

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for reinstatement with change of information collection. SF 2823, Designation of Beneficiary: Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance, is used by any Federal employee or retiree covered by the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Program to instruct the Office of Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance how to distribute the proceeds of his or her life insurance when the statutory order of precedence does not meet his or her needs.

We estimate 40,000 SF 2823 forms are completed annually by annuitants and 1,000 forms are completed by assignees. Each form takes approximately 15 minutes to complete for an annual estimated burden of 10,250 hours.

For copies of this proposal, contact Mary Beth Smith-Toomey on (202) 606-8358, or E-mail to mbtoomey@opm.gov

**DATES:** Comments on this proposal should be received within 30 calendar days from the date of this publication.

**ADDRESS:** Send or deliver comments to—

Laura Lawrence, Senior Insurance Benefits Specialist, Insurance Planning & Evaluation Division, Retirement and Insurance Service, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW, Room 3415, Washington, DC 20415

and

Joseph Lackey, OPM Desk Officer, Office of Information & Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management & Budget, New Executive Office Building, NW, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR INFORMATION REGARDING ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION—**

**CONTACT:** Donna G. Lease, Team Leader, Forms Analysis & Design, AMB, Budget & Administrative Services Division, (202) 606-0623.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

**Janice R. Lachance,**  
*Director.*

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**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**

**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request for Reinstatement Without Change of an Information Collection: Reemployment of Annuitants, 5 CFR 837.103**

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for reinstatement without change of an information collection. Section 837.103 of Title 5, Code of Federal Regulations, requires agencies to collect information from retirees who become employed in Government positions. Agencies need to collect timely information regarding the type and amount of annuity being received so the correct rate of pay can be determined. Agencies provide this information to OPM so a determination can be made whether the reemployed retiree's annuity must be terminated.

We estimate 3,000 reemployed retirees are asked this information annually. It takes each reemployed retiree approximately 5 minutes to complete for an annual estimated burden of 250 hours.

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**DATES:** Comments on this proposal should be received within 30 calendar days from the date of this publication.

**ADDRESS:** Send or deliver comments to—

Ronald W. Melton, Chief, Operations Support Division, Retirement and Insurance Service, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW, Room 3349, Washington, DC 20415-3540

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Joseph Lackey, OPM Desk Officer, Office of Information & Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management & Budget, New Executive Office Building, NW, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR INFORMATION REGARDING**

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**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**

**Excepted Service**

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This gives notice of positions placed or revoked under Schedules A and B, and placed under Schedule C in the excepted service, as required by Civil Service Rule VI, Exceptions from the Competitive Service.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Suzy Barker, Director, Staffing Reinvention Office, Employment Service (202) 606-0830.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of Personnel Management published its last monthly notice updating appointing authorities established or revoked under the Excepted Service provisions of 5 CFR 213 on July 20, 2000 (65 FR 45117). Individual authorities established or revoked under Schedules A and B and established under Schedule C between June 1, 2000, and June 30, 2000, appear in the listing below. 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 will also be published.

**Schedule A**

No Schedule A authorities were established or revoked during June 2000.

**Schedule B**

No Schedule B authorities were established or revoked during June 2000.

**Schedule C**

The following Schedule C authorities were established during June 2000:

*Department of Agriculture*

Staff Assistant to the Press Secretary. Effective June 2, 2000.

Confidential Assistant to the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service. Effective June 2, 2000.

*Department of Commerce*

Special Assistant to the Deputy Director, Office of Policy and Strategic Planning. Effective June 2, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for National

Telecommunications and Information Administration. Effective June 5, 2000.  
Deputy Director for External Affairs to the Director of External Affairs. Effective June 5, 2000.

Confidential Assistant to the Director of External Affairs. Effective June 8, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective June 19, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Under Secretary for Intellectual Property and Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Effective June 19, 2000.

Legislative Affairs Specialist to the Assistant Secretary for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective June 29, 2000.

