

*Department of the Interior*

Special Assistant to the Director, Congressional and Legislative Affairs. Effective March 30, 1998.

*Department of Justice*

Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights Division. Effective March 6, 1998.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division. Effective March 13, 1998.

*Department of Labor*

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Veterans' Employment and Training. Effective March 10, 1998.

Director of Intergovernmental Affairs to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective March 10, 1998.

Executive Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health Standards. Effective March 10, 1998.

Special Assistant to the Director, Director, Women's Bureau. Effective March 18, 1998.

Special Assistant for Public Affairs to the Assistant Secretary, Employment Standards Administration. Effective March 26, 1998.

*Department of State*

Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Public Affairs. Effective March 5, 1998.

Staff Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Administration. Effective March 5, 1998.

Foreign Affairs Officer to the Deputy Chief of Protocol. Effective March 18, 1998.

Senior Advisor to the Under Secretary for Economic, Business and Agricultural Affairs. Effective March 25, 1998.

*Department of Transportation*

Director of Intergovernmental and Congressional Affairs to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Effective March 23, 1998.

White House Liaison to the Chief of Staff. Effective March 24, 1998.

Special Assistant to the Assistant to the Secretary and Director of Public Affairs. Effective March 25, 1998.

Scheduling/Advance Assistant to the Director of Scheduling and Advance. Effective March 27, 1998.

*Department of the Treasury*

Assistant to the Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service. Effective March 6, 1998.

*Equal Employment Opportunity Commission*

Attorney Advisor to the General Counsel. Effective March 30, 1998.

*Federal Communications Commission*

Associate Chief, Office of Public Affairs to the Chief, Office of Public Affairs. Effective March 4, 1998.

*National Transportation Safety Board*

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Government, Public, and Family Matters. Effective March 26, 1998.

*Office of Personnel Management*

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Personnel Management. Effective March 17, 1998.

*Securities and Exchange Commission*

Confidential Assistant to a Commissioner. Effective March 18, 1998.

*Small Business Administration*

Special Assistant to the Senior Advisor to the Associate Deputy Administrator of Entrepreneurial Development. Effective March 25, 1998.

*Social Security Administration*

Press Officer to the Deputy Commissioner for Communications. Effective March 4, 1998.

Deputy Press Officer to the Deputy Community Commissioner for Communications. Effective March 4, 1998.

*United States Information Agency*

Special Assistant to the Director, United States Information Agency. Effective March 25, 1998.

Senior Advisor to the Director, Citizen Exchanges. Effective March 25, 1998.

*United States Tax Court*

Secretary (Confidential Assistant) to a Judge. Effective March 11, 1998.

Secretary (Confidential Assistant) to a Judge. Effective March 17, 1998.

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Office of Personnel Management.

**Janice R. Lachance,**

*Director.*

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION****Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

Upon written request, copies available from: Securities and Exchange

Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

*Extension:*

Rule 15Bc3-1; Form MSDW, SEC File No. 270-93, OMB Control No. 3235-0087

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. § 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") is publishing the following summary of collection for public comment. The Commission plans to submit this existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for extension and approval.

Rule 15Bc3-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 provides that a notice of withdrawal from registration with the Commission as a bank municipal securities dealer must be filed on Form MSDW.

It is estimated that approximately 20 respondents will utilize this notice procedure annually, with a total of 10 burden hours. The number of hours necessary to comply with the requirements of Rule 15Bc3-1 is estimated to be .5 hours. The average cost per hour is approximately \$40. Therefore, the total cost of compliance for the respondents is \$400.

Written 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 collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing on or before July 13, 1998.

Direct your written comments to Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 5th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20549.

Dated: May 4, 1998.

**Margaret H. McFarland,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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