential Assistant .....	DH140113	7/23/2014
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Children and Families.	Confidential Assistant .....	DH140114	7/25/2014
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SE- CURITY.	Office of the Under Secretary for Management.	Deputy Chief of Staff .....	DM140187	7/1/2014
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	Strategic Planning and Coordination Advisor.	DM140193	7/7/2014
	Office of the General Counsel .....	Attorney-Advisor .....	DM140194	7/7/2014
		Deputy Chief of Staff, Policy .....	DM140198	7/11/2014
	United States Customs and Border Protection.	Special Assistant .....	DM140205	7/17/2014
		Advisor .....	DM140213	7/23/2014

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	Office of the Secretary .....	Deputy Secretary Briefing Book Co- ordinator.	DM140206	7/22/2014
	Federal Emergency Management Agency.	Special Assistant (2) .....	DM140207	7/22/2014
		Director of Intergovernmental Affairs	DM140208	7/22/2014
	Office of the Under Secretary for National Protection and Programs Directorate.	Special Advisor for Infrastructure Protection.	DM140210	7/22/2014
			DM140212	7/23/2014
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy.	Cyber Security Strategist .....	DM140216	7/30/2014
		Advisor for Global Law Enforcement Partnerships.	DM140214	7/23/2014
		Advisor .....	DM140219	7/30/2014
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.	Office of Housing .....	Special Policy Advisor .....	DU140031	7/7/2014
	Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity.	Special Policy Advisor .....	DU140032	7/7/2014
	Office of the Secretary .....	Senior Advisor .....	DU140034	7/18/2014
		White House Liaison .....	DU140035	7/18/2014
		Deputy Chief of Staff .....	DU140037	7/18/2014
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	Assistant Secretary—Policy, Man- agement and Budget.	Executive Assistant .....	DU140038	7/18/2014
	United States Geological Survey ....	Advisor .....	DI140038	7/1/2014
		Confidential Assistant (2) .....	DI140050	7/10/2014
			DI140051	7/18/2014
	Secretary's Immediate Office .....	Special Assistant for Advance .....	DI140053	7/10/2014
	Office of the Deputy Secretary .....	Special Assistant .....	DI140065	7/17/2014
	Office of Congressional and Legisla- tive Affairs.	Senior Counsel .....	DI140049	7/25/2014
		Special Assistant, Office of Congres- sional and Legislative Affairs.	DI140063	7/25/2014
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE .....	Civil Division .....	Chief of Staff .....	DJ140087	7/14/2014
	Office of the Attorney General .....	Special Assistant .....	DJ140088	7/14/2014
		Director of Advance .....	DJ140094	7/18/2014
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR .....	Civil Rights Division .....	Senior Counsel .....	DJ140089	7/14/2014
	Office of Public Affairs .....	Special Assistant .....	DL140076	7/11/2014
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy.	Senior Policy Advisor .....	DL140081	7/28/2014
	Office of the Secretary .....	Deputy White House Liaison .....	DL140083	7/29/2014
OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETH- ICS.	Office of Government Ethics .....	Confidential Assistant .....	GG140002	7/17/2014
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.	Office of the Director .....	Assistant .....	BO140024	7/7/2014
		Advisor and Assistant .....	BO140029	7/18/2014
OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY.	Office of National Drug Control Pol- icy.	Associate Director for Intergovern- mental Public Affairs.	QQ140004	7/16/2014
	Office of the Director .....	Policy Advisor .....	QQ140005	7/25/2014
OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE.	Office of the Ambassador .....	Assistant United States Trade Rep- resentative for Intergovernmental Affairs and Public Engagement.	TN140007	7/24/2014
OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVEST- MENT CORPORATION.	Overseas Private Investment Cor- poration.	Senior Advisor (2) .....	PQ140008	7/10/2014
			PQ140010	7/10/2014
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRA- TION.	Office of Government Contracting and Business Development.	Senior Advisor .....	SB140029	7/10/2014
	Office of Communications and Pub- lic Liaison.	Special Advisor for Stakeholder Out- reach.	SB140030	7/10/2014
	Office of the Administrator .....	Policy Advisor .....	SB140031	7/15/2014
		Director of Scheduling, Operations, and Advance.	SB140033	7/23/2014
	Office of Congressional and Legisla- tive Affairs.	Deputy Associate Administrator for Congressional and Legislative Af- fairs.	SB140034	7/23/2014
DEPARTMENT OF STATE .....	Foreign Policy Planning Staff .....	Senior Advisor .....	DS140112	7/8/2014
	Office of the Global Women's Issues	Staff Assistant .....	DS140115	7/18/2014
	Office of the United States Aids Co- ordinator.	Staff Assistant .....	DS140105	7/24/2014
		Senior Advisor .....	DS140114	7/31/2014
	Bureau of Western Hemisphere Af- fairs.	Senior Advisor .....	DS140117	7/29/2014
	Bureau of Legislative Affairs .....	Legislative Management Officer .....	DS140118	7/29/2014
	Office of Faith Based Community Initiatives.	Staff Assistant .....	DS140119	7/31/2014

