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Bradley T. Smith,

*Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control,
U.S. Department of the Treasury.*

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UNITED STATES SENTENCING COMMISSION

Proposed Priorities for Amendment Cycle

AGENCY: United States Sentencing Commission.

ACTION: Notice; request for comment.

SUMMARY: As part of its statutory authority and responsibility to analyze sentencing issues, including operation of the Federal sentencing guidelines, and in accordance with its Rules of Practice and Procedure, the United States Sentencing Commission is seeking comment on possible policy priorities for the amendment cycle ending May 1, 2025.

DATES: Public comment should be received by the Commission on or before July 15, 2024. Any public comment received after the close of the comment period may not be considered.

ADDRESSES: There are two methods for submitting public comment.

Electronic Submission of Comments. Comments may be submitted electronically via the Commission's Public Comment Submission Portal at <https://comment.ussc.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

Submission of Comments by Mail. Comments may be submitted by mail to the following address: United States Sentencing Commission, One Columbus Circle NE, Suite 2–500, Washington, DC 20002–8002, Attention: Public Affairs—Priorities Comment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Dukes, Senior Public Affairs Specialist, (202) 502–4597.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The United States Sentencing Commission is an independent agency in the judicial branch of the United States Government. The Commission promulgates sentencing guidelines and policy statements for federal courts pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 994(a). The Commission also periodically reviews and revises previously promulgated guidelines pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 994(o) and submits guideline amendments to the Congress not later than the first day of May each year pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 994(p). The Commission provides this notice identifying the possible policy priorities that the Commission expects to focus on during the amendment cycle ending May 1, 2025.

In light of the 40th anniversary of the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984, Public Law 98–473, 98 Stat. 1987 (1984), the Commission intends to focus on furthering the Commission's statutory purposes and missions as set forth in the Sentencing Reform Act, including:

(1) Establishing “sentencing policies and practices for the Federal criminal justice system that . . . assure the meeting of the purposes of sentencing”—namely, rehabilitation, deterrence, just punishment, and incapacitation. 28 U.S.C. 991(b)(1)(A).

(2) Establishing “sentencing policies and practices for the Federal criminal justice system that . . . provide certainty and fairness in meeting the purposes of sentencing, avoiding unwarranted sentencing disparities.” 28 U.S.C. 991(b)(1)(B).

(3) Establishing “sentencing policies and practices for the Federal criminal justice system that . . . reflect, to the extent practicable, advancement of knowledge of human behavior as it relates to the criminal justice process.” 28 U.S.C. 991(b)(1)(C).

(4) “[M]easuring the degree to which the sentencing, penal, and correctional practices are effective in meeting the purposes of sentencing.” 28 U.S.C. 991(b)(2).

(5) Establishing “general policies and promulgat[ing] such rules and regulations for the Commission as are necessary to carry out” the Commission's statutory missions. 28 U.S.C. 995(a)(1).

(6) Requesting “such information, data, and reports from any Federal agency or judicial officer as the Commission may from time to time require and as may be produced consistent with other law.” 28 U.S.C. 995(a)(8).

(7) “[S]erving as a clearinghouse and information center for the collection, preparation, and dissemination of

information on Federal sentencing practices.” 28 U.S.C. 995(a)(12)(A).

(8) Devising and conducting “seminars and workshops providing continuing studies for persons engaged in the sentencing field” and “training programs of instruction in sentencing techniques for judicial and probation personnel and other persons connected with the sentencing process.” 28 U.S.C. 995(a)(17)–(18).

(9) Making “recommendations to Congress concerning modification or enactment of statutes relating to sentencing, penal, and correctional matters that the Commission finds to be necessary and advisable to carry out an effective, humane and rational sentencing policy.” 28 U.S.C. 995(a)(20).

(10) Holding “hearings and call[ing] witnesses that might assist the Commission in the exercise of its powers or duties.” 28 U.S.C. 995(a)(21).

(11) Performing “such other functions as are required to permit Federal courts to meet their responsibilities under section 3553(a) of title 18, United States Code, and to permit others involved in the Federal criminal justice system to meet their related responsibilities.” 28 U.S.C. 995(a)(22).

