

determined on an annual basis by a qualified, independent appraiser; (d) the Plan's independent fiduciary has determined that the transaction is appropriate for the Plan and in the best interests of the Plan's participants and beneficiaries; (e) the Plan's independent fiduciary will continue to monitor the transaction and the conditions of the exemption and take whatever action is necessary to enforce the Plan's rights under the Lease; and (f) the Plan's independent fiduciary acts to ensure that any sale of the Property by the Plan to Century is properly effected under the terms of the Lease, pursuant to Century's right of first refusal in the event the Plan receives a bona fide offer from a third party to purchase the Property, and Century is not in default on any of its obligations under the Lease.

For a more complete statement of the facts and representations supporting the Department's decision to grant this exemption, refer to the notice of proposed exemption published on February 26, 1998 at 63 FR 9867.

#### Written Comments

The only written comments received by the Department with respect to the proposed exemption were submitted by the applicant, which sought clarification with respect to two points. First, the applicant represented that the New Lease would likely be for fewer square feet of the Property than under the Lease, and sought clarification that the exemption as proposed would still apply to the New Lease. With respect to the New Lease, the Department notes that the exemption would apply to a lease of fewer square feet in the same Property provided all conditions of the exemption are satisfied. Secondly, the applicant requested clarification that the exemption would still apply if Century reorganized as a for-profit corporation, or changed its name, or both. The applicant represented that this change in name will never occur in connection with a sale of the underlying assets of Century to an unrelated third party. The applicant requested that the operative language of the exemption be modified to extend relief to Century or its successor in name. The operative language of the exemption has been amended accordingly to reflect the possible name change.

The Department has considered the entire record, including the comment submitted by the applicant, and has determined to grant the exemption as proposed, with the one change as described above.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This exemption is effective June 10, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gary H. Lefkowitz of the Department, telephone (202) 219-8881. (This is not a toll-free number.)

#### **Thornton, Hegg, Reif, Johnston & Dolan Profit Sharing Plan and Trust (the Plan) Located in Alexandria, Minnesota**

[Prohibited Transaction Exemption No. 98-19; Application No. D-10563]

#### **Exemption**

The restrictions of sections 406(a) and 406(b)(1) and (b)(2) of the Act and the sanctions resulting from the application of section 4975 of the Code, by reason of section 4975(c)(1)(A) through (E) of the Code, shall not apply to the sale (the Sale) by the Plan of certain real property (the Property) to Robert M. Hegg, (Mr. Hegg), a party in interest with respect to the Plan; provided the following conditions are satisfied:

(A) The terms and conditions of the transaction are no less favorable to the Plan than those which the Plan would receive in an arm's-length transaction with an unrelated party;

(B) The Sale is a one-time transaction for cash;

(C) The Plan incurs no expenses from the Sale; and

(D) The Plan receives as consideration from the Sale the greater of either the fair market value of the Property as determined by a qualified, independent appraiser on the date of the Sale, or an amount equal to the funds expended by the Plan in acquiring and maintaining the Property, less any income produced by the Property.

For a more complete statement of the facts and representations supporting the Department's decision to grant this exemption, refer to the Notice of Proposed Exemption published on February 26, 1998, at 63 FR 9868.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. C. E. Beaver of the Department, telephone (202) 219-8881. (This is not a toll-free number.)

#### **General Information**

The attention of interested persons is directed to the following:

(1) The fact that a transaction is the subject of an exemption under section 408(a) of the Act and/or section 4975(c)(2) of the Code does not relieve a fiduciary or other party in interest or disqualified person from certain other provisions to which the exemptions does not apply and the general fiduciary responsibility provisions of section 404 of the Act, which among other things require a fiduciary to discharge his duties respecting the plan solely in the interest of the participants and beneficiaries of the plan and in a

prudent fashion in accordance with section 404(a)(1)(B) of the Act; nor does it affect the requirement of section 401(a) of the Code that the plan must operate for the exclusive benefit of the employees of the employer maintaining the plan and their beneficiaries;

(2) These exemptions are supplemental to and not in derogation of, any other provisions of the Act and/or the Code, including statutory or administrative exemptions and transactional rules. Furthermore, the fact that a transaction is subject to an administrative or statutory exemption is not dispositive of whether the transaction is in fact a prohibited transaction; and

(3) The availability of these exemptions is subject to the express condition that the material facts and representations contained in each application accurately describes all material terms of the transaction which is the subject of the exemption.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 17th day of April, 1998.

**Ivan Strasfeld,**

*Director of Exemption Determinations, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, U.S. Department of Labor.*

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#### **LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION**

##### **Notice of Availability of 1999 Competitive Grant Funds**

**AGENCY:** Legal Services Corporation.

**ACTION:** Solicitation for Proposals for the Provision of Civil Legal Services.

**SUMMARY:** The Legal Services Corporation (LSC or Corporation) is the national organization charged with administering federal funds provided for civil legal services to the poor.

The Corporation hereby announces the availability of competitive grant funds and is soliciting grant proposals from interested parties who are qualified to provide effective, efficient and high quality civil legal services to eligible clients in the states and territories by service area(s) identified below. The exact amount of congressionally appropriated funds and the date, terms and conditions of their availability for calendar year 1999 have not been determined.