#### *Department of Defense*

Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs. Effective June 8, 2000.

Foreign Affairs Specialist to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Peacekeeping and Humanitarian Affairs). Effective June 19, 2000.

Personal and Confidential Assistant to the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness. Effective June 19, 2000.

Defense Fellow to the Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for White House Liaison. Effective June 21, 2000.

#### *Department of Education*

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Public Affairs. Effective June 2, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary. Effective June 21, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Director, Scheduling and Briefing, Office of the Secretary. Effective June 29, 2000.

#### *Department of Health and Human Services*

Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff. Effective June 29, 2000.

#### *Department of Housing and Urban Development*

Intergovernmental Relations Specialist to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Relations. Effective June 2, 2000.

Intergovernmental Relations Specialist to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective June 2, 2000.

Special Projects Advisor to the Special Events Coordinator, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration. Effective June 21, 2000.

Staff Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congressional and

Intergovernmental Relations. Effective June 29, 2000.

#### *Department of the Interior*

Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary—Policy and International Affairs. Effective June 2, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Staff. Effective June 8, 2000.

Deputy Director, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to the Deputy Chief of Staff. Effective June 21, 2000.

#### *Department of Justice*

Assistant Director to the Director, Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective June 1, 2000.

#### *Department of Labor*

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Labor. Effective June 2, 2000.

Secretary's Representative, Philadelphia, PA to the Assistant Secretary, Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective June 2, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Labor. Effective June 2, 2000.

#### *Department of State*

Special Assistant to the United States Representative to the American States, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs. Effective June 1, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective June 2, 2000.

Program Officer to the Director, Foreign Press Centers. Effective June 2, 2000.

Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs. Effective June 19, 2000.

Public Affairs Specialist to the Deputy Assistant Secretary. Effective June 21, 2000.

#### *Department of Transportation*

Special Assistant to the Associate Director for Media Relations and Special Projects. Effective June 19, 2000.

#### *Department of the Treasury*

Director, Office of Public Affairs to the Deputy Assistant Secretary (Public Affairs). Effective June 12, 2000.

#### *Department of Veterans Affairs*

Executive Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Affairs. Effective June 28, 2000.

#### *Export—Import Bank of the United States*

Special Assistant to the President and Chairman. Effective June 2, 2000.

#### *Farm Credit Administration*

Secretary to the Chairman and CEO. Effective June 30, 2000.

Public Affairs Specialist to the Director, Office of Congressional and Public Affairs. Effective June 30, 2000.

#### *Federal Maritime Commission*

Counsel to a Commissioner of the Federal Maritime Commission. Effective June 19, 2000.

#### *Federal Trade Commission*

Director of Public Affairs (Supervisory Public Affairs Specialist) to the Chairman. Effective June 29, 2000.

#### *National Transportation Safety Board*

Special Assistant to the Board Member. Effective June 19, 2000.

Confidential Assistant to the Chairman. Effective June 23, 2000.

#### *Office of Management and Budget*

Public Affairs Officer to the Associate Director for Communications. Effective June 23, 2000.

#### *Office of Personnel Management*

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Personnel Management. Effective June 21, 2000.

#### *Small Business Administration*

Regional Administrator, Region VII, Kansas City, MO, to the Administrator, Small Business Administration. Effective June 5, 2000.

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 3301 and 3302; E.O. 10577, 3 CFR 1954–1958 Comp., P.218

Office of Personnel Management.

**Janice R. Lachance,**

*Director.*

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## **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**[Release No. 35–27204]**

### **Filings Under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as Amended (“Act”)**

July 28, 2000.

Notice is hereby given that the following filing(s) has/have been made with the Commission pursuant to provisions of the Act and rules promulgated under the Act. All interested persons are referred to the application(s) and/or declaration(s) for complete statements of the proposed transaction(s) summarized below. The application(s) and/or declaration(s) and any amendments is/are available for public inspection through the