

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Request No.	Date vacated
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs.	Special Assistant	DT140061	04/16/2016
	Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy.	Policy Advisor	DT150060	04/16/2016
	Public Affairs	Press Secretary	DT150076	04/16/2016

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

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Beth F. Cobert,

Acting Director.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Submission for OMB Emergency Review: OPM Form SF 15, Application for 10-Point Veteran Preference, OMB No. 3206–0001

AGENCY: U.S. Office of Personnel Management

ACTION: Emergency clearance notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) submitted a request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for emergency clearance and review for OPM Form SF 15, *Application for 10-Point Veteran Preference*. Emergency clearance is required as the current form approval expired October 31, 2016. OPM will publish a 60-notice requesting comments on proposed revisions to the SF 15 at a later date.

The SF 15 is used by agencies, OPM examining offices, and agency appointing officials to adjudicate individuals' claims for veterans' preference in accordance with the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944.

Public burden reporting for this collection of information is estimated to take approximately 10 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

Comments are invited on:

- Whether this information is necessary for the proper performance of functions on the Office of Personnel Management, 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; and
- ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

For copies of this proposal, contact *CIO PRA Officer* on (202) 606–0125 or via email to *formsmanager@opm.gov*. Please include your complete mailing address with your request.

DATES: Comments on this proposal for emergency review should be received within December 15, 2016. We are requesting OMB to take action within 10 calendar days from the close of this **Federal Register** Notice on the request for emergency review.

ADDRESSES: You may send or deliver comments to: Kimberly A. Holden, Deputy Associate Director for Recruitment and Hiring, Employee Services, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, Room 6351D, 1900 E Street NW., Washington, DC 20415–9700, or email at *employ@opm.gov*; or fax at (202) 606–2329 and *OMB Designee*, OPM Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, New Executive Office Building NW., Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roseanna Ciarlante by telephone at (267) 932–8640; by fax at (202) 606–4430; by TTY at (202) 418–3134; or by email at *Roseanna.Ciarlante@opm.gov*.

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Acting Director.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Excepted Service

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 June 1, 2016 to June 30, 2016.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Senior Executive Resources Services, Senior Executive Service 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

No schedule A authorities to report during June 2016.

Schedule B

No schedule B authorities to report during June 2016.

Schedule C

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were approved during June 2016.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Effective date
Department of Agriculture	Foreign Agricultural Service	Special Assistant	DA160119	6/1/2016
		Senior Advisor	DA160137	6/10/2016
	Office of the Under Secretary Farm and Foreign Agricultural Service.			

