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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

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AGENCY: U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice identifies Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities applicable to a single agency that were established or revoked from December 1, 2015, to December 31, 2015.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Senior Executive Resources Services, Senior Executive Services and Performance Management, Employee Services, 202-606-2246.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 CFR 213.103, Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities available for use by all agencies are codified in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities applicable to a single agency are not codified in the CFR, but the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) publishes a notice of agency-specific

authorities established or revoked each month in the **Federal Register** at www.gpo.gov/fdsys/. OPM also publishes an annual notice of the consolidated listing of all Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities, current as of June 30, in the **Federal Register**.

Schedule A

03. Executive Office of the President (Sch. A 213.3103)

(b) Office of Management and Budget

(2) Not to Exceed 85 positions that require unique technical skills needed for the re-designing and re-building of digital interfaces between citizens, businesses, and government as a part of Smarter Information Technology Delivery Initiative. This authority may be used to make permanent, time-limited and temporary appointments to Digital Services Expert positions (GS-301) directly related to the implementation of the Smarter Information Technology Delivery Initiative at the GS-14 to 15 level. No new appointments may be made under this authority after September 30, 2017.

06. Department of Defense (Sch. A 213.3106)

(b) Entire Department (Including the Office of the Secretary of Defense and the Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force)

(11) Not to exceed 3,000 positions that require unique cyber security skills and

knowledge to perform cyber risk and strategic analysis, incident handling and malware/vulnerability analysis, program management, distributed control systems security, cyber incident response, cyber exercise facilitation and management, cyber vulnerability detection and assessment, network and systems engineering, enterprise architecture, investigation, investigative analysis and cyber-related infrastructure inter-dependency analysis. This authority may be used to make permanent, time-limited and temporary appointments in the following occupational series: Security (GS-0080), computer engineers (GS-0854), electronic engineers (GS-0855), computer scientists (GS-1550), operations research (GS-1515), criminal investigators (GS-1811), telecommunications (GS-0391), and IT specialists (GS-2210). Within the scope of this authority, the U.S. Cyber Command, Army Cyber Command, Fleet [Navy] Cyber Command, Air Force Cyber Command, and Marine Forces Cyber.

Schedule B

No Schedule B Authorities to report during December 2015.

Schedule C

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were approved during December 2015.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization number	Effective date
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	Office of Communications	Deputy Director of Scheduling	DA160014	12/1/2015
	Office of the Secretary	Confidential Assistant	DA160019	12/4/2015
	Rural Housing Service	State Director—California	DA160021	12/11/2015
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations.	Director, Intergovernmental Affairs ..	DA160026	12/22/2015
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	Office of the General Counsel	Senior Counselor	DA160027	12/22/2015
	Rural Utilities Service	Senior Advisor	DA160028	12/22/2015
	Assistant Secretary for Industry and Analysis.	Director, Office of Advisory Committees and Industry Outreach.	DC160041	12/4/2015
	Office of the Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration.	Chief of Staff for Administration	DC160042	12/4/2015
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	Office of the Under Secretary	Senior Advisor	DC160043	12/4/2015
	Office of the Secretary	Advance Officer	DD160022	12/9/2015
	Washington Headquarters Services	Confidential Assistant	DD160026	12/14/2015
		Defense Fellow	DD160024	12/9/2015
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs).	Special Assistant	DD160027	12/15/2015
	Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness).	Special Assistant (Personnel and Readiness).	DD160031	12/28/2015
	Office of the Under Secretary	Chief of Staff, White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges.	DB160015	12/11/2015
	Office of Legislation and Congressional Affairs.	Director of Budget and Appropriations.	DB160014	12/14/2015
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	Office of Career Technical and Adult Education.	Director of Outreach and Engagement.	DB160018	12/22/2015
		Confidential Assistant	DB160017	12/21/2015
	Office of Innovation and Improvement.	Strategic Advisor	DB160019	12/22/2015
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy.	Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Small Modular Reactors Commercialization.	DE160027	12/2/2015