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TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.	Office of the Director .....	Public Affairs Specialist .....	TD140002	7/15/2014
	Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs.	Special Assistant .....	DT140039	7/3/2014
	Office of the Secretary .....	Director of Scheduling and Advance	DT140041	7/3/2014
	Office of Administrator .....	Director of Communications and Public Affairs.	DT140045	7/22/2014
	Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs.	Director for Governmental Affairs .....	DT140046	7/22/2014
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.	Office of the Secretary .....	Special Assistant .....	DT140049	7/24/2014
	Office of the Secretary .....	Associate Director .....	DY140099	7/10/2014
		Senior Advisor .....	DY140100	7/10/2014
		Counselor .....	DY140104	7/15/2014
UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION.	Office of the Chairman .....	Deputy Executive Secretary .....	DY140109	7/25/2014
		Staff Assistant (Economics) .....	TC140015	7/29/2014

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

Agency	Organization name	Position title	Authorization number	Vacate date
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	Natural Resources Conservation Service.	Special Assistant .....	DA090189 .....	7/12/2014
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ...	Office of Communications .....	Deputy Director .....	DA130220 .....	7/18/2014
	National Telecommunications and Information Administration.	Chief of Staff for National Telecommunications and Information Administration.	DC090130 .....	7/26/2014
	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.	Special Assistant .....	DC120029 .....	7/26/2014
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ...	Office of Under Secretary .....	Senior Advisor to the Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere and the Principal Deputy Under Secretary.	DC120127 .....	7/26/2014
	Office for Civil Rights .....	Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy.	DB120095 .....	7/12/2014
FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION.	Office of the Secretary .....	Confidential Assistant .....	DB120035 .....	7/13/2014
	Office of the Chairman .....	Confidential Assistant .....	FR100001 .....	7/1/2014
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.	Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs.	Regional Director, New York, New York, Region II.	DH100113 .....	7/18/2014
	Office of the Deputy Secretary .....	Regional Director, San Francisco, California, Region IX.	DH100019 .....	7/18/2014
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.	Office of the Secretary .....	Special Assistant .....	DM140019 .....	7/7/2014
	Office of the Chief of Staff .....	Advance Representative .....	DM120025 .....	7/11/2014
	Office of the Under Secretary for Management.	Assistant for Special Projects .....	DM090410 .....	7/12/2014
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs.	Local Affairs Coordinator .....	DM120073 .....	7/15/2014
	Office of the Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis.	Liaison for Community Partnership and Strategic Engagement.	DM120013 .....	7/26/2014
	Office of Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs.	Chief of Staff .....	DM120181 .....	7/26/2014
	Office of the Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis.	Special Advisor .....	DM140043 .....	7/26/2014
	Office of the Secretary .....	White House Liaison .....	DU110022 .....	7/20/2014
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.	Office of Public Affairs .....	Assistant Press Secretary .....	DU120043 .....	7/26/2014
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs.	Senior Counsel .....	DI130031 .....	7/19/2014
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE .....	Civil Division .....	Counsel (2) .....	DJ120095 .....	7/13/2014
			DJ120102 .....	7/26/2014
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR .....	Office of Public Affairs .....	Deputy Press Secretary .....	DJ140011 .....	7/24/2014
	Office of the Secretary .....	Deputy Director of Public Engagement.	DL140016 .....	7/5/2014
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY .....	Office of the Under Secretary of the Navy.	Special Assistant .....	DN110041 .....	7/26/2014

