

lethally sampled to document occurrence of spawning in systems. Up to two sturgeon of each species may unintentionally die annually during sampling activities. The permit holder is requesting authorization to: (1) Increase the number of juvenile and sub-adult/adult shortnose sturgeon captures in the Edisto River from 5 to 10, respectively, (2) collect blood samples from sub-adult/adult sturgeon for sex determination in the Cooper River, and (3) expand research to the Waccamaw River and Lakes Moultrie and Marion in South Carolina. Up to 150 juvenile Atlantic sturgeon and 50 juvenile shortnose sturgeon may be captured using gill nets in the Waccamaw River and PIT tagged, biologically sampled (fin clip, fin ray clip), weighed, measured, and photographed/videoed prior to release. Up to 10 juvenile and 95 sub-adult/adult shortnose sturgeon may be captured using gill nets in Lakes Moultrie and Marion and PIT tagged, biologically sampled (fin clip, fin ray clip), weighed, measured, and photographed/videoed prior to release. A subset of captured fish may be internally tagged. The permit expires March 31, 2027.

*File No. 22671:* The Conte Anadromous Fish Research Laboratory, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Biological Resources Discipline (BRD), 1 Migratory Way, Turners Falls, MA 01376 (Responsible Party: Adria Elskus, Ph.D.), requests a 10-year permit studying the life history, population size, migration, physiology, and passage of shortnose sturgeon in the Connecticut River. The action area includes three segments: Bellows Falls Dam (Bellows Falls, VT) to the Turner Falls Dam (Montague, MA), Turner Falls Dam to the Holyoke Dam (Holyoke, MA), and Holyoke Dam to the Massachusetts-Connecticut border (Agawam, MA). Additional tracking of telemetered fish would take place to the mouth of the Connecticut River. To conduct studies, the applicant requests capturing up to 195 adult/sub-adult and 185 juvenile shortnose sturgeon annually using gill nets or trawls and 200 early life stages (ELS) would be lethally sampled using egg mats or D-nets to determine the incidence of spawning in the river. The older life stages would be measured, weighed, passive integrated transponder (PIT) tagged, tissue sampled (*i.e.*, genetic and blood), sexed (*i.e.*, using a borescope), photographed, and prophylactically treated prior to release. A subset of the adult, sub-adult and juvenile animals would also be anesthetized and be either internally or externally tagged prior to release. Up to

two juvenile and one adult/sub-adult shortnose sturgeon may be incidentally killed caused by capture and sampling activities.

The applicant also proposes using captive (non-releasable) adult, sub-adult, juvenile, and ELS shortnose and Atlantic sturgeon for objectives related to: Pathology, propagation techniques, anesthesiology, neurology, fish passage, fish behavior, technology (*e.g.*, tagging); toxicology, genetics, contaminants, immunology, euthanasia, life history, water quality, nutrition, endocrinology, and captive educational display (*i.e.*, enhancement activities). Additional specimens required would either be propagated or cultured at the facility or acquired elsewhere by import or receipt. Excess numbers of individual sturgeon would be used as a source-supply for co-investigators working collaboratively on the permit while conducting similar research or enhancement activities.

Dated: November 26, 2018.

**Julia Marie Harrison,**

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Office of Protected Resources, National  
Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## **BUREAU OF CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION**

**[Docket No. CFPB-2018-0039]**

### **Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection (Bureau) is requesting to renew the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for an existing information collection titled, "Mortgage Acts And Practices (Regulation N) 12 CFR 1014."

**DATES:** Written comments are encouraged and must be received on or before December 31, 2018 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments in response to this notice are to be directed towards OMB and to the attention of the OMB Desk Officer for the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection. You may submit comments, identified by the title of the information collection, OMB Control Number (see below), and docket number (see above), by any of the following methods:

- *Electronic:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Email:* [OIRA\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov).

- *Fax:* (202) 395-5806.

- *Mail:* Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

In general, all comments received will become public records, including any personal information provided. Sensitive personal information, such as account numbers or Social Security numbers, should not be included.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Documentation prepared in support of this information collection request is available at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov) (this link becomes active on the day following publication of this notice). Select "Information Collection Review," under "Currently under review," use the dropdown menu "Select Agency" and select "Consumer Financial Protection Bureau" (recent submissions to OMB will be at the top of the list). The same documentation is also available at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Requests for additional information should be directed to the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection (Attention: PRA Office), 1700 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20552, (202) 435-9575, or email: [CFPB\\_PRA@cfpb.gov](mailto:CFPB_PRA@cfpb.gov). If you require this document in an alternative electronic format, please contact [CFPB\\_Accessibility@cfpb.gov](mailto:CFPB_Accessibility@cfpb.gov). Please do not submit comments to these email boxes.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title of Collection:* Mortgage Acts And Practices (Regulation N) 12 CFR 1014.