**DATES:** Request for Proposals (RFP) will be available after May 15, 1998. Notice of Intent to Compete is due July 1, 1998. Grant proposals must be received at LSC offices by 5:00 p.m. EDT, July 22, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Legal Services Corporation—Competitive Grants, 750

First Street N.E., 10th Floor,  
Washington, DC 20002-4250.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Office of Program Operations,  
Competitive Grants—Service Desk, (202)  
336-8900; FAX (202) 336-7272; URL  
<http://www.lsc.gov>; HANDSNET: HN  
3555.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** LSC is  
seeking proposals from: (1) non-profit

organizations that have as a purpose the  
furnishing of legal assistance to eligible  
clients; (2) private attorneys; (3) groups  
of private attorneys or law firms; (4)  
State or local governments; and (5)  
substate regional planning and  
coordination agencies which are  
composed of substate areas and whose  
governing boards are controlled by  
locally elected officials.

The solicitation package, containing  
the grant application, guidelines,  
proposal content requirements and  
specific selection criteria, is available by  
contacting the Corporation by letter,  
phone or FAX. LSC will not FAX the  
solicitation package to interested  
parties; however, solicitation packages  
may be requested by FAX.

State	Service area(s)
Arizona .....	AZ-1,AZ-2,AZ-3,AZ-4,NAZ-1,NAZ-2,NAZ-3,NAZ-4,NAZ-5,MAZ.
California .....	CA-1,CA-2,CA-4,CA-5,CA-6,CA-7,CA-8,CA-9,CA-10,CA-11,CA-12,CA-13,CA-14,CA-15,CA-16,CA-17,CA-18,CA-19,CA-23,CA-25,CA-26,NCA-1,MCA.
Colorado .....	CO-2,NCO-1,MCO.
Indiana .....	IN-1,IN-2,IN-3,IN-4,MIN.
Kentucky .....	KY-2,KY-3,KY-5,KY-6,KY-7,KY-8,MKY.
Massachusetts .....	MA-1,MA-2,MA-3,MA-4,MA-5,MA-10,MMA.
Michigan .....	MI-1,MI-2,MI-3,MI-4,MI-5,MI-6,MI-7,MI-8,MI-9,MI-10,MI-11,NMI-1,MMI.
Missouri .....	MO-1,MO-2,MO-3,MO-4,MO-5,MO-6,MMO.
Nebraska .....	NE-1,NE-2,NE-3,NNE-1,MNE.
New Jersey .....	NJ-5,NJ-10,NJ-14.
New York .....	NY-9.
New Mexico .....	NM-1,NM-2,NM-3,NM-4,NNM-1,NNM-2,NNM-3,MNM.
North Carolina .....	NC-1,NC-2,NC-3,NC-4,NNC-1,MNC.
Ohio .....	OH-1,OH-2,OH-3,OH-4,OH-5,OH-7,OH-8,OH-9,OH-10,OH-12,OH-13,OH-14,OH-15,OH-16,OH-17,MOH.
Oregon .....	NOR-1.
Pennsylvania .....	PA-3,PA-5,PA-9,PA-13,PA-17,PA-20,MPA.
Virginia .....	VA-2.
West Virginia .....	WV-1,WV-2,WV-3,MWV.
Wisconsin .....	WI-1,WI-2,WI-3,WI-4,NWI-1,MWI.
Wyoming .....	WY-4,NWY-1,MWY.

Issue Date: April 17, 1998.

**Karen J. Sarjeant,**

*Managing Program Counsel, Office of  
Program Operations.*

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**NATIONAL CREDIT UNION  
ADMINISTRATION**

**Agency Information Collection  
Activities: Submission to OMB for  
Review; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** National Credit Union  
Administration (NCUA).

**ACTION:** Request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The NCUA will be submitting  
the following currently approved rule  
requiring information collection to the  
Office of Management and Budget  
(OMB) for extension under the  
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (P.L.  
104-13, 44 U.S.C.

Chapter 35). This information  
collection is published to obtain  
comments from the public.

**DATES:** Comments will be accepted until  
June 22, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties are  
invited to submit written comments to  
NCUA Clearance Officer or OMB  
Reviewer listed below:

*Clearance Officer:* Mr. James L.  
Baylen, (703) 518-6411, National Credit  
Union Administration, 1775 Duke  
Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314-  
3428, Fax No. 703-518-6433, E-mail:  
[jbaylen@ncua.gov](mailto:jbaylen@ncua.gov).

*OMB Reviewer:* Alexander T. Hunt,  
(202) 395-7860, Office of Management  
and Budget, Room 10226, New  
Executive Office Building, Washington,  
DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Copies of the information collection  
requests, with applicable supporting  
documentation, may be obtained by  
calling the NCUA Clearance Officer  
James L. Baylen or sending e-mail to the  
address provided above.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Proposal  
for the following collection of  
information:

*OMB Number:* 3133-0125.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a  
currently approved collection.

*Title:* 12 C.F.R. Part 722—Appraisals

*Description:* Congress has mandated  
that NCUA adopt standards for the

performance of real estate appraisals in  
connection with federally related  
transactions (Title XI of the Financial  
Institutions, Reform, Recovery, and  
Enforcement Act of 1989 [FIRREA]).  
Credit unions use the information  
gathered to determine if loans can be  
granted. NCUA uses the information  
gathered to ensure safety and  
soundness.

*Respondents:* All federally insured  
credit unions making individual real  
estate loans of \$100,000 or more.

*Estimated No. of Respondents/  
Recordkeepers:* 5,000.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per  
Response:* .25 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* Other.  
Information collection/record keeping is  
required on an on-going basis.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden  
Hours:* 137,500.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost:* N/A.

By the National Credit Union  
Administration Board on April 16, 1998.

**Becky Baker,**

*Secretary of the Board.*

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