

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**[License No. 02/72-0634]****L Capital Partners SBIC, L.P.; Notice Seeking Exemption Under Section 312 of the Small Business Investment Act, Conflicts of Interest**

Notice is hereby given that L Capital Partners SBIC, L.P., 10 East 53rd Street, 37th Floor, New York, New York 10022, a Federal Licensee under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended ("the Act"), in connection with the financing of a small concern, has sought an exemption under section 312 of the Act and section 107.730, Financings which Constitute Conflicts of Interest of the Small Business Administration ("SBA") rules and regulations (13 CFR 107.730 (2002)). Walker Investment Fund II SBIC, L.P. proposes to provide preferred equity security financing to Smarthinking, Inc. 1900 L Street, NW., Ste 301, Washington, DC 20036. The financing is contemplated to provide the company with the necessary working capital.

The financing is brought within the purview of Sec. 107.730(a)(1) of the Regulations because Jonathan Leitersdorf, an Associate of L Capital Partners SBIC, L.P. has Control over Proxy, is Chairman of the Board of Proxy and is the sole member of Proxy. Therefore, this transaction is considered a financing of an Associate requiring prior SBA approval.

Notice is hereby given that any interested person may submit written comments on the transaction, within 15 days of the date of this publication, to the Associate Administrator for Investment, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street, SW., Washington, DC 20416.

Jamie Guzman-Fournier,
Acting Associate Administrator for Investment.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**[License No. 03/73-0229]****Walker Investment Fund II SBIC, L.P.; Notice Seeking Exemption Under Section 312 of the Small Business Investment Act, Conflicts of Interest**

Notice is hereby given that Walker Investment Fund II SBIC, L.P., 3060 Washington Road, Suite 200, Glenwood, Maryland 21738, a Federal Licensee under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended ("the Act"), in connection with the financing of a small

concern, has sought an exemption under section 312 of the Act and section 107.730, Financings which Constitute Conflicts of Interest of the Small Business Administration ("SBA") rules and regulations (13 CFR 107.730 (2002)). Walker Investment Fund II SBIC, L.P. proposes to provide preferred equity security financing to Smarthinking, Inc. 1900 L Street, NW., Ste 301, Washington, DC 20036. The financing is contemplated to provide the company with the necessary working capital.

The financing is brought within the purview of Sec. 107.730(a)(1) of the Regulations because Walker Investment Fund II, LLLP, an Associate of Walker Investment Fund II SBIC, L.P. owns an interest in Smarthinking greater than 10 percent. Therefore, this transaction is considered a financing of an Associate requiring prior SBA approval.

Notice is hereby given that any interested person may submit written comments on the transaction, within 15 days of the date of this publication, to the Associate Administrator for Investment, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street, SW., Washington, DC 20416.

Jaime Guzman-Fournier,
Acting Associate Administrator for Investment.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE**[Public Notice 5028]****Bureau of Consular Affairs, Passport Services, Office of Field Operations, Field Coordination Division; Notice of Information Collection Under Emergency Review: Form DS-11, Application for a U.S. Passport, OMB Control Number 1405-0004**

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of State has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the emergency review procedures of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

Type of Request: Emergency Review.
Originating Office: Bureau of Consular Affairs, CA/PPT/FO/FC.
Title of Information Collection: Application for a U.S. Passport.
Frequency: On occasion.
Form Number: DS-11.
Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents:
6,600,000 per year.

Average Hours per Response: 85 minutes.

Total Estimated Burden: 9,350,000 hours per year.

The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Emergency approval of this collection was granted by OMB January 13, 2005. The approval is valid until June 30, 2005.

Comments should be directed to the State Department Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, DC 20530, who may be reached on (202) 395-4718.

During the first 60 days of this same period a regular review of this information collection is also being undertaken. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until 60 days from the date that this notice is published in the **Federal Register**. The agency requests written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Your comments are being solicited to permit the agency to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility.
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Public comments, or requests for additional information, regarding the collection listed in this notice should be directed to Margaret A. Dickson, U.S. Department of State, Office of Field Operations, 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., 3rd Floor, Washington DC 20037, who may be reached on (202) 663-2460.

Dated: December 9, 2004.

Ann Barrett,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Passport Services, Acting, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State.

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