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**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**

**Excepted Service**

**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 December 1, 2015, to December 31, 2015.

**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**

*03. Executive Office of the President (Sch. A 213.3103)*

(b) Office of Management and Budget

(2) Not to Exceed 85 positions that require unique technical skills needed for the re-designing and re-building of digital interfaces between citizens, businesses, and government as a part of Smarter Information Technology Delivery Initiative. This authority may be used to make permanent, time-limited and temporary appointments to Digital Services Expert positions (GS-301) directly related to the implementation of the Smarter Information Technology Delivery Initiative at the GS-14 to 15 level. No new appointments may be made under this authority after September 30, 2017.

*06. Department of Defense (Sch. A 213.3106)*

(b) Entire Department (Including the Office of the Secretary of Defense and the Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force)

(11) Not to exceed 3,000 positions that require unique cyber security skills and

knowledge to perform cyber risk and strategic analysis, incident handling and malware/vulnerability analysis, program management, distributed control systems security, cyber incident response, cyber exercise facilitation and management, cyber vulnerability detection and assessment, network and systems engineering, enterprise architecture, investigation, investigative analysis and cyber-related infrastructure inter-dependency analysis. This authority may be used to make permanent, time-limited and temporary appointments in the following occupational series: Security (GS-0080), computer engineers (GS-0854), electronic engineers (GS-0855), computer scientists (GS-1550), operations research (GS-1515), criminal investigators (GS-1811), telecommunications (GS-0391), and IT specialists (GS-2210). Within the scope of this authority, the U.S. Cyber Command, Army Cyber Command, Fleet [Navy] Cyber Command, Air Force Cyber Command, and Marine Forces Cyber.

**Schedule B**

No Schedule B Authorities to report during December 2015.

**Schedule C**

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were approved during December 2015.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization number	Effective date
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	Office of Communications .....	Deputy Director of Scheduling .....	DA160014	12/1/2015
	Office of the Secretary .....	Confidential Assistant .....	DA160019	12/4/2015
	Rural Housing Service .....	State Director—California .....	DA160021	12/11/2015
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations.	Director, Intergovernmental Affairs ..	DA160026	12/22/2015
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ....	Office of the General Counsel .....	Senior Counselor .....	DA160027	12/22/2015
	Rural Utilities Service .....	Senior Advisor .....	DA160028	12/22/2015
	Assistant Secretary for Industry and Analysis.	Director, Office of Advisory Committees and Industry Outreach.	DC160041	12/4/2015
	Office of the Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration.	Chief of Staff for Administration .....	DC160042	12/4/2015
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE .....	Office of the Under Secretary .....	Senior Advisor .....	DC160043	12/4/2015
	Office of the Secretary .....	Advance Officer .....	DD160022	12/9/2015
	Washington Headquarters Services	Confidential Assistant .....	DD160026	12/14/2015
		Defense Fellow .....	DD160024	12/9/2015
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ....	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs).	Special Assistant .....	DD160027	12/15/2015
	Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness).	Special Assistant (Personnel and Readiness).	DD160031	12/28/2015
	Office of the Under Secretary .....	Chief of Staff, White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges.	DB160015	12/11/2015
	Office of Legislation and Congressional Affairs.	Director of Budget and Appropriations.	DB160014	12/14/2015
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY .....	Office of Career Technical and Adult Education.	Director of Outreach and Engagement.	DB160018	12/22/2015
		Confidential Assistant .....	DB160017	12/21/2015
	Office of Innovation and Improvement.	Strategic Advisor .....	DB160019	12/22/2015
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY .....	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy.	Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Small Modular Reactors Commercialization.	DE160027	12/2/2015

