

[Prohibited Transaction Exemptions 97-02 and 97-07; Exemption Application Nos. D-10262, D-10263, and D-10264]

Grant of Individual Exemption for Wayne Obstetrical Group, P.A. Money Purchase Retirement Plan, et al.

AGENCY: Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Department of Labor (the Department).

ACTION: Notice of technical correction.

On January 14, 1997, the Department inadvertently published in the Federal Register two grant notices for the same exemption. The Department hereby revokes the second grant notice, which was designated as Prohibited Transaction Exemption 97-07 (62 FR 1930).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Karin Weng of the Department, telephone (202) 219-8881. (This is not a toll-free number.)

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 28th day of January, 1997.

Ivan L. Strasfeld,

Director, Office of Exemption Determinations, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Copyright Office

[Docket No. 97-1 CARP SD 92-95]

Ascertainment of Controversy for 1992, 1993, 1994 and 1995 Satellite Royalty Funds

AGENCY: Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

ACTION: Notice with request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Copyright Office of the Library of Congress directs all claimants to royalty fees collected for the retransmission of television broadcast signals by satellite carriers in 1992, 1993, 1994, and 1995 to submit Notices of Intent to Participate and comments as to whether Phase I and/or Phase II controversies exist as to the distribution of these funds. The Office also requests comments as to whether it should consolidate the proceedings to distribute the royalties for these years into a single or multiple proceedings.

DATES: Comments and Notices of Intent to Participate are due by March 3, 1997.

ADDRESSES: If sent by mail, an original and five copies of written comments and Notices of Intent to Participate should be addressed to: Copyright Arbitration Royalty Panel (CARP), P.O.

Box 70977, Southwest Station, Washington, D.C. 20024. If hand delivered, an original and five copies of written comments and Notices of Intent to Participate should be brought to: Office of the Copyright General Counsel, James Madison Memorial Building, Room 403, First and Independence Avenues, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20540.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William Roberts, Senior Attorney, or Tanya Sandros, Attorney Advisor, Copyright Arbitration Royalty Panels, P.O. Box 70977, Southwest Station, Washington, D.C. 20024. Telephone (202) 707-8380. Telefax (202) 707-8366.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Each year, satellite carriers submit royalties to the U.S. Copyright Office for a statutory license to retransmit television broadcast signals to their subscribers. 17 U.S.C. 119. If no controversies exist, these royalties are, in turn, distributed to copyright owners by the Librarian; or alternatively, if the parties are unable to negotiate a settlement, by means of an ad hoc Copyright Arbitration Royalty Panel (CARP) administered by the Librarian of Congress and the Copyright Office.

Before commencing a distribution proceeding, the Librarian of Congress must first ascertain whether a controversy exists among the copyright claimants to the fund or funds eligible for distribution. 17 U.S.C. 803(c). Therefore, the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress is requesting comments on the existence of controversies as to the distribution of the 1992, 1993, 1994, and 1995 satellite royalty funds. Additionally, the Office seeks comment on whether to consolidate the distribution of the 1992-95 royalties into a single Phase I proceeding, or to conduct multiple Phase I proceedings.

Finally, the Office requests that those claimants intending to participate in the distribution of the 1992-95 royalties file a Notice of Intent to Participate. The Notice of Intent to Participate should articulate each year of participation (1992, 1993, etc.) and the level of participation for each year. i.e. Phase I, Phase II, or both. Specifically for Phase II, each claimant must state each program category in which he or she has an interest that has not been satisfied by private agreement.

Participants must advise the Office of any particular controversy, Phase I and/or Phase II, by the end of the comment period. The Office will not consider controversies which are brought to its attention after the close of the comment period.

Dated: January 24, 1997.

Marybeth Peters,

Register of Copyrights.

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

Records Schedules; Availability and Request for Comments

AGENCY: National Archives and Records Administration, Office of Records Services.

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed records schedules; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) publishes notice at least once monthly of certain Federal agency requests for records disposition authority (records schedules). Records schedules identify records of sufficient value to warrant preservation in the National Archives of the United States. Schedules also authorize agencies after a specified period to dispose of records lacking administrative, legal, research, or other value. Notice is published for records schedules that (1) propose the destruction of records not previously authorized for disposal, or (2) reduce the retention period for records already authorized for disposal. NARA invites public comments on such schedules, as required by 44 USC 3303a(a).

DATES: Requests for copies must be received in writing on or before March 17, 1997. Once the appraisal of the records is completed, NARA will send a copy of the schedule. The requester will be given 30 days to submit comments.

