

expected to merge will consider the 1978 Injunction in determining whether to approve the proposed mergers.

7. Applicants assert that if SI were prohibited from providing services to the Bank Funds and the Subadvised Fund, the effect on SI's business and employees would be severe. Applicants state that SI has committed substantial resources over the past 10 years to establishing expertise in servicing funds, has developed extensive selling networks, and has over 80 employees dedicated to providing fund distribution and subadvisory services.

8. Applicants also assert that their conduct has been such as not to make it against the public interest or the protection of investors to grant the exemption from section 9(a). Applicants note that over 20 years have passed since the 1978 Injunction. Applicants also note that the 1978 Injunction did not in any way involve fund-related activities. Applicants further state that since the 1978 Injunction, neither SI nor any affiliated person of SI has engaged in conduct that would result in disqualification under section 9(a) of the Act. Applicants assert that SI has implemented policies and procedures designed to improve its securities law compliance.

9. Applicants state that Mr. Stephens has at no time in the past been involved in SI's fund-related activities and will not be involved in that business in the future. Applicants also note that one of the conditions to the requested relief provides that Mr. Stephens will not be involved in SI's business of providing services to funds, and requires applicants to develop appropriate procedures.

Applicants' Conditions

Applicants agree that the following conditions may be imposed in any order granting the requested relief:

1. Any temporary exemption granted pursuant to the application shall be without prejudice to, and shall not limit the Commission's rights in any manner with respect to, any Commission investigation of, or administrative proceedings involving or against, applicants, including without limitation, the consideration by the Commission of a permanent exemption from section 9(a) of the Act requested pursuant to the application or the revocation or removal of any temporary exemptions granted under the Act in connection with the application.

2. Before any permanent relief is granted pursuant to the application, SI's General Counsel will attest that he has reviewed SI's compliance policies and procedures relating to compliance with

section 9(a) of the Act; that he reasonably believes that the policies and procedures have been fully implemented; and that the policies and procedures are designed reasonably to prevent violations of section 9(a) by SI and its affiliated persons.

3. Mr. Stephens will not be involved in SI's business of providing services to registered investment companies. Applicants will develop procedures designed reasonably to assure compliance with this condition.

Temporary Order

The Division has considered the matter and, without necessarily agreeing with all of the facts represented or all of the arguments asserted by applicants, finds, in accordance with 17 CFR 200.30-5(a)(7), that it appears that (i) the prohibitions of section 9(a), as applied to applicants, may be unduly or disproportionately severe, (ii) applicants' conduct has been such as not to make it against the public interest or the protection of investors to grant the temporary exemption, and (ii) granting the temporary exemption would protect the interests of the investment companies served by applicants by allowing time for the orderly consideration of the application for permanent relief.

Accordingly, *it is hereby ordered*, under section 9(c), that applicants are granted a temporary exemption from the provisions of section 9(a), effective forthwith, solely with respect to the 1978 Injunction, subject to the conditions in the application, until the Commission takes final action on the application for a permanent order or, if earlier, April 5, 1999.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, pursuant to delegated authority.

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application To Withdraw From Listing and Registration; (