

ACTION: 30-Day notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: Retirement Services, Office of Personnel Management (OPM) offers the general public and other Federal agencies the opportunity to comment on the reinstatement with change of an expired information collection, Evidence to Prove Dependency of a Child, RI 25–37.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until April 12, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503, Attention: Desk Officer for the Office of Personnel Management or sent via electronic mail to oirs_submission@omb.eop.gov or faxed to (202) 395–6974.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of this information collection, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting the Retirement Services Publications Team, 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.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 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. The information collection (OMB No. 3206–0206) was previously published in the **Federal Register** on May 5, 2017, at 82 FR 21277, allowing for a 60-day public comment period. No comments were received for this collection. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments. The Office of Management and Budget

is particularly interested in comments that:

1. 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;

2. 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;

3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

4. 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 submissions of responses.

Form RI 25–37 is designed to collect sufficient information for the Office of Personnel Management to determine whether the surviving child of a deceased Federal employee is eligible to receive benefits as a dependent child.

Analysis

Agency: Retirement Operations, Retirement Services, Office of Personnel Management.

Title: Evidence to Prove Dependency of a Child.

OMB Number: 3206–0206.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Individual or Households.

Number of Respondents: 250.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 1 Hour.

Total Burden Hours: 250 hours.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Kathleen M. McGettigan,

Acting Director.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Excepted Service; November 2017

AGENCY: 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 November 1, 2017 to November 30, 2017.

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 November 2017.

Schedule B

No schedule B Authorities to report during November 2017.

Schedule C

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were approved during November 2017.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Effective date
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	Farm Service Agency	State Executive Director	DA180009	11/08/2017
			DA180024	11/03/2017
			DA180066	11/06/2017
			DA180073	11/13/2017
		State Executive Director—Kansas	DA170197	11/03/2017
		State Executive Director—Idaho	DA180044	11/03/2017
		State Executive Director—New York.	DA180058	11/03/2017
		State Executive Director—Oregon	DA180059	11/03/2017
		State Executive Director—Tennessee.	DA180061	11/03/2017
		State Executive Director—California.	DA180062	11/06/2017
		State Executive Director—Utah	DA180065	11/06/2017

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		State Executive Director—North Dakota.	DA180067	11/06/2017
		State Executive Director—Nebraska.	DA180068	11/06/2017
		State Executive Director—Ohio	DA180004	11/09/2017
		State Director—New Jersey	DA180077	11/09/2017
		State Executive Director—Vermont	DA180085	11/09/2017
		State Executive Director—Pennsylvania.	DA180086	11/09/2017
		State Executive Director—South Dakota.	DA180075	11/13/2017
		State Executive Director—Hawaii ..	DA180084	11/13/2017
		State Executive Director—Wyoming.	DA180091	11/13/2017
		State Executive Director—Illinois ...	DA180092	11/13/2017
		State Executive Director—Alabama	DA180049	11/27/2017
		State Executive Director, North Carolina.	DA180070	11/29/2017
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations.	Special Assistant	DA180056	11/03/2017
	Office of the Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs.	Staff Assistant	DA180053	11/29/2017
	Rural Housing Service	Confidential Assistant	DA180093	11/29/2017
		State Director—Maine	DA180030	11/01/2017
		State Director—Tennessee	DA180048	11/03/2017
		State Director—Kansas	DA180060	11/03/2017
		State Director—California	DA180063	11/06/2017
		State Director	DA180064	11/06/2017
		State Director—Utah	DA180069	11/06/2017
		State Director—South Carolina	DA180071	11/06/2017
		State Director—Nebraska	DA180050	11/07/2017
		State Director—Alabama	DA180057	11/07/2017
		State Director—Texas	DA170203	11/09/2017
		State Director—New Mexico	DA180018	11/09/2017
		State Director—North Carolina	DA180072	11/09/2017
		State Director—Florida	DA180074	11/09/2017
		State Director—Vermont, New Hampshire.	DA180076	11/09/2017
		State Director—Indiana	DA180078	11/09/2017
		State Director—Hawaii	DA180079	11/09/2017
		State Director—Oklahoma	DA180080	11/09/2017
		State Director—Ohio	DA180081	11/09/2017
		State Director—South Dakota	DA180083	11/09/2017
		State Director—Wisconsin	DA180087	11/09/2017
		State Director—Virginia	DA180088	11/09/2017
		State Director—Illinois	DA180090	11/13/2017
		State Director—North Dakota	DA180089	11/16/2017
		Senior Advisor	DA180095	11/27/2017
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ...	Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service and Assistant Secretary for Global Markets.	Senior Director	DC180011	11/03/2017
	Office of Advocacy Center	Policy Assistant	DC180009	11/14/2017
	Office of Under Secretary	Special Advisor	DC180052	11/27/2017
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs).	Special Assistant for Middle East ..	DD180004	11/01/2017
	Washington Headquarters Services	Defense Fellow	DD180017	11/02/2017
	Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Policy).	Special Assistant, Defeat Islamic State of Iraq and Syria Task Force.	DD180013	11/06/2017
	Office of the Secretary of Defense	Protocol Officer (2)	DD180015	11/09/2017
			DD180018	11/15/2017
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE.	Office of the Secretary	Special Assistant	DF180005	11/03/2017
	Office of the Under Secretary	Special Assistant	DF180004	11/09/2017
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ...	Office of the Secretary	Executive Director, Executive Director, White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders.	DB180009	11/03/2017
		Confidential Assistant (2)	DB180010	11/09/2017
			DB180011	11/09/2017
		Special Assistant	DB180003	11/20/2017

