

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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PennantPark SBIC II, LP; Notice Seeking Exemption Under Section 312 of the Small Business Investment Act, Conflicts of Interest

Notice is hereby given that PennantPark SBIC II, LP, 1590 Madison Avenue, 15th Floor, New York, NY 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). PennantPark SBIC II, LP proposes to provide debt financing to Randall-Reilly Publishing Company, LLC, 3200 Rice Mine Rd NE., Tuscaloosa, AL 35406.

The financing is brought within the purview of § 107.730(a)(4) of the Regulations because the proceeds will be used to discharge an obligation to PennantPark Investment Corporation, an Associate of PennantPark SBIC II, LP. Therefore this transaction requires prior SBA exemption.

Notice is hereby given that any interested person may submit written comments on the transaction, within fifteen 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.

Dated: December 18, 2013.

Javier E. Saade,

Associate Administrator for Office of Investment and Innovation.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 8568]

60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Nonimmigrant Visa Application**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we are requesting comments on this collection from all interested individuals and

organizations. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.

DATES: The Department will accept comments from the public up to February 24, 2014.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Web:* Persons with access to the Internet may use the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) to comment on this notice by going to www.Regulations.gov. You can search for the document by entering “Public Notice 8568” in the Search bar. If necessary, use the Narrow by Agency filter option on the Results page.

- *Email:* PRA_BurdenComments@state.gov.

You must include the DS form number (if applicable), information collection title, and the OMB control number in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Direct requests for additional information regarding the collection listed in this notice, including requests for copies of the proposed collection instrument and supporting documents, to Sydney Taylor, who may be reached at PRA_BurdenComments@state.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

- *Title of Information Collection:* Nonimmigrant Visa Application
- *OMB Control Number:* 1405–0018
- *Type of Request:* Extension of Currently Approved Collection
- *Originating Office:* CA/VO/L/R
- *Form Number:* DS–156
- *Respondents:* All Nonimmigrant Visa Applicants
- *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 111,000
- *Estimated Number of Responses:* 111,000
- *Average Time Per Response:* 1 hour
- *Total Estimated Burden Time:* 111,000
- *Frequency:* Once per respondent
- *Obligation to Respond:* Required to Obtain or Retain a Benefit

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department.
- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this 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 the use of automated collection techniques

or other forms of information technology.

Please note that comments submitted in response to this Notice are public record. Before including any detailed personal information, you should be aware that your comments as submitted, including your personal information, will be available for public review.

Abstract of Proposed Collection

Form DS–156 is required by regulation of all nonimmigrant visa applicants who do not use the Online Application for Nonimmigrant Visa (Form DS–160). Posts will use the DS–156 to elicit information necessary to determine an applicant’s visa eligibility.

Methodology

The DS–156, Nonimmigrant Visa Application is available online at <https://evisaforms.state.gov/ds156.asp>. The applicant must fill out the form online and print out the 2–D Barcode. This form will only be used if applicants cannot access the DS–160, Electronic Application for Nonimmigrant Visa.

Dated: December 13, 2013.

Edward Ramotowski,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 8571]

Culturally Significant Object Imported for Exhibition Determinations: “Love and Play: A Pair of Paintings by Fragonard—Toledo Museum of Art and Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum, Madrid, Works Reunited”

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, and Delegation of Authority No. 236–3 of August 28, 2000, I hereby determine that the object to be included in the exhibition “Love and Play: A Pair of Paintings by Fragonard—Toledo Museum of Art and Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum, Madrid, Works Reunited,” imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, is of cultural significance. The object is imported pursuant to a loan agreement with the foreign owner or

custodian. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit object at the Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, Ohio, from on or about January 24, 2014, until on or about May 4, 2014, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these Determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, including a description of the object, contact Paul W. Manning, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202-632-6469). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, SA-5, L/DP, Fifth Floor (Suite 5H03), Washington, DC 20522-0505.

Dated: December 16, 2013.

Evan M. Ryan,

Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 8570]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "A Royal Passion: Queen Victoria and Photography"

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, and Delegation of Authority No. 236-3 of August 28, 2000, I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition "A Royal Passion: Queen Victoria and Photography," imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign owners or custodians. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, California, from on or about February 4, 2014, until on or about June 8, 2014, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these Determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, including a list of the exhibit objects, contact Paul W.

Manning, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202-632-6469). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, SA-5, L/DP, Fifth Floor (Suite 5H03), Washington, DC 20522-0505.

Dated: December 16, 2013.

Evan Ryan,

Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 8569]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "Georges Braque: 1882-1963"

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, and Delegation of Authority No. 236-3 of August 28, 2000, I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition, "Georges Braque: 1882-1963," imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign owners or custodians. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas, from on or about February 16, 2014, until on or about May 11, 2014, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these Determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, including a list of the exhibit objects, contact Paul W. Manning, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202-632-6469). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, SA-5, L/DP, Fifth Floor (Suite 5H03), Washington, DC 20522-0505.

Dated: December 16, 2013.

Evan Ryan,

Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 8572]

Shipping Coordinating Committee; Notice of Committee Meeting

The Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC) will conduct an open meeting at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 21, 2014 in the Alexander Hamilton Room (AHR), 9th floor, of the United States Coast Guard (USCG) Personnel Service Center (PSC), 4200 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1100, Arlington, VA 20598-7200. The primary purpose of the meeting is to prepare for the first Session of the International Maritime Organization's (IMO) Sub-Committee on Pollution Prevention and Response (PPR) to be held at the IMO Headquarters, United Kingdom, February 03-07, 2014.

The agenda items to be considered include:

- Adoption of the agenda
- Decisions of other IMO bodies
- Evaluation of safety and pollution hazards of liquid chemicals and preparation of consequential amendments to the IBC Code
- Development of a code for the transport and handling of limited amounts of hazardous and noxious liquid substances in bulk on offshore support vessels
- Additional guidelines for implementation of the BWM Convention
- Production of a manual entitled "Ballast Water Management—How to do it"
- Improved and new technologies approved for ballast water management systems and reduction of atmospheric pollution
- Consideration of the impact on the Arctic of emissions of Black Carbon from international shipping
- Review of relevant non-mandatory instruments as a consequence of the amended MARPOL Annex VI and the NO_x Technical Code
- Implementation of the OPRC Convention and the OPRC-HNS Protocol and relevant Conference resolutions
- Consideration of IACS unified interpretations
- Casualty analysis
- Biennial agenda and provisional agenda for PPR 2
- Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman for 2015
- Any other business
- Report to the Marine Environment Protection Committee

Members of the public may attend this meeting up to the seating capacity