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Dated: October 14, 1997.

Vicki S. Thorpe,

Manager, Graphics, Printing and Records Branch.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Bureau of the Public Debt

Proposed Collection: Comment Request

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently the Bureau of the Public Debt within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Application by Preferred Creditor for Disposition Without Administration Where Deceased Owner's Estate Includes United States Registered Securities And/Or Related Checks In An Amount Not Exceeding \$500.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before December 22, 1997, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Bureau of the Public Debt, Vicki S. Thorpe, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, WV 26106-1328.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions

should be directed to Vicki S. Thorpe, Bureau of the Public Debt, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, WV 26106-1328, (304) 480-6553.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Application By Preferred Creditor For Disposition Without Administration Where Deceased Owner's Estate Includes United States Registered Securities And/Or Related Checks In An Amount Not Exceeding \$500.

OMB Number: 1535-0042.

Form Number: PD F 2216.

Abstract: The information is requested to support a request for payment by a preferred creditor of a decedent's estate.

Current Actions: None.

Type of Review: Extension.

Affected Public: Individuals or Businesses.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 5,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 10 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 835.

Request for Comments

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Subscription For Purchase And Issue Of U.S. Treasury Securities—State And Local Government Series.

OMB Number: 1535-0092.

Form Number: PD F 4144.

Abstract: The information is requested to establish accounts for the owners of securities of State and Local Government Series.

Current Actions: None.

Type of Review: Extension.

Affected Public: State or Local Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 5,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 55 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 4,585.

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