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	Office of Communications and Outreach.	Special Assistant	DB180014	11/13/2017
	Office of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board.	Director, Office of Secretarial Boards and Councils.	DE180006	11/02/2017
	Office of the Under Secretary	Chief of Staff	DE180012	11/09/2017
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.	Office of Science	Special Assistant	DE180014	11/20/2017
	Office of Public Affairs	Physical Scientist (Senior Advisor)	DE180016	11/29/2017
		Press Secretary (2)	EP180004	11/09/2017
			EP180006	11/20/2017
	Office of the Chief Financial Officer	Special Advisor for Budgets and Audits.	EP180013	11/09/2017
EXPORT-IMPORT BANK	Office of Region 10—Seattle, Washington.	Senior Advisor for Public Engagement.	EP180008	11/29/2017
	Office of Region 2—New York, New York.	Special Assistant	EP180015	11/29/2017
	Office of the Chairman	Senior Advisor for Governmental Affairs.	EB180002	11/20/2017
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION.	Office of the Administrator	White House Liaison	GS180003	11/13/2017
	Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Deputy Associate Administrator for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs.	GS180005	11/20/2017
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.	Office of the Heartland Region	Senior Advisor	GS180004	11/22/2017
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health.	Deputy Chief of Staff	DH180010	11/01/2017
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legislation.	Advisor	DH180007	11/03/2017
	Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs.	Liaison	DH180012	11/03/2017
		Regional Director, Chicago, Illinois—Region V.	DH180011	11/07/2017
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.	Office of Food and Drug Administration.	Senior Advisor	DH180004	11/07/2017
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	Deputy Director of Communications.	DH180016	11/29/2017
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy.	Confidential Assistant	DM180013	11/01/2017
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	Special Assistant	DM180015	11/02/2017
		Assistant Press Secretary	DM180025	11/01/2017
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.	Office of the Chief of Staff	Advance Representative	DM180021	11/09/2017
	Office of Field Policy and Management.	Regional Administrator	DU180008	11/09/2017
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	Office of Secretary's Immediate Office.	Senior Counsel	DI180008	11/20/2017
	Assistant Secretary—Policy, Management and Budget.	Field Coordinator	DI180009	11/20/2017
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs	Counsel	DI180010	11/29/2017
	Office of Civil Rights Division	Senior Counsel	DJ170173	11/02/2017
	Office of National Security Division	Counsel	DJ180003	11/09/2017
	Office of the Attorney General	Special Assistant	DJ180025	11/09/2017
	Office of Justice Programs	Confidential Assistant	DJ180019	11/17/2017
	Office of Legal Policy	Counsel	DJ180027	11/20/2017
	Office of Legislative Affairs	Attorney Advisor and Intergovernmental Liaison.	DJ180024	11/22/2017
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	Office of the Secretary	Special Assistant (2)	DL170121	11/02/2017
			DL170110	11/09/2017
	Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs.	Senior Advisor	DL170102	11/09/2017
	Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Confidential Assistant	DL180017	11/29/2017
	Office of Employment and Training Administration.	Chief of Staff	DL180014	11/09/2017
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION.	Office of Communications	Senior Policy Advisor	DL180009	11/13/2017
		Social Media Specialist	NN180004	11/29/2017
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS.	National Endowment for the Arts ...	Public Affairs Specialist	NA180001	11/20/2017
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION.	Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.	Confidential Assistant	SH170006	11/09/2017
	Office of Commissioners	Counsel	SH180001	11/09/2017
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.	Office of the Director	Confidential Assistant	BO180001	11/14/2017
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.	Office of Administration	Management Support Specialist ...	SB180006	11/03/2017
	Office of Capital Access	Senior Advisor	SB180001	11/06/2017
	Office of Communications and Public Liaison.	Senior Advisor	SB180008	11/20/2017