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization number	Effective date
	Office of the Secretary .....	White House Liaison .....	DE160043	12/10/2015
	Office of Scheduling and Advance ..	Senior Advisor for Strategic Plan- ning.	DE160039	12/14/2015
	Office of the Deputy Secretary .....	Special Advisor for Communications	DE160040	12/14/2015
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.	Senior Advisor for External Affairs ..	DE160045	12/18/2015
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINIS- TRATION.	Office of Assistant Secretary for Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability.	Special Advisor .....	DE160044	12/30/2015
	Northeast and Caribbean Region ...	Special Assistant .....	GS160004	12/2/2015
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	Senior Communications Director .....	DH160034	12/18/2015
	Office of Intergovernmental and Ex- ternal Affairs.	Special Assistant .....	DH160036	12/22/2015
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.	Office of Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs.	Legislative Affairs Specialist .....	DM160035	12/3/2015
	Office of the Under Secretary for National Protection and Programs Directorate.	Advisor for Counterterrorism and In- telligence.	DM160062	12/8/2015
	United States Immigration and Cust- oms Enforcement.	Special Advisor .....	DM160071	12/10/2015
	Office of the Secretary .....	Special Assistant .....	DM160070	12/9/2015
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs.	Counselor .....	DM160036	12/10/2015
	Office of the Administration .....	Intergovernmental Affairs Coordi- nator.	DM160076	12/15/2015
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	Office of Assistant Secretary—In- dian Affairs.	Director of Scheduling .....	DU160003	12/2/2015
	Secretary's Immediate Office .....	Advisor .....	DI160013	12/14/2015
	National Park Service .....	Special Assistant .....	DI160018	12/18/2015
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE .....	Office of the Attorney General .....	Advisor for Strategic Partnerships and Diversity Engagement.	DI160020	12/18/2015
	Office of Justice Programs .....	Centennial Program Manager .....	DI160023	12/22/2015
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR .....	Office of Congressional and Inter- governmental Affairs.	Advisor .....	DI160024	12/22/2015
		White House Liaison .....	DJ160026	12/4/2015
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy.	Senior Policy Advisor .....	DJ160033	12/23/2015
	Office of Legislative and Intergov- ernmental Affairs.	Chief of Staff .....	DL160020	12/16/2015
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION.	Office of the Director .....	Senior Counselor .....	DL160019	12/18/2015
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy.	Associate Assistant Secretary .....	DL160024	12/28/2015
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.	Office of the Director .....	Legislative Affairs Specialist .....	NN160006	12/10/2015
	Office of Chief Information Officer ...	Confidential Assistant (2) .....	BO160008	12/9/2015
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MAN- AGEMENT.	Office of Communications .....	Special Assistant .....	BO160009	12/9/2015
	Office of the Director .....	Public Affairs Specialist .....	PM160004	12/9/2015
SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM ....	Office of the Director .....	Executive Assistant .....	PM160010	12/18/2015
	Office of the Secretary .....	Special Assistant .....	PM160011	12/18/2015
DEPARTMENT OF STATE .....	Bureau of African Affairs .....	Deputy Chief of Staff .....	PM160013	12/22/2015
	Bureau of Energy Resources .....	Chief of Staff .....	SS160001	12/16/2015
	Foreign Policy Planning Staff .....	Staff Assistant .....	DS160013	12/1/2015
	Office of the United States Aids Co- ordinator.	Senior Advisor .....	DS160014	12/1/2015
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPOR- TATION.	Office of Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy.	Deputy Assistant Secretary .....	DS160016	12/4/2015
	Office of General Counsel .....	Staff Assistant .....	DS160019	12/15/2015
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREAS- URY.	Office of Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs.	Foreign Affairs Officer .....	DS160020	12/16/2015
	Office of Under Secretary for Do- mestic Finance.	Director of Public Affairs and Com- munications.	DS160022	12/31/2015
	Office of Under Secretary for Do- mestic Finance.	Deputy Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy.	DT160014	12/11/2015
	Office of Assistant Secretary (Public Affairs).	Associate General Counsel .....	DT160017	12/17/2015
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AF- FAIRS.	Office of Assistant Secretary for Management.	Director of Governmental Affairs, Budget and Programs.	DT160018	12/21/2015
	Office of the Secretary and Deputy	Policy Advisor .....	DY160016	12/10/2015
		Special Advisor .....	DY160019	12/18/2015
		Senior Advisor .....	DY160017	12/10/2015
		Special Assistant .....	DY160018	12/10/2015
		Senior Advisor for Management Ini- tiatives and White House Liaison.	DV160015	12/22/2015