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization number	Effective date
	Office of the Secretary	White House Liaison	DE160043	12/10/2015
	Office of Scheduling and Advance ..	Senior Advisor for Strategic Plan- ning.	DE160039	12/14/2015
	Office of the Deputy Secretary	Special Advisor for Communications	DE160040	12/14/2015
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.	Senior Advisor for External Affairs ..	DE160045	12/18/2015
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINIS- TRATION.	Office of Assistant Secretary for Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability.	Special Advisor	DE160044	12/30/2015
	Northeast and Caribbean Region ...	Special Assistant	GS160004	12/2/2015
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	Senior Communications Director	DH160034	12/18/2015
	Office of Intergovernmental and Ex- ternal Affairs.	Special Assistant	DH160036	12/22/2015
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.	Office of Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs.	Legislative Affairs Specialist	DM160035	12/3/2015
	Office of the Under Secretary for National Protection and Programs Directorate.	Advisor for Counterterrorism and In- telligence.	DM160062	12/8/2015
	United States Immigration and Cust- oms Enforcement.	Special Advisor	DM160071	12/10/2015
	Office of the Secretary	Special Assistant	DM160070	12/9/2015
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs.	Counselor	DM160036	12/10/2015
	Office of the Administration	Intergovernmental Affairs Coordi- nator.	DM160076	12/15/2015
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	Office of Assistant Secretary—In- dian Affairs.	Director of Scheduling	DU160003	12/2/2015
	Secretary's Immediate Office	Advisor	DI160013	12/14/2015
	National Park Service	Special Assistant	DI160018	12/18/2015
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	Office of the Attorney General	Advisor for Strategic Partnerships and Diversity Engagement.	DI160020	12/18/2015
	Office of Justice Programs	Centennial Program Manager	DI160023	12/22/2015
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	Office of Congressional and Inter- governmental Affairs.	Advisor	DI160024	12/22/2015
		White House Liaison	DJ160026	12/4/2015
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy.	Senior Policy Advisor	DJ160033	12/23/2015
	Office of Legislative and Intergov- ernmental Affairs.	Chief of Staff	DL160020	12/16/2015
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION.	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy.	Senior Counselor	DL160019	12/18/2015
	Office of the Director	Associate Assistant Secretary	DL160024	12/28/2015
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.	Office of the Director	Legislative Affairs Specialist	NN160006	12/10/2015
	Office of Chief Information Officer ...	Confidential Assistant (2)	BO160008	12/9/2015
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MAN- AGEMENT.	Office of Communications	Special Assistant	BO160009	12/9/2015
	Office of the Director	Public Affairs Specialist	PM160004	12/9/2015
SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM	Office of the Director	Executive Assistant	PM160010	12/18/2015
	Office of the Secretary	Special Assistant	PM160011	12/18/2015
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	Bureau of African Affairs	Deputy Chief of Staff	PM160013	12/22/2015
	Bureau of Energy Resources	Chief of Staff	SS160001	12/16/2015
	Foreign Policy Planning Staff	Staff Assistant	DS160013	12/1/2015
	Office of the United States Aids Co- ordinator.	Senior Advisor	DS160014	12/1/2015
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPOR- TATION.	Office of Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy.	Deputy Assistant Secretary	DS160016	12/4/2015
	Office of General Counsel	Staff Assistant	DS160019	12/15/2015
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREAS- URY.	Office of Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs.	Foreign Affairs Officer	DS160020	12/16/2015
	Office of Under Secretary for Do- mestic Finance.	Director of Public Affairs and Com- munications.	DS160022	12/31/2015
	Office of Under Secretary for Do- mestic Finance.	Deputy Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy.	DT160014	12/11/2015
	Office of Assistant Secretary (Public Affairs).	Associate General Counsel	DT160017	12/17/2015
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AF- FAIRS.	Office of Assistant Secretary for Management.	Director of Governmental Affairs, Budget and Programs.	DT160018	12/21/2015
	Office of the Secretary and Deputy	Policy Advisor	DY160016	12/10/2015
		Special Advisor	DY160019	12/18/2015
		Senior Advisor	DY160017	12/10/2015
		Special Assistant	DY160018	12/10/2015
		Senior Advisor for Management Ini- tiatives and White House Liaison.	DV160015	12/22/2015