Agency	Organization name	Position title	Authorization number	Vacate date
OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY, SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.	Office of Public Affairs .....	Associate Director for Public Affairs.	QQ100015 .....	7/13/2014
	Office of the Administrator .....	Senior Advisor to the Chief Operating Officer.	SB120028 .....	7/5/2014
		Director of Scheduling and Operations.	SB110043 .....	7/26/2014
	Office of Communications and Public Liaison.	Deputy Assistant Administrator for Office of Communications and Public Liaison.	SB130019 .....	7/5/2014
	Office of Government Contracting and Business Development.	Special Advisor to the Associate Administrator for Government Contracting and Business Development.	SB120022 .....	7/12/2014
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.	Office of the Secretary .....	Associate Director for Scheduling and Advance.	DT140013 .....	7/12/2014
	Office of the Administrator .....	Director of Communications .....	DT130020 .....	7/26/2014
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.	Office of the Secretary .....	Special Assistant .....	DY130027 .....	7/19/2014

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

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

**Katherine Archuleta,**  
*Director.*

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

[Investment Company Act Release No. 31249; 812–14291]

**SSgA MasterTrust and SSgA Funds Management, Inc.; Notice of Application**

September 11, 2014.

**AGENCY:** Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”).

**ACTION:** Notice of an application under section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (“Act”) for an exemption from rule 12d1–2(a) under the Act.

**SUMMARY:** *Summary of Application:*

Applicants request an order to permit open-end management investment companies relying on rule 12d1–2 under the Act to invest in certain financial instruments.

*Applicants:* SSgA Master Trust (“SSMT”) and SSgA Funds Management, Inc. (“SSFMI”).

**DATES:** *Filing Dates:* The application was filed on March 14, 2014, and amended on June 13, 2014 and August 18, 2014.

*Hearing or Notification of Hearing:* An order granting the application will be issued unless the Commission orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the Commission’s Secretary and serving

applicants with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the Commission by 5:30 p.m. on October 6, 2014, and should be accompanied by proof of service on applicants, in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the writer’s interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by writing to the Commission’s Secretary.

**ADDRESSES:** Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549–1090; Applicants: State Street Global Advisors, One Lincoln Street, Boston, Massachusetts, 02111.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Laura J. Riegel, Senior Counsel, at (202) 551–6873, or Mary Kay Frech, Branch Chief, at (202) 551–6821 (Division of Investment Management, Chief Counsel’s Office).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following is a summary of the application. The complete application may be obtained via the Commission’s Web site by searching for the file number, or for an applicant using the Company name box, at <http://www.sec.gov/search/search.htm> or by calling (202) 551–8090.

**Applicants’ Representations**

1. SSMT is organized as Massachusetts business trust and is registered under the Act as an open-end management investment company. SSMT is a series trust which currently consists of eight series, each of which operates as a master fund in a master-

feeder structure. SSFMI is a Massachusetts corporation and is registered as an investment adviser under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (the “Advisers Act”). SSFMI currently serves as the investment adviser to each series of SSMT.

2. Applicants request an exemption to the extent necessary to permit any existing or future series of SSMT and any other registered open-end management investment company or series thereof that: (a) Is advised by SSFMI or any investment adviser controlling, controlled by, or under common control with SSFMI (any such adviser or SSFMI, the “Adviser”);<sup>1</sup> (b) is in the same group of investment companies as defined in section 12(d)(1)(G) of the Act as SSMT; (c) invests in other registered open-end management investment companies (“Underlying Funds”) in reliance on section 12(d)(1)(G) of the Act; and (d) also is eligible to invest in securities (as defined in section 2(a)(36) of the Act) in reliance on rule 12d1–2 under the Act (each a “Fund of Funds”), also to invest, to the extent consistent with its investment objectives, policies, strategies and limitations, in financial instruments that may not be securities within the meaning of section 2(a)(36) of the Act (“Other Investments”).<sup>2</sup>

3. Consistent with its fiduciary obligations under the Act, each Fund of Funds’ board of trustees will review the advisory fees charged by the Fund of

<sup>1</sup> Each Adviser will be registered as an investment adviser under the Advisers Act.

<sup>2</sup> Every existing entity that currently intends to rely on the requested order is named as an applicant. Any entity that relies on the order in the future will do so only in accordance with the terms and condition in the application.