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Deputy General Counsel.

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FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE

Succession Plan for the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service

AGENCY: Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS).

ACTION: Notice of succession plan for the FMCS.

SUMMARY: The Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, is issuing this notice to inform the public of the succession plan for the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service provided by the Director of FMCS. This notice supersedes all prior succession plans issued by the agency for officials performing the functions and duties of the Director of FMCS.

DATES: This Succession Plan for the FMCS is effective May 20, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific questions related to this notice, please contact Greg Goldstein, 202–606–8111, ggoldstein@fmcs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: By the authority vested in the Director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service by 29 U.S.C. 172, and to provide for the continuity of essential operations of the FMCS in all circumstances this notice provides the succession plan of officials authorized to perform the functions and duties of the Director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. The following is the succession plan of officials hereby ordered:

Order of Succession

During any period in which the Director has died, resigned, or otherwise become unable to perform the functions and duties of the office of the Director, and there is no Acting Director serving under the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998, 5 U.S.C. 3345–3349d, the following officers of the FMCS, in the order listed, are hereby delegated the authority to perform the functions and duties of the Director, to the extent permitted by law:

1. Principal Deputy, Chief Operating Officer;
2. General Counsel;
3. Director, Operational Security and Continuity of Operations;

4. Director, Human Resources;

5. Deputy General Counsel.

No individual who is serving in an office listed in this order in an acting capacity, by virtue of so serving, shall be delegated the functions and duties of the Director.

Dated: May 14, 2025.

Gregory Goldstein,

Acting Director.

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FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE

Arbitrator's Report and Fee Statement

AGENCY: Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS).

ACTION: 30-Day notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS), invites the public and other Federal Agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection request, Arbitrator's Report and Fee Statement, FMCS Form R–19. This information collection request will be submitted for approval to the Office of Management Budget (OMB) in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA). The Arbitrator's Report and Fee Statement, FMCS Form R–19, allows FMCS to comply with its statutory obligation to make governmental facilities available for voluntary arbitration. To carry out this policy, FMCS has issued regulations which provide for the operation and maintenance of a roster of professional arbitrators. The FMCS Form R–19, which arbitrators file with the Agency following each decision rendered, allows FMCS to monitor the work of the Arbitrator and to collect arbitration information, such as median arbitrator fees and days spent on each case, for the Agency's annual report.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before June 20, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by Arbitrator's Report and Fee Statement (FMCS Form R–19), through one of the following methods:

- *Email:* register@fmcs.gov;
- *Mail:* Office of General Counsel, One Independence Square, 250 E St. SW, Washington, DC 20427.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karen Pierce, 202–606–3672, kpierce@fmcs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Copies of the agency form are available here. Paper copies are available from the

Office of Client Services by emailing Karen Pierce at the email address above. Please ask for the Arbitrator's Report and Fee Statement (FMCS Form R–19).

I. 60-Day Comment Period

FMCS published a **Federal Register** notice, with a 60-day public comment period soliciting comments, of the following collection of information on March 7, 2025, 90 FR 11541. FMCS received no comments.

II. Request for Comments

FMCS solicits comments to:

i. Evaluate whether the proposed collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility.

ii. Enhance the accuracy of the agency's estimates of the burden of the proposed collection of information.

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

iv. Minimize the burden of the collections of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic collection technologies or other forms of information technology.

III. Information Collection Request

Agency: Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

Title: Arbitrator's Report and Fee Statement (FMCS Form R–19).

OMB Number: 3076–0003.

Type of Request: Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Private Sector to include businesses or other for-profits.

Frequency: Once a year, on occasion.

Burden: The total annual burden estimate is that FMCS will receive approximately 2,000 responses per year, one response per year. This form takes about 5 minutes to complete.

Information Collection Requirement

Purpose and Description of Data Collection

Pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 171(b) and 29 CFR part 1404, FMCS assumes responsibility to monitor the work of the arbitrators who serve on its Roster. This is satisfied by requiring the completion and submission of a Report and Fee Statement, which indicates when the arbitration award was rendered, the file number, the company and union, the issues, whether briefs were filed and transcripts taken, if there were any waivers by parties on the date the award was due, and the fees and days for services of the arbitrator.