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were revoked during December 2015.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authoriza- tion number	Vacate date	
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	Office of Assistant Secretary for Industry and Analysis.	Deputy Director, Office of Advisory Committees, Industry and Analysis.	DC150112	12/12/2015	
	Office of the Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration.	Chief of Staff to the Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration.	DC150097	12/12/2015	
	Office of the Under Secretary	Deputy Chief of Staff for the United States Patent and Trademark Office.	DC140013	12/12/2015	
COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION.	Office of the Chairperson	Attorney Advisor (General)	CT140003	12/12/2015	
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	Office of the Secretary	Director of Scheduling and Advance	DB150100	12/09/2015	
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	Office of the Deputy Secretary	Special Assistant	DB140080	12/12/2015	
	Office of Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy.	Chief of Staff	DE150087	12/04/2015	
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.	Office of Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs.	Legislative Affairs Specialist	DM110173	12/12/2015	
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy.	Policy Advisor	DM150040	12/12/2015	
	Office of the Under Secretary for National Protection and Programs Directorate.	Program Analyst	DM100071	12/18/2015	
	Federal Emergency Management Agency.	Counselor to the Administrator	DM140147	12/26/2015	
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs.	Intergovernmental Affairs Coordinator.	DM140228	12/26/2015	
	United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.	Counselor to the Director	DM140185	12/26/2015	
	United States Customs and Border Protection.	Senior Advisor for Strategic Communications.	DM120145	12/26/2015	
	United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement.	Director of Communications	DM140181	12/26/2015	
	DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.	Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations.	Associate Director of Intergovernmental Relations.	DU130049	12/11/2015
		Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer.	Director of Scheduling	DU140043	12/11/2015
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	Office of the Administration	Advance Coordinator	DU140047	12/12/2015	
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT.	Civil Rights Division	Senior Counsel	DJ140089	12/12/2015	
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	Office of Communications	Social Media Director	PM140012	12/11/2015	
	Bureau for Education and Cultural Affairs.	Special Assistant	DS120121	12/12/2015	
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.	Office of Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy.	Senior Policy Advisor	DT140015	12/26/2015	
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY	Office of the Secretary	Special Assistant	DT150046	12/26/2015	
	Office of the Secretary	Senior Advisor	DY150112	12/12/2015	

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 3301 and 3302; E.O. 10577, 3 CFR, 1954–1958 Comp., p. 218.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Submission for Review: Application for Refund of Retirement Deductions (CSRS), SF 2802 and Current/Former Spouse’s Notification of Application for Refund of Retirement Deductions Under the Civil Service Retirement System, SF 2802A, 3206–0128

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: 60-Day notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Retirement Services, Office of Personnel Management (OPM) offers the general public and other federal agencies the opportunity to comment an extension without change of a currently approved information collection (ICR) 3206–0128, Application For Refund of Retirement Deductions Civil Service Retirement System and Current/Former Spouse’s Notification of Application for Refund of Retirement Deductions Under the Civil Service Retirement System. As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, (Pub. L. 104–13, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35) as amended by the Clinger-Cohen Act (Pub. L. 104–106), OPM is soliciting comments for this collection.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until June 7, 2016. This

process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.1.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection to the U.S. Office of Personnel Management 1900 E Street NW., Washington, DC 20415, Attention: Alberta Butler, Room 2347–E, or sent via electronic mail to *Alberta.Butler@opm.gov*.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of this ICR with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting the Retirement Services Publications Team, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW., Room 3316–L, Washington, DC 20415, Attention: Cyrus S. Benson, or sent via electronic mail to *Cyrus.Benson@opm.gov* or faxed to (202) 606–0910.