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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Office of the Secretary****Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Consumer Price Index Housing Survey****ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor (DOL) is submitting the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) sponsored information collection request (ICR) titled, "Consumer Price Index Housing Survey," to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval for continued use in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

DATES: Submit comments on or before October 25, 2012.

ADDRESSES: A copy of this ICR with applicable supporting documentation; including a description of the likely respondents, proposed frequency of response, and estimated total burden may be obtained from the RegInfo.gov Web site, <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>, on the day following publication of this notice or by contacting Michel Smyth by telephone at 202-693-4129 (this is not a toll-free number) or sending an email to DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov.

Submit comments about this request to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for DOL-BLS, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503, Fax: 202-395-6881 (this is not a toll-free number), email: OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Michel Smyth by telephone at 202-693-4129 (this is not a toll-free number) or by email at DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change over time in the prices paid by consumers for a market basket of consumer goods and services. Each month, BLS data collectors visit or call thousands of retail stores, service establishments, rental units, and doctors' offices all over the United States to obtain information on the prices of the thousands of items used to track and measure price changes in the

CPI. The collection of price data from rental units is essential for the timely and accurate calculation of the shelter component of the CPI. The CPI is then widely used as a measure of inflation, indicator of the effectiveness of government economic policy, deflator for other economic series and as a means of adjusting dollar values.

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless it is approved by the OMB under the PRA and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information if the collection of information does not display a valid Control Number. *See* 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6. The DOL obtains OMB approval for this information collection under Control Number 1220-0163. The current approval is scheduled to expire on November 30, 2012; however, it should be noted that existing information collection requirements submitted to the OMB receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review. For additional information, see the related notice published in the **Federal Register** on June 18, 2012 (77 FR 36296).

Interested parties are encouraged to send comments to the OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs at the address shown in the **ADDRESSES** section within 30 days of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. In order to help ensure appropriate consideration, comments should mention OMB Control Number 1220-0163. The OMB is particularly interested in comments that:

- 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 of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology,

e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Agency: DOL-BLS.

Title of Collection: Consumer Price Index Housing Survey.

OMB Control Number: 1220-0163.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Total Estimated Number of Responses: 154,937.

Total Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 14,674.

Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden: \$0.

Dated: September 17, 2012.

Michel Smyth,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training Administration**

[TA-W-81,538]

State Journal Register, Camera and Plate Department, Springfield, IL; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By application dated August 24, 2012, a worker requested administrative reconsideration of the negative determination regarding workers' eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) applicable to workers and former workers of State Journal Register, Camera and Plate Department, Springfield, Illinois. The determination was issued on July 26, 2012. The Department's Notice of determination was published in the **Federal Register** on August 9, 2012 (77 FR 47674). The workers' firm is engaged in activities related to the production of a daily newspaper. The subject worker group performs image manipulation for publication.

The initial investigation resulted in a negative determination based on the findings that a significant number or proportion of workers at State Journal Register, Camera and Plate Department, Springfield, Illinois has not been totally or partially separated, or threatened with such separation, and that the criteria of Section 222(e) of the Trade Act, as amended, have not been met.

The request for reconsideration states that the dislocated workers were part of the "Pre-Press Imaging Department" of State Journal Register, Springfield, Illinois.

A careful review of the existing record has revealed that the petition was filed

on behalf of “Camera/Plate-Prepress-Imaging, Ad Svcs. & Market” workers at State Journal Register, Springfield, Illinois who were affected by the shift of “advertising ad work” to a foreign country.

The Department will conduct further investigation to clarify the subject worker group and to determine if workers have met the eligibility requirements of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

Conclusion

After careful review of the application, I conclude that the claim is of sufficient weight to justify reconsideration of the U.S. Department of Labor’s prior decision. The application is, therefore, granted.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 12th day of September 2012.

Del Min Amy Chen,

Certifying Officer, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Investigations Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under Section 221 (a) of the Trade Act of 1974 (“the Act”) and are identified in the Appendix to this notice. Upon receipt of these petitions, the Director of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has instituted investigations pursuant to Section 221 (a) of the Act.

The purpose of each of the investigations is to determine whether the workers are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Title II, Chapter 2, of the Act. The investigations will further relate, as appropriate, to the determination of the date on which total or partial separations began or threatened to begin and the subdivision of the firm involved.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than October 5, 2012.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than October 5, 2012.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N–5428, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC this 19th day of September 2012.

Elliott S. Kushner,

Certifying Officer, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

[20 TAA petitions instituted between 9/10/12 and 9/14/12]

TA–W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of institution	Date of petition
81951	AGI—Shorewood (Workers)	Weaverville, NC	09/10/12	09/06/12
81952	American Airlines (Union)	DFW International Airport, TX.	09/10/12	09/06/12
81953	Franklin Electric Company, Inc. (Company)	Oklahoma City, OK	09/10/12	09/05/12
81954	Medimmune (Workers)	Mountain View, CA	09/10/12	09/05/12
81955	Pocahontas Machine Works, Inc. (State/One-Stop).	Pocahontas, AR	09/10/12	09/06/12
81956	Exide Technologies (Company)	Bristol, TN	09/10/12	09/07/12
81957	Edmund Optics, Inc. (Company)	Pennsburg, PA	09/10/12	09/07/12
81958	Comair (State/One-Stop)	Erlanger, KY	09/10/12	09/07/12
81959	International Union of Operating Engineers Local 37 (State/One-Stop).	Sparrows Point, MD	09/10/12	09/10/12
81960	Verizon (Workers)	Highland Ranch, CO	09/10/12	09/07/12
81961	American Express Company, “Amex New Accounts Dept.—Fraud Division” (Workers).	Salt Lake City, UT	09/10/12	09/06/12
81962	Verizon Business (Workers)	Richardson, TX	09/11/12	09/10/12
81963	Eco Energy Solution (State/One-Stop)	Reno, NV	09/12/12	09/07/12
81964	HP Enterprise Services LLC (Workers)	Cupertino, CA	09/12/12	09/11/12
81965	Melco Engraving, Inc. (State/One-Stop)	Rochester Hills, MI	09/13/12	09/04/12
81966	AT&T (State/One-Stop)	Bothell, WA	09/13/12	09/12/12
81967	OMCO Machining Concepts (Union)	Winchester, IN	09/14/12	09/13/12
81968	Verizon Business (State/One-Stop)	Vestavia, AL	09/14/12	09/13/12
81969	Schawk, Inc. (State/One-Stop)	Minneapolis, MN	09/14/12	09/13/12
81970	Anthem Bluecross (State/One-Stop)	Newbury Park, CA	09/14/12	09/06/12

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LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meeting; Notice

DATE AND TIME: The Legal Services Corporation’s Board of Directors and its

six committees will meet September 30—October 2, 2012. On Sunday, September 30, the first meeting will commence at 1:15 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time (EDT), and each meeting thereafter commencing promptly upon adjournment of the immediately preceding meeting. The exception will be the meetings of the Institutional

Advancement Committee and the Audit Committee, which will run concurrently immediately upon conclusion of the meeting of the Operations & Regulations Committee. On Monday, October 1, the meeting of the Promotion & Provision for the Delivery of Legal Services Committee will commence at 3:00 p.m., EDT, followed by the meeting of the