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were revoked during December 2015.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authoriza- tion number	Vacate date	
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE .....	Office of Assistant Secretary for Industry and Analysis.	Deputy Director, Office of Advisory Committees, Industry and Analysis.	DC150112	12/12/2015	
	Office of the Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration.	Chief of Staff to the Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration.	DC150097	12/12/2015	
	Office of the Under Secretary .....	Deputy Chief of Staff for the United States Patent and Trademark Office.	DC140013	12/12/2015	
COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION.	Office of the Chairperson .....	Attorney Advisor (General) .....	CT140003	12/12/2015	
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION .....	Office of the Secretary .....	Director of Scheduling and Advance	DB150100	12/09/2015	
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY .....	Office of the Deputy Secretary .....	Special Assistant .....	DB140080	12/12/2015	
	Office of Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy.	Chief of Staff .....	DE150087	12/04/2015	
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.	Office of Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs.	Legislative Affairs Specialist .....	DM110173	12/12/2015	
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy.	Policy Advisor .....	DM150040	12/12/2015	
	Office of the Under Secretary for National Protection and Programs Directorate.	Program Analyst .....	DM100071	12/18/2015	
	Federal Emergency Management Agency.	Counselor to the Administrator .....	DM140147	12/26/2015	
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs.	Intergovernmental Affairs Coordinator.	DM140228	12/26/2015	
	United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.	Counselor to the Director .....	DM140185	12/26/2015	
	United States Customs and Border Protection.	Senior Advisor for Strategic Communications.	DM120145	12/26/2015	
	United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement.	Director of Communications .....	DM140181	12/26/2015	
	DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.	Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations.	Associate Director of Intergovernmental Relations.	DU130049	12/11/2015
		Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer.	Director of Scheduling .....	DU140043	12/11/2015
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE .....	Office of the Administration .....	Advance Coordinator .....	DU140047	12/12/2015	
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT.	Civil Rights Division .....	Senior Counsel .....	DJ140089	12/12/2015	
	Office of Communications .....	Social Media Director .....	PM140012	12/11/2015	
DEPARTMENT OF STATE .....	Bureau for Education and Cultural Affairs.	Special Assistant .....	DS120121	12/12/2015	
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.	Office of Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy.	Senior Policy Advisor .....	DT140015	12/26/2015	
	Office of the Secretary .....	Special Assistant .....	DT150046	12/26/2015	
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY	Office of the Secretary .....	Senior Advisor .....	DY150112	12/12/2015	

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

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**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**

**Submission for Review: Application for Refund of Retirement Deductions (CSRS), SF 2802 and Current/Former Spouse's Notification of Application for Refund of Retirement Deductions Under the Civil Service Retirement System, SF 2802A, 3206-0128**

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** 60-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 an extension without change of a currently approved information collection (ICR) 3206-0128, Application For Refund of Retirement Deductions Civil Service Retirement System and Current/Former Spouse's Notification of Application for Refund of Retirement Deductions Under the 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.

**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until June 7, 2016. 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 U.S. Office of Personnel Management 1900 E Street NW., Washington, DC 20415, Attention: Alberta Butler, Room 2347-E, or sent via electronic mail to *Alberta.Butler@opm.gov*.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A copy of this ICR with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting the Retirement Services Publications Team, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW., Room 3316-L, Washington, DC 20415, Attention: Cyrus S. Benson, or sent via electronic mail to *Cyrus.Benson@opm.gov* or faxed to (202) 606-0910.