

("IEEPA"), issued Executive Order 12978 (60 FR 54579, October 24, 1995) (the "Order"). In the Order, the President declared a national emergency to deal with the threat posed by significant foreign narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia and the harm that they cause in the United States and abroad.

Section 1 of the Order blocks, with certain exceptions, all property and interests in property that are in the United States, or that hereafter come within the United States or that are or hereafter come within the possession or control of United States persons, of: (1) The persons listed in an Annex to the Order; (2) any foreign person determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Attorney General and the Secretary of State: (a) To play a significant role in international narcotics trafficking centered in Colombia, or (b) to materially assist in, or provide financial or technological support for or goods or services in support of, the narcotics trafficking activities of persons designated in or pursuant to the Order; and (3) persons determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Attorney General and the Secretary of State, to be owned or controlled by, or to act for or on behalf of, persons designated pursuant to the Order.

On February 10, 2009, the Director of OFAC removed from the SDN list the individual listed below, whose property and interests in property were blocked pursuant to the Order.

The listing of the unblocked individual follows: LUGO VILLAFANE, Jesus Alberto, c/o INVERSIONES Y CONSTRUCCIONES VALLE S.A., Cali, Colombia; Calle 70N No. 14-31, Cali, Colombia; c/o CONCRETOS CALI S.A., Cali, Colombia; c/o INVHERESA S.A., Cali, Colombia; DOB 24 Jun 1951; Cedula No. 14977685 (Colombia) (individual) [SDNT]

Dated: February 10, 2009.

Adam J. Szubin,

Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Art Advisory Panel—Notice of Closed Meeting

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of Closed Meeting of Art Advisory Panel.

SUMMARY: Closed meeting of the Art Advisory Panel will be held in Washington, DC.

DATES: The meeting will be held March 12, 2009.

ADDRESSES: The closed meeting of the Art Advisory Panel will be held on March 12, 2009, in Room 4200E beginning at 9:30 a.m., Franklin Court Building, 1099 14th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karen Carolan, C:AP:AS, 1099 14th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005. Telephone (202) 435-5609 (not a toll free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App., that a closed meeting of the Art Advisory Panel will be held on March 12, 2009, in Room 4200E beginning at 9:30 a.m., Franklin Court Building, 1099 14th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005.

The agenda will consist of the review and evaluation of the acceptability of fair market value appraisals of works of art involved in Federal income, estate, or gift tax returns. This will involve the discussion of material in individual tax returns made confidential by the provisions of 26 U.S.C. 6103.

A determination as required by section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act has been made that this meeting is concerned with matters listed in section 552b(c)(3), (4), (6), and (7), and that the meeting will not be open to the public.

Sarah Hall Ingram,

Chief, Appeals.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Advisory Committee on Disability Compensation; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that the Advisory Committee on Disability Compensation will meet on March 9-10, 2009, in the Carlton Room, at the St. Regis Washington DC, 923 16th and K Streets, NW., from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. The meeting is open to the public.

The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the maintenance and periodic

readjustment of the VA Schedule for Rating Disabilities. The Committee is to assemble and review relevant information relating to the nature and character of disabilities arising from service in the Armed Forces, provide an ongoing assessment of the effectiveness of the rating schedule and give advice on the most appropriate means of responding to the needs of veterans relating to disability compensation.

The Committee will receive briefings about studies on compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and other veteran benefits programs. On the morning of March 10, the Committee will break into subcommittees to work on recommendations. In the afternoon, time will be allocated for receiving public comments. Public comments will be limited to three minutes each. A sign-in sheet will be available.

Members of the public may submit written statements to the Committee before the meeting, or within 10 days after the meeting, by sending them to Ms. Ersie Farber, Designated Federal Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Benefits Administration (211A), 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420. Any member of the public wishing to attend the meeting should contact Ms. Farber at (202) 461-9728.

Dated: February 12, 2009.

By direction of the Secretary.

E. Philip Riggan,

Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Veterans' Rural Health Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that the Veterans' Rural Health Advisory Committee will hold a meeting on March 3-4, 2009, at the Point Hilton Squaw Peak Hotel, 7677 North 16th Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on health care issues affecting enrolled Veterans residing in rural areas. The Committee will examine programs and policies that impact the provision of VA health care to enrolled Veterans residing in rural areas, and discuss ways to improve and enhance VA services for these Veterans.

On March 3, the Committee will meet in open session from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

and will receive presentations from the Director of the VA Office of Rural Health (ORH) the Directors of the three (3) ORH Veterans' Rural Health Resource Centers, and community partner representatives.

On March 4, the Committee will convene in a closed session from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. in order to protect patient privacy as the Committee tours patient treatment areas in the Carl T. Hayden VA Medical Center and receives a demonstration of the VA computerized patient record system. Thus, the closing

is in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6). The Committee will reconvene in open session from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Point Hilton Squaw Peak Hotel, 7677 North 16th Street, Phoenix, Arizona, for a discussion and wrap-up.

No time will be allocated for receiving oral presentations from the public. However, members of the public may direct questions or submit written statements for review by the Committee not less than 10 days in advance of the meeting to Ms. Kara Hawthorne,

Designated Federal Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs (10A5), 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420. Individuals who wish to attend the meeting or require additional information about the meeting should e-mail Ms. Hawthorne at kara.hawthorne@va.gov.

Dated: February 10, 2009.

E. Philip Riggan,

Committee Management Officer.

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