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#### Shawn Powers,

*Executive Director, Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 10171]

### 60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Refugee Biographic Data

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we are

requesting comments on this collection from all interested individuals and organizations. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.

**DATES:** The Department will accept comments from the public up to January 16, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Web:* Persons with access to the Internet may comment on this notice by going to [www.Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov). You can search for the document by entering "Docket Number: DOS-2017-0040" in the Search field. Then click the "Comment Now" button and complete the comment form.

- *Email:* [PRM-Comments@state.gov](mailto:PRM-Comments@state.gov).
- *Regular Mail:* Send written comments to: Delicia Spruell, PRM/Admissions, 2025 E Street NW., SA-9, 8th Floor, Washington, DC 20522-0908.
- *Fax:* (202) 453-9393.

You must include the DS form number (if applicable), information collection title, and the OMB control number in any correspondence.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Direct requests for additional information regarding the collection listed in this notice, including requests for supporting documents, to Delicia Spruell, PRM/Admissions, 2025 E Street NW., SA-9, 8th Floor, Washington, DC 20522-0908.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

- *Title of Information Collection:* Refugee Biographic Data.

- *OMB Control Number:* 1405-0102.
- *Type of Request:* Revision of a Currently Approved Collection.

- *Originating Office:* Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, Office of Admissions, PRM/A.

- *Form Number:* No form.
- *Respondents:* Refugee applicants for the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program.

- *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 45,000.

- *Estimated Number of Responses:* 45,000.

- *Average Time per Response:* 30 minutes.

- *Total Estimated Burden Time:* 22,500 hours.

- *Frequency:* Once per respondent.
- *Obligation to Respond:* Required to Obtain a Benefit.

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department.
- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the

validity of the methodology and assumptions used.

- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that comments submitted in response to this Notice are public record. Before including any detailed personal information, you should be aware that your comments as submitted, including your personal information, will be available for public review.

#### Abstract of Proposed Collection

The Refugee Biographic Data Sheet describes a refugee applicant's personal characteristics and is needed to match the refugee with a sponsoring voluntary agency for initial reception and placement in the U.S. under the United States Refugee Admissions Program administered by the Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, as cited in the Immigration and Nationality Act and the Refugee Act of 1980. In addition, the information is used to run security checks on refugees by the intelligence and federal law enforcement community before refugees can be permitted to travel to the United States.

#### Methodology

Biographic information is collected in a face-to-face intake process with the applicant overseas. An employee of a Resettlement Support Center, under cooperative agreement with PRM, collects the information and enters it into the Worldwide Refugee Admissions Processing System.

#### Kelly Gauger,

*Deputy Director, Office of Admissions, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 10197]

### Notice of Determinations; Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "Outliers and American Vanguard Art" Exhibition

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: I hereby determine that certain objects to be included in the exhibition "Outliers and American Vanguard Art," imported

from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign owners or custodians. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the National Gallery of Art, Washington, District of Columbia, from on or about January 28, 2018, until on or about May 13, 2018, at the High Museum of Art, Atlanta, Georgia, from on or about June 24, 2018, until on or about September 30, 2018, at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, California, from on or about November 18, 2018, until on or about March 18, 2019, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Elliot Chiu in the Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202-632-6471; email: [section2459@state.gov](mailto:section2459@state.gov)). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, L/PD, SA-5, Suite 5H03, Washington, DC 20522-0505.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The foregoing determinations were made pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), E.O. 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236-3 of August 28, 2000 (and, as appropriate, Delegation of Authority No. 257-1 of December 11, 2015). I have ordered that Public Notice of these determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

**Alyson Grunder,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

[Public Notice: 10199]

**Notice of Determinations; Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "Birds of a Feather: Joseph Cornell's Homage to Juan Gris" Exhibition**

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: I hereby determine that certain objects to be included in the exhibition "Birds of a Feather: Joseph Cornell's Homage to Juan Gris," imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United

States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign owners or custodians. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, New York, from on or about January 23, 2018, until on or about April 14, 2018, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Elliot Chiu in the Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202-632-6471; email: [section2459@state.gov](mailto:section2459@state.gov)). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, L/PD, SA-5, Suite 5H03, Washington, DC 20522-0505.

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**Alyson Grunder,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.*

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**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

[Docket No. AB 303 (Sub-No. 49X)]

**Wisconsin Central Ltd.—  
Discontinuance of Service  
Exemption—in Oneida and Marinette  
Counties, Wis.**

**AGENCY:** Surface Transportation Board.  
**ACTION:** Correction to notice of exemption.

On October 16, 2017, notice of the above exemption was served and published in the **Federal Register** (82 FR 48,146). The exemption is effective on November 15, 2017. On October 27, 2017, a correction was filed with the Board advising that the reference to "Waupaca County, Wis." should have been a reference to "Oneida County, Wis." This notice corrects the name of the county. All other information in the notice is correct.

Board decisions and notices are available on our Web site at "[WWW.STB.GOV](http://WWW.STB.GOV)."

Decided: November 9, 2017.

By the Board, Scott M. Zimmerman, Acting Director, Office of Proceedings.

**Jeffrey Herzig,**  
*Clearance Clerk.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Federal Aviation Administration**

[Summary Notice No. PE-2017-91]

**Petition for Exemption; Summary of  
Petition Received**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of petition for exemption received.

**SUMMARY:** This notice contains a summary of a petition seeking relief from specified requirements of Federal Aviation Regulations. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, this aspect of the FAA's regulatory activities. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion or omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of the petition or its final disposition.

**DATES:** Comments on this petition must identify the petition docket number involved and must be received on or before December 5, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments identified by docket number FAA-2017-1046 using any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions for sending your comments electronically.

- *Mail:* Send comments to Docket Operations, M-30; U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Room W12-140, West Building Ground Floor, Washington, DC 20590-0001.

- *Hand Delivery or Courier:* Take comments to Docket Operations in Room W12-140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

- *Fax:* Fax comments to Docket Operations at 202-493-2251.

*Privacy:* In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits comments from the public to better inform its rulemaking process. DOT posts these comments,