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE	Office of Field Operations	Regional Administrator for Region X.	SB170045	11/22/2017
		Regional Administrator, Region VIII	SB180004	11/22/2017
		Regional Administrator, Region VII	SB180005	11/22/2017
		Regional Administrator V	SB180007	11/22/2017
	Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs	Deputy Assistant Secretary	DS170205	11/07/2017
		Office of Policy Planning	DS180003	11/16/2017
		Bureau of Legislative Affairs	DS180004	11/16/2017
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.	Bureau of Arms Control, Verification, and Compliance. Assistant Secretary (Public Affairs)	Special Assistant	DS180006	11/16/2017
		Press Assistant	DY170178	11/14/2017

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were revoked during November 2017.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Request No.	Date vacated
COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION.	Office of the Chairperson	Public Affairs Specialist (Speechwriter).	CT170001	11/11/2017
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ...	Office of Public Affairs	Administrative Assistant	CT140009	11/25/2017
	Office of Business Liaison	Special Assistant	DC170082	11/11/2017
	Office of the Chief of Staff	Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff.	DC170124	11/25/2017
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	Office of the Secretary	Confidential Assistant	DC170126	11/25/2017
	Office of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board.	Deputy Director, Office of Secretarial Boards and Councils.	DE170142	11/11/2017
	Office of Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.	Senior Advisor for External Affairs	DE170119	11/14/2017
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.	Office of the Secretary	Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff.	DH170112	11/02/2017
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health.	Associate Director for Policy	DH170094	11/11/2017
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	Special Advisor	DH170088	11/11/2017
	Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs.	Special Assistant	DH170199	11/21/2017
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	Office of Health Reform	Senior Policy Advisor	DH170141	11/26/2017
	Office of Environment and Natural Resources Division.	Special Assistant and Counsel	DJ170106	11/25/2017
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.	Department of the Treasury	Deputy Executive Secretary	DY170105	11/12/2017
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.	Immediate Office of the Administrator.	Director of Governmental, International and Public Affairs.	DT170085	11/25/2017
	Office of the Secretary	White House Liaison	DT170048	11/25/2017

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

Office of Personnel Management.

Kathleen M. McGettigan,

Acting Director.

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STATUS: This meeting will be closed to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Commissioners, Counsel to the Commissioners, the Secretary to the Commission, and recording secretaries will attend the closed meeting. Certain staff members who have an interest in the matters also may be present.

The General Counsel of the Commission, or his designee, has certified that, in his opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(3), (5), (6), (7), (8), 9(B) and (10) and 17 CFR 200.402(a)(3), (a)(5), (a)(6), (a)(7), (a)(8), (a)(9)(ii) and (a)(10), permit consideration of the scheduled matters at the closed meeting.

Commissioner Stein, as duty officer, voted to consider the items listed for the closed meeting in closed session.

The subject matters of the closed meeting will be:

- Institution and settlement of injunctive actions;

- Institution and settlement of administrative proceedings; and

- Other matters relating to enforcement proceedings.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting items.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed; please contact

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: 1:45 p.m. on Thursday, March 15, 2018.

PLACE: Closed Commission Hearing Room 10800.