The Commission seeks public comment on what work it should prioritize during the amendment cycle ending May 1, 2025. In particular, the Commission invites the public to recommend specific avenues of research or policymaking that would allow the Commission to fulfill the statutory goals cited above. Commenters are encouraged to provide text of proposed amendments, policy statements, or research agendas that might address the relevant priority. Commenters are welcome to propose lines of work that could be completed in the upcoming amendment cycle, as well as priorities that might require multi-year efforts to complete.

The Commission also seeks comment on the following, more specific proposed priorities:

(1) Continuation of ongoing priorities from prior amendment cycles and possible consideration of amendments that might be appropriate, including continued examination of the career offender guidelines (and alternative approaches to the “categorical approach” in determining whether an offense is a “crime of violence” or a “controlled substance offense”) as well as exploration of ways to simplify the guidelines (including continuation of its work from last amendment cycle on possible amendments to the *Guidelines Manual* to address the three-step process set forth in § 1B1.1 (Application Instructions) and the use of departures

and policy statements relating to specific personal characteristics).

(2) Implementation of any legislation warranting Commission action.

(3) Resolution of circuit conflicts as warranted, pursuant to the Commission's authority under 28 U.S.C. 991(b)(1)(B) and *Braxton v. United States*, 500 U.S. 344 (1991).

(4) Consideration of other miscellaneous issues coming to the Commission's attention.

The Commission also welcomes comment on any additional priorities commenters believe the Commission should consider in the upcoming amendment cycle and beyond.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 994(g), the Commission intends to consider the issue of reducing costs of incarceration and overcapacity of prisons, to the extent it is relevant to any identified priority.

Public comment should be sent to the Commission as indicated in the **ADDRESSES** section above.

Authority: 28 U.S.C. 994(a), (o); USSC Rules of Practice and Procedure 2.2, 5.2.

Carlton W. Reeves,
Chair.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0688]

Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review: Veterans Affairs Acquisition Regulation, Security for Government Financing

AGENCY: Procurement Policy and Warrant Management Service, Office of Procurement Policy, Systems and Oversight, Office of Acquisition and Logistics, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, this notice announces that the Procurement Policy and Warrant Management Service, Office of Procurement Policy, Systems and Oversight, Office of Acquisition and Logistics, Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden, and it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice by clicking on the following link www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain, select "Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments", then search the list for the information collection by Title or "OMB Control No. 2900-0688." **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** VA PRA information: Maribel Aponte, 202-461-8900, vacopaperworkreduact@va.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Veterans Affairs Acquisition Regulation (VAAR) 832.202-4, Security for Government Financing.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0688
<https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRASearch>.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Performance of the VA mission may require VA to provide advance payments to contractors. To comply with 41 U.S.C. 4505 requiring the Government to obtain adequate security for Government financing, VA Acquisition Regulation (VAAR) 832.202-4, Security for Government Financing specifies the type of information that the contracting officer may obtain to determine whether or not the offeror's financial condition constitutes adequate security. The information that is gathered under 832.202-4 will be used by the VA contracting officer to assess whether or not the contractor's overall financial condition represents adequate security to warrant paying the contractor in advance.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published at 89 FR 20536, March 22, 2024.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Annual Burden: 424 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: 1 per each solicitation.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 847.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*)

Maribel Aponte,

VA PRA Clearance Officer, Office of Enterprise and Integration, Data Governance Analytics, Department of Veterans Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0212]

Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review: Veterans Mortgage Life Insurance Statement

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden, and it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice by clicking on the following link <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>, select "Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments", then search the list for the information collection by Title or "OMB Control No. 2900-0212."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: VA PRA information: Maribel Aponte, (202) 461-8900, vacopaperworkreduact@va.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Veterans Mortgage Life Insurance Statement (VA Form 29-8636).

OMB Control Number: 2900-0212
<https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRASearch>.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: This form is used by veterans who have received Specially Adapted Housing Grants to decline Veterans Mortgage Life Insurance (VMLI) or to provide information upon which the insurance premium can be based. The information requested is authorized by law, 38 U.S.C. 2106.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published at 89 FR 20300 on March 21, 2024.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.