ADDRESSES: Address requests for single copies of schedules identified in this notice to the Civilian Appraisal Staff (NWRC), National Archives and Records Administration, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Requesters must cite the control number assigned to each schedule when requesting a copy. The control number appears in the parentheses immediately after the name of the requesting agency.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Each year U.S. Government agencies create billions of records on paper, film, magnetic tape, and other media. In order to control this accumulation, agency records managers prepare records schedules specifying when the agency no longer needs the records and what happens to the records after this period. Some schedules are comprehensive and

cover all the records of an agency or one of its major subdivisions. These comprehensive schedules provide for the eventual transfer to the National Archives of historically valuable records and authorize the disposal of all other records. Most schedules, however, cover records of only one office or program or a few series of records, and many are updates of previously approved schedules. Such schedules also may include records that are designated for permanent retention.

Destruction of records requires the approval of the Archivist of the United States. This approval is granted after a thorough study of the records that takes into account their administrative use by the agency of origin, the rights of the Government and of private persons directly affected by the Government's activities, and historical or other value.

This public notice identifies the Federal agencies and their subdivisions requesting disposition authority, includes the control number assigned to each schedule, and briefly describes the records proposed for disposal. The records schedule contains additional information about the records and their disposition. Further information about the disposition process will be furnished to each requester.

Schedules Pending

1. Department of Commerce, Patent and Trademark Office (N1-241-96-7). Revisions to the agency comprehensive schedule for the Office of Petitions, the Office of Patent Programs Control, the Patent Academy, the Search and Information Resources Administration, and the Office of Search Systems.

2. Department of Justice, United States Marshals Service (N1-527-97-1). Special deputation authorization files.

3. Department of State, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs (N1-59-96-20). Duplicative records relating to the UN Conference on Trade and Development (1964).

4. Department of State, Bureau of Diplomatic Security (N1-59-97-4). Changes in retention periods for passports and visa investigation case files.

5. Department of State, Bureau of International Organization Affairs (N1-59-97-12). Extra copies, pre-production materials, and distribution records for reports relating to voting and U.S. participation in the United Nations. Record set of publications scheduled as permanent.

6. Department of State, All Foreign Service Posts (N1-84-97-2). Copies of documents relating to passport and citizenship matters.

7. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration (N1-406-97-1). Routine motor carrier safety adjudication appeals files. Substantive cases are proposed for permanent retention.

8. Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (N1-368-96-1). Records of the Office of Education and Preservation Assistance (OEPA).

9. Panama Canal Commission (N1-185-97-2). Geotechnical, meteorological and hydrographic records.

10. Panama Canal Commission (N1-185-97-3). Procurement and Supply records.

11. Panama Canal Commission (N1-185-97-4). Motor vehicle records.

12. Panama Canal Commission (N1-185-97-5). Facility security and protective services records.

13. Panama Canal Commission (N1-185-97-7). Routine and duplicative records of the Panama Railroad—Panama Canal Company New York Office.

14. Peace Corps (N1-490-95-6). Agency copies of country evaluation reports (copies maintained by the Office of the Inspector General will be preserved).

15. Tennessee Valley Authority (N1-142-96-4). Records documenting support services provided for the wind energy and solar home monitoring programs, 1980-1986.

Dated: January 24, 1997.

Michael J. Kurtz,

Assistant Archivist, Office of Record Services—Washington, DC.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Proposed Collection: Comment Request; Title of Proposed Collection, "National Science Foundation Proposal/Award Information—Grant Proposal Guide"

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the National Science Foundation (NSF) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. This material is being submitted for OMB review with no changes. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call the NSF Clearance Officer on (703) 306-1243.

Comments are invited on (a) whether the proposed collection of information

is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Proposed project. "National Science Foundation Proposal/Award Information—Grant Proposal Guide." The missions of the NSF are to: increase the Nation's base of scientific and engineering knowledge and strengthen its ability to support research in all areas of science and engineering; and promote innovative science and engineering education programs that can better prepare the Nation to meet the challenges of the future. The foundation is also committed to ensuring the Nation's supply of scientists, engineers, and science educators. In its role as leading Federal supporter of science and engineering, NSF also has an important role in national science policy planning.

The information collected is used to help the Foundation fulfill this responsibility by initiating and supporting merit-selected research and education projects in all the scientific and engineering disciplines. NSF receives more than 30,000 proposals annually for new or renewal support for research, and math/science/engineering education projects, and makes approximately 10,000 new awards. This support is made primarily through grants contracts, and other agreements awarded to approximately 2,800 colleges, universities, academic consortia, nonprofit institutions, and small businesses. The awards are based mainly on evaluations of proposal merit submitted to the Foundation (see OMB Clearance No. 3145-0060).

The Foundation has a continuing commitment to monitor the operations of its review and award processes to identify and address excessive reporting burdens. The Foundation is also committed to monitor and identify and real or apparent inequities based on gender, race, ethnicity, or handicap of the proposed principal investigator(s)/project director(s) or the co-principal investigator(s)/co-project director(s). The collection of this information is a part of the regular submission of proposals to the Foundation.

Written comments should be submitted to Herman Fleming, Division of Contracts, Policy and Oversight, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230,