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DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received within 60 calendar days from the date of this publication.

ADDRESSES: Send or deliver comments to—Pamela S. Israel, Chief, Operations Support Group, Center for Retirement and Insurance Services, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 3349, Washington, DC 20415-3540.

FOR INFORMATION REGARDING

ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION—CONTACT: Cyrus S. Benson, Team Leader, Publications Team, RIS Support Services/Support Group, (202) 606-0623.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Tricia Hollis,

Chief of Staff.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Review of a Revised Information Collection: Forms RI 20-7 and RI 30-3

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) intends to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for review of a revised information collection. RI 20-7, Representative Payee Application, is used by the Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) and the Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS) to collect information from persons applying to be fiduciaries for annuitants or survivor annuitants who appear to be incapable of handling their own funds or for minor children. RI 30-3, Information Necessary for a Competency Determination, collects medical information regarding the annuitant's competency for OPM's use in evaluating the annuitant's condition.

Comments are particularly invited on: whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the Office of Personnel Management, and whether it will have

practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; and ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

We estimate 12,480 RI 20-7 forms are completed annually. The form requires approximately 30 minutes for completion. The annual burden is 6,240 hours.

Approximately 250 RI 30-3 forms will be completed annually. Each form requires approximately 1 hour for completion. The annual burden is 250 hours. The total annual burden is 6,490.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Excepted Service

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management (OPM).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This gives notice of OPM decisions granting authority to make appointments under Schedules A, B, and C in the excepted service as required by 5 CFR 6.6 and 213.103.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

C. Penn, Executive Resources Services Group, Center for Human Resources, Division for Human Capital Leadership

and Merit System Accountability, 202-606-2246.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Appearing in the listing below are the individual authorities established under Schedules A, B, and C between December 1, 2006, and December 31, 2006. Future notices will be published on the fourth Tuesday of each month, or as soon as possible thereafter. A consolidated listing of all authorities as of June 30 is published each year.

Schedule A

No Schedule A appointments were approved for December 2006.

Schedule B

No Schedule B appointments were approved for December 2006.

Schedule C

The following Schedule C appointments were approved during December 2006.

- Section 213.3304 Department of State*
- DSGS61200 Staff Assistant to the Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs. Effective December 06, 2006.
 - DSGS61202 Senior Advisor to the Coordinator for International Information Programs. Effective December 06, 2006.
 - DSGS61300 Staff Assistant to the Under Secretary for Management. Effective December 13, 2006.
 - DSGS61203 Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary. Effective December 19, 2006.
 - DSGS61089 Supervisory Protocol Officer (Visits) to the Chief of Protocol. Effective December 22, 2006.
 - DSGS61205 Protocol Officer (Visits) to the Chief of Protocol. Effective December 22, 2006.

Section 213.3305 Department of the Treasury

- DYGS00479 Speechwriter to the Deputy Secretary of the Treasury. Effective December 08, 2006.
- DYGS00430 Senior Advisor to the Under Secretary for Domestic Finance. Effective December 15, 2006.
- DYGS00480 Policy Advisor to the Secretary. Effective December 22, 2006.
- DYGS00481 Senior Counselor to the Assistant Secretary (Terrorist Financing). Effective December 29, 2006.

Section 213.3306 Department of Defense

- DDGS17004 Speechwriter to the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs. Effective December 14, 2006.