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Effective date
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights.	Chief of Staff	DA160143	6/22/2016
	Office of Communications	Advance Associate	DA160144	6/23/2016
	Office of the Secretary	Confidential Assistant	DA160147	6/23/2016
		White House Liaison	DA160141	6/22/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights.	Senior Advisor	DA160140	6/24/2016
	Office of the Under Secretary for Rural Development.	Special Advisor	DA160142	6/24/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations.	Deputy Director, Intergovernmental Affairs.	DA160136	6/10/2016
		Director of Oversight	DA160145	6/24/2016
		Legislative Analyst	DA160148	6/24/2016
		Confidential Assistant	DA160149	6/24/2016
Department of Commerce	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Economic Development.	Director of Public Affairs	DC160157	6/3/2016
	Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Director of Intergovernmental Affairs.	DC160161	6/17/2016
	Advocacy Center	Policy Advisor	DC160162	6/17/2016
	Office of Business Liaison	Senior Advisor	DC160164	6/17/2016
	Economics and Statistics Administration.	Senior Advisor	DC160163	6/22/2016
	Office of Public Affairs	Press Assistant	DC160165	6/22/2016
Council on Environmental Quality ..	Council on Environmental Quality	Associate Director for Land and Water.	EQ160001	6/24/2016
Department of Defense	Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Policy).	Chief of Staff for Special Operations and Combatting Terrorism.	DD160151	6/8/2016
Department of the Army	Office of the Secretary	Special Assistant	DW160048	6/17/2016
Department of Education	Office of Legislation and Congressional Affairs.	Deputy Chief of Staff	DB160095	6/7/2016
	Office of the Under Secretary	Confidential Assistant	DB160103	6/27/2016
		Special Assistant	DB160096	6/7/2016
		Confidential Assistant	DB160098	6/7/2016
	Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development.	Confidential Assistant	DB160097	6/7/2016
		Senior Policy Advisor	DB160108	6/24/2016
		Policy Advisor	DB160100	6/10/2016
	Office of Career Technical and Adult Education.	Confidential Assistant	DB160099	6/16/2016
Department of Energy	Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Legislative Affairs Advisor	DE160130	6/10/2016
	Office of Public Affairs	Special Advisor	DE160131	6/10/2016
		Deputy Director, Office of Public Affairs.	DE160132	6/17/2016
	Office of the Secretary	Special Assistant	DE160134	6/17/2016
		Special Advisor for Clean Energy and Risk Management.	DE160133	6/30/2016
	Office of Assistant Secretary for International Affairs.	Special Assistant	DE160135	6/29/2016
Department of Health and Human Services.	Office of the Secretary	Confidential Assistant (2)	DH160131	6/2/2016
			DH160145	6/24/2016
		Policy Advisor	DH160155	6/17/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health.	Confidential Assistant	DH160143	6/7/2016
	Office of Refugee Resettlement/Office of the Director.	Speechwriter	DH160139	6/2/2016
	Office of the Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration.	Chief of Staff	DH160147	6/13/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	Policy Advisor	DH160149	6/13/2016
	Administration for Children and Families.	Communications Advisor	DH160150	6/13/2016
	National Institutes of Health	Senior Advisor	DH160151	6/13/2016
Department of Homeland Security	Office of the General Counsel	Policy Analyst	DH160140	6/21/2016
	Office of the Under Secretary for National Protection and Programs Directorate.	Special Assistant	DM160261	6/8/2016
	Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties.	Senior Advisor	DM160252	6/16/2016
	Federal Emergency Management Agency.	Advisor	DM160257	6/16/2016
Department of the Interior	Bureau of Land Management	Press Secretary	DM160270	6/27/2016
	Bureau of Reclamation	Senior Advisor	DI160070	6/1/2016
		Special Assistant	DI160073	6/9/2016

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Effective date
	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management.	Senior Advisor	DI160075	6/24/2016
Department of Justice	Civil Rights Division	Senior Counsel	DJ160112	6/3/2016
	Office of Public Affairs	Deputy Press Secretary	DJ160113	6/7/2016
	Antitrust Division	Chief of Staff	DJ160115	6/7/2016
Department of Labor	Office on Violence Against Women	Confidential Assistant	DJ160104	6/9/2016
	Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Senior Legislative Officer	DL160095	6/3/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy.	Legislative Officer	DL160101	6/29/2016
National Endowment for the Arts ...	Office of the Chairman	Policy Advisor	DL160096	6/6/2016
		White House Liaison/Senior Advisor.	NA160006	6/22/2016
Office of Management and Budget	Office of Communications	Assistant Press Secretary	BO160038	6/2/2016
	Office of the Director	Confidential Assistant	BO160040	6/10/2016
		Assistant to the Director	BO160041	6/10/2016
		Confidential Assistant	BO160042	6/20/2016
Department of State	Office of E-Government and Information Technology.			
	Office of the Counselor	Special Assistant	DS160107	6/3/2016
	Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation.	Staff Assistant	DS160108	6/3/2016
	Bureau of Legislative Affairs	Deputy Assistant Secretary	DS160109	6/3/2016
	Office To Monitor and Combat Trafficking In Persons.	Staff Assistant	DS160106	6/8/2016
	Foreign Policy Planning Staff	Senior Advisor (2)	DS160112	6/15/2016
			DS160115	6/22/2016
			DS160117	6/30/2016
Department of Transportation	Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs.	Special Assistant		
	Office of the Administrator, Federal Transit Administration.	Associate Administrator for Communications and Legislative Affairs.	DT160065	6/10/2016
	Office of Assistant Secretary for Administration.	Deputy Assistant Secretary for Management and Administration.	DT160067	6/10/2016
Department of the Treasury	Office of the Secretary	White House Liaison	DT160068	6/10/2016
	Office of the Secretary of the Treasury.	Special Assistant	DY160096	6/17/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary (Legislative Affairs).	Senior Advisor	DY160097	6/20/2016
		Special Assistant	DY160099	6/30/2016