*OMB Control Number:* 3170-0009.

*Type of Review:* Extension without Change of an existing information Collection.

*Affected Public:* Businesses and other for-profit entities.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 483.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 242.

*Abstract:* Regulation N (12 CFR 1014), prohibits misrepresentations about the terms of mortgage credit products in commercial communications and requires that covered persons keep certain related records for a period of twenty-four (24) months from last dissemination. The information that Regulation N requires covered persons to retain is necessary to ensure efficient and effective law enforcement to address deceptive practices that occur in the mortgage advertising area. The Bureau is not proposing any new or revised collections of information pursuant to this request.

*Request for Comments:* The Bureau issued a 60-day **Federal Register** notice on September 5, 2018, 83 FR 45109, Docket Number: CFPB-2018-0029. Comments were solicited and continue to be invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Bureau, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) The accuracy of the Bureau's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methods and the assumptions used; (c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments submitted in response to this notice will be reviewed by OMB as part of its review of this request. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated: November 20, 2018.

**Darrin A. King,**

*Paperwork Reduction Act Officer, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.*

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## **BUREAU OF CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION**

[Docket No. CFPB-2018-0036]

### **Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection (Bureau) is requesting to renew the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for an existing information collection titled, "Registration of Mortgage Loan Originators (Regulation G)."

**DATES:** Written comments are encouraged and must be received on or before December 31, 2018 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments in response to this notice are to be directed towards OMB and to the attention of the OMB Desk Officer for the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection. You may submit comments, identified by the title of the information collection, OMB Control

Number (see below), and docket number (see above), by any of the following methods:

- *Electronic:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Email:* [OIRA\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov).

- *Fax:* (202) 395-5806.

- *Mail:* Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

In general, all comments received will become public records, including any personal information provided.

Sensitive personal information, such as account numbers or Social Security numbers, should not be included.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Documentation prepared in support of this information collection request is available at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov) (this link becomes active on the day following publication of this notice). Select "Information Collection Review," under "Currently under review," use the dropdown menu "Select Agency" and select "Consumer Financial Protection Bureau" (recent submissions to OMB will be at the top of the list). The same documentation is also available at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Requests for additional information should be directed to the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection (Attention: PRA Office), 1700 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20552, (202) 435-9575, or email: [CFPB\\_PRA@cfpb.gov](mailto:CFPB_PRA@cfpb.gov). If you require this document in an alternative electronic format, please contact [CFPB\\_Accessibility@cfpb.gov](mailto:CFPB_Accessibility@cfpb.gov). Please do not submit comments to these email boxes.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title of Collection:* Registration of Mortgage Loan Originators (Regulation G) 12 CFR 1007.

*OMB Control Number:* 3170-0005.

*Type of Review:* Extension without change of an existing information collection.

*Affected Public:* Businesses and other for-profit entities.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 261,638.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 249,628.

*Abstract:* Regulation G implements the Secure and Fair Enforcement for Mortgage Licensing Act (the S.A.F.E. Act), Federal registration requirement with respect to any covered financial institutions, and their employees who act as residential mortgage loan originators (MLOs), to register with the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry, obtain a unique identifier, maintain this registration, and disclose to consumers the unique identifier. The

rule also requires the covered financial institutions employing these MLOs to adopt and follow written policies and procedures to ensure their employees comply with these requirements and to disclose the unique identifiers of their MLOs. The Bureau is not proposing any new or revised collections of information pursuant to this request.

*Request for Comments:* The Bureau issued a 60-day **Federal Register** notice on September 5, 2018, 83 FR 45110, Docket Number: CFPB-2018-0026. Comments were solicited and continue to be invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Bureau, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) The accuracy of the Bureau's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methods and the assumptions used; (c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments submitted in response to this notice will be reviewed by OMB as part of its review of this request. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated: November 20, 2018.

**Darrin A. King,**

*Paperwork Reduction Act Officer, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.*

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## **BUREAU OF CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION**

[Docket No. CFPB-2018-0038]

### **Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection (Bureau) is requesting to renew the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for an existing information collection titled, "Mortgage Assistance Relief Services (Regulation O)."

**DATES:** Written comments are encouraged and must be received on or