

Estimated Number of Respondents:
1,030.

Estimated Time Per Respondent:
Varies.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 600.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

Request for Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the 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; (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; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: September 20, 1999.

Garrick R. Shear,

IRS Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of the General Counsel

Appointment of Members of the Legal Division to the Performance Review Board, Internal Revenue Service

Under the authority granted to me as Chief Counsel of the Internal Revenue

Service by the General Counsel of the Department of the Treasury by General Counsel Order No. 21 (Rev. 4), and pursuant to the Civil Service Reform Act, I hereby appoint the following persons to the Legal Division Performance Review Board, Internal Revenue Service Panel:

1. Chairperson, Marlene Gross, Deputy Chief Counsel (Operations);
2. Kenneth Schmalzbach, Acting Deputy General Counsel;
3. Michael Danilack, III, Associate Chief Counsel (International);
4. Nancy J. Marks, Deputy Associate Chief Counsel (Employee Benefits and Exempt Organizations);
5. Gary D. Gray, Assistant Chief Counsel (General Litigation);
6. William F. Hammack, Midstates Regional Counsel; and
7. H. Stephen Kesselman, Pennsylvania District Counsel.

This publication is required by 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4).

Dated: September 10, 1999.

Stuart L. Brown,

Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service.

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