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were revoked during June 2016.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Request No.	Date vacated
Department of Agriculture	Farm Service Agency	Chief of Staff	DA150168	06/01/2016
	Natural Resources Conservation Service.	Special Assistant	DA090190	06/11/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations.	Legislative Analyst	DA150167	06/11/2016
	Office of Communications	Senior Legislative Analyst	DA150196	06/25/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights.	Advance Associate	DA150044	06/25/2016
	Office of the Secretary	Senior Advisor	DA150102	06/25/2016
		Confidential Assistant	DA160019	06/25/2016
		Deputy White House Liaison	DA160073	06/25/2016
Department of Commerce		White House Liaison	DA160007	06/25/2016
	Office of Public Affairs	Deputy Press Secretary	DC150132	06/06/2016
	Office of the Under Secretary	Deputy Director, Office of Public Affairs.	DC140063	06/11/2016
		Special Assistant	DC150107	06/24/2016
	Bureau of Industry and Security ...	Special Advisor to the Under Secretary.	DC160150	06/24/2016
	Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Director of Legislative Outreach ...	DC150091	06/24/2016
		Director of Intergovernmental Affairs.	DC090104	06/25/2016
	Office of Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service and Assistant Secretary for Global Markets.	Special Advisor	DC150102	06/25/2016
	Office of Executive Secretariat	Associate Director	DC150120	06/25/2016

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Request No.	Date vacated
Office of the Secretary of Defense	Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness).	Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness).	DD160031	06/01/2016
	Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics).	Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics).	DD140008	06/25/2016
Department of Education	Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.	Confidential Assistant, Special Projects.	DB160088	06/10/2016
	Office of Legislation and Congressional Affairs.	Confidential Assistant	DB150091	06/11/2016
	Office for Civil Rights	Special Projects Manager	DB160066	06/24/2016
	Office of the Under Secretary	Executive Director, White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities.	DB150126	06/30/2016
Department of Energy	Office of Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Legislative Affairs Specialist (2)	DE140085 DE140085	06/11/2016 06/11/2016
	Office of Public Affairs	Deputy Director, Office of Public Affairs.	DE150077	06/11/2016
	Office of Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.	Director, Legislative Affairs	DE140113	06/25/2016
	Office of Health Reform	Director of Delivery System Reform.	DH150129	06/10/2016
Department of Health and Human Services.	Office of the Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration.	Special Assistant	DH150143	06/12/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	Communications Director for Human Services.	DH150040	06/12/2016
		Confidential Assistant	DH150127	06/12/2016
		National Press Secretary for Health Care	DH150171	06/12/2016
		Director of Speechwriting and Senior Advisor.	DH160078	06/24/2016
	Office of Communications	Senior Advisor to the Communications Director Outreach.	DH150002	06/25/2016
	Office of the Secretary	Confidential Assistant	DH150170	06/25/2016
	Office of the Privacy Officer	Special Assistant to the Chief Privacy Officer.	DM150170	06/03/2016
Department of Homeland Security	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy.	Special Assistant in Information Sharing Policy.	DM160149	06/10/2016
	Office of the General Counsel	Confidential Assistant	DM150212	06/11/2016
	Office of the Under Secretary for Science and Technology.	Advisor	DM150032	06/14/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs.	Special Advisor	DM140007	06/16/2016
	Office of the Under Secretary for National Protection and Programs Directorate.	Advisor	DM150068	06/25/2016
	Office of Public Affairs	Director of Speechwriting	DU150019	06/09/2016
Department of Housing and Urban Development.	United States Geological Survey ...	Confidential Assistant	DI140051	06/11/2016
Department of the Interior	Office of Legislative Affairs	Attorney Advisor and Intergovernmental Liaison.	DJ150011	06/10/2016
Department of Justice	Community Oriented Policing Services.	Chief of Staff	DJ140041	06/24/2016
Department of Labor	Employee Benefits Security Administration.	Special Assistant	DL150050	06/25/2016
	Mine Safety and Health Administration.	Special Assistant	DL150008	06/25/2016
National Endowment for the Arts ...	Office of Public Affairs	Speech Writer	DL130011	06/25/2016
	Office of the Chairman	Scheduler	NA140009	06/14/2016
		Director of Public Affairs	NA140002	06/25/2016
		White House Liaison/Advisor to the Chief of Staff.	NA150002	06/25/2016
Office of Management and Budget	Office of Legislative Affairs	Deputy to the Associate Director for Legislative Affairs (House).	BO110005	06/15/2016
Department of State	Foreign Policy Planning Staff	Senior Advisor	DS140112	06/11/2016
	Office of the Counselor	Special Assistant	DS150080	06/11/2016
	Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation.	Staff Assistant	DS140076	06/25/2016
	Bureau of Legislative Affairs	Legislative Management Officer ...	DS150099	06/25/2016

