

The Hold Separate Order terminates either (1) one day after the divestiture is completed or (2) three business days after the Commission withdraws acceptance of the consent agreement.

### VII. Opportunity for Public Comment

The proposed Consent Agreement has been placed on the public record for thirty (30) days for receipt of comments by interested persons. The Commission has also issued its Complaint in this matter. Comments received during this comment period will become part of the public record. After thirty days, the Commission will again review the proposed Consent Agreement and the comments received and will decide whether it should withdraw from the Agreement or make final the Agreement's proposed Order.

By accepting the proposed Consent Agreement subject to final approval, the Commission anticipates that the competitive problems alleged in the Complaint will be resolved. The purpose of this analysis is to invite public comment on the proposed Order to aid the Commission in its determination of whether it should make final the proposed Order contained in the Agreement. This analysis is not intended to constitute an official interpretation of the proposed Order, nor is it intended to modify the terms of the proposed Order in any way.

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By direction of the Commission, Commissioner Ramirez recused.

**Donald S. Clark,**

*Secretary.*

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### GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 3090-0080; Docket 2011-0016; Sequence 9]

**General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation; Submission for OMB Review; Contract Financing Final Payment (GSAR Parts 532 and 552.232-72; GSA Form 1142 Release of Claims)**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Chief Acquisition Officer, GSA.

**ACTION:** Notice of request for comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, the Regulatory Secretariat will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a previously approved information collection requirement and the reinstatement of GSA Form 1142, Release of Claims, regarding final payment under construction and building services contract. GSA Form 1142 was inadvertently deleted as part of the rewrite of GSAR regulations on Contract Financing. GSA Contracting Officers have used this form to achieve uniformity and consistency in the release of claims process. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** at 77 FR 2726, January 19, 2012. No comments were received.

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before: June 6, 2012.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Dana Munson, General Services Acquisition Policy Division, GSA, (202) 357-9652 or email [Dana.Munson@gsa.gov](mailto:Dana.Munson@gsa.gov).

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments identified by Information Collection 3090-0080, Contract Financing Final Payment; (GSAR Part 532 and 552.232-72; GSA Form 1142, Release of Claims) by any of the following methods:

- *Regulations.gov:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Submit comments via the Federal eRulemaking portal by searching the OMB control number. Select the link "Submit a Comment" that corresponds with "Information Collection 3090-0080, Contract Financing Final Payment; (GSAR Part 532 and 552.232-72; GSA Form 1142, Release of Claims)." Follow the instructions provided at the "Submit a Comment" screen. Please include your name, company name (if any), and "Information Collection 3090-0080, Contract Financing Final Payment; (GSAR Part 532 and 552.232-72; GSA Form 1142, Release of Claims)," on your attached document.

- *Fax:* 202-501-4067.

- *Mail:* General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat (MVCB), 1275 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20417. Attn: Hada Flowers/IC 3090-0080, Contract

Financing Final Payment; (GSAR Part 532 and 552.232-72; GSA Form 1142, Release of Claims).

*Instructions:* Please submit comments only and cite Information Collection 3090-0080, Contract Financing Final Payment; (GSAR Part 532 and 552.232-72; GSA Form 1142, Release of Claims), in all correspondence related to this collection. All comments received will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal and/or business confidential information provided.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### A. Purpose

The General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) clause 552.232-72 requires construction and building services contractors to submit a release of claims before final payment is made to ensure contractors are paid in accordance with their contract requirements and for work performed. GSA Form 1142, Release of Claims is used to achieve uniformity and consistency in the release of claims process.

#### B. Annual Reporting Burden

*Respondents:* 2000.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1

*Hours per Response:* .1

*Total Burden Hours:* 200.

*Obtaining Copies of Proposals:*

Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat (MVCB), 1275 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20417, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 3090-0080, Contract Financing Final Payment; (GSAR Part 532 and 552.232-72; GSA Form 1142, Release of Claims), in all correspondence.

Dated: April 25, 2012.

**Joseph A. Neurauter,**

*Director, Office of Acquisition Policy, Senior Procurement Officer.*

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### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**

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**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.