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Garrick R. Shear,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 8825

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

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 IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 8825, Rental Real Estate Income and Expenses of a Partnership or an S Corporation.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before July 31, 2001 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Carol Savage, (202) 622-3945, Internal Revenue Service, room 5242, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Rental Real Estate Income and Expenses of a Partnership or an S Corporation.

OMB Number: 1545-1186.

Form Number: 8825.

Abstract: Partnerships and S corporations file Form 8825 with either Form 1065 or Form 1120S to report income and deductible expenses from rental real estate activities, including net income or loss from rental real estate activities that flow through from partnerships, estates, or trusts. The IRS uses the information on the form to

verify that partnerships and S corporations have correctly reported their income and expenses from rental real estate property.

Current Actions: There are no changes being made to the form at this time.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 705,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 8 hours, 55 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 6,288,600.

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.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (VA)

VA Claims Processing Task Force; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92-463 that a meeting of the VA Claims Processing Task Force will take place on Tuesday, June 5, 2001; Wednesday, June 6, 2001; Wednesday, June 20, 2001 and Thursday, June 21, 2001. The meetings will be held at VA Central Office, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. The room location for the meetings will be clearly posted in the lobby entrance, and the room location will also be available at the Security Desk.

The purpose of the Task Force is to provide findings and recommendations to the Secretary on ways to reduce processing times and shrink the disability claims backlog without compromising either the accuracy of decisions or service to veterans.

The Task Force meetings of June 5, 2001, and June 20, 2001, will convene at 1 p.m. and adjourn at 4:30 p.m. Both of these meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in section 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, as amended by sections 5(c) of Public Law 94-409, and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6). During the closed meeting, the Task Force members will examine medical records and claim folders of veterans, and any disclosure would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

The June 6, 2001, and June 21, 2001, meetings will convene at 9 a.m. and adjourn at 4 p.m. The agenda for these meetings will include briefings and discussions on ways to improve VA's ability to process veterans' claims for disability compensation and pension. These meetings are open to the general public. Mr. John O'Hara, Designated Federal Official for the VA Claims Processing Task Force, can be reached at (202) 273-5130.

For interested parties who wish to submit written comment, correspondence should be sent to Mr. John O'Hara, Executive Director, VA Claims Processing Task Force, c/o VA Office of Policy and Planning (008B), 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420.

Dated: May 22, 2001.
By Direction of the Secretary.

Ventris C. Gibson,

Committee Management Officer.

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