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Request No.	Date vacated
Department of Transportation	Office of International Information Programs.	Staff Assistant	DS160058	06/26/2016
	Office of the Secretary	Deputy White House Liaison	DT150081	06/11/2016
Department of the Treasury	Office of the Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Intelligence.	White House Liaison	DT150054	06/11/2016
		Senior Policy Advisor	DY140047	06/25/2016

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

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Beth F. Cobert,
Acting Director.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Upon Written Request Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of FOIA Services, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549–2736

Extension:

Regulation S, SEC File No. 270–315, OMB Control No. 3235–0357

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget this request for extension of the previously approved collection of information discussed below.

Regulation S (17 CFR 230.901 through 230.905) sets forth rules governing offers and sales of securities made outside the United States without registration under the Securities Act of 1933 (15 U.S.C. 77a *et seq.*). Regulation S clarifies the extent to which Section 5 of the Securities Act applies to offers and sales of securities outside of the United States. Regulation S is assigned one burden hour for administrative convenience.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number.

The public may view the background documentation for this information collection at the following Web site, www.reginfo.gov. Comments should be directed to: (i) Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10102, New Executive

Office Building, Washington, DC 20503, or by sending an email to: *Shagufta Ahmed@omb.eop.gov*; and (ii) Pamela Dyson, Director/Chief Information Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, c/o Remi Pavlik-Simon, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549 or send an email to: *PRA_Mailbox@sec.gov*. Comments must be submitted to OMB within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: November 23, 2016.

Robert W. Errett,
Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–79424; File No. SR–FINRA–2016–042]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Amend FINRA Rule 6191 To Modify the Web Site Data Publication Requirements Relating to the Regulation NMS Plan To Implement a Tick Size Pilot Program

November 29, 2016.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”) ¹ and Rule 19b–4 thereunder, ² notice is hereby given that on November 15, 2016, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (“FINRA”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC” or “Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II below, which Items have been prepared by FINRA. FINRA has designated the proposed rule change as constituting a “non-controversial” rule change under paragraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b–4 under the Act, ³ which renders the proposal effective upon receipt of this filing by the Commission. The Commission is publishing this notice to

solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

FINRA is proposing to amend FINRA Rule 6191 to modify the Web site data publication requirements relating to the Regulation NMS Plan to Implement a Tick Size Pilot Program (“Plan”).

The text of the proposed rule change is available on FINRA’s Web site at <http://www.finra.org>, at the principal office of FINRA and at the Commission’s Public Reference Room.

II. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, FINRA included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. FINRA has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

On August 25, 2014, FINRA, and several other self-regulatory organizations (the “Participants”) filed with the Commission, pursuant to Section 11A of the Act ⁴ and Rule 608 of Regulation NMS thereunder, ⁵ the Plan to Implement a Tick Size Pilot Program. ⁶ The Participants filed the Plan to comply with an order issued by the Commission on June 24, 2014. ⁷ The Plan was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on November 7, 2014,

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78k–1.

⁵ 17 CFR 242.608.

⁶ See Letter from Brendon J. Weiss, Vice President, Intercontinental Exchange, Inc., to Secretary, Commission, dated August 25, 2014.

⁷ See Securities Exchange Act Release No 72460 (June 24, 2014), 79 FR 36840 (June 30, 2014).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

³ 17 CFR 240.19b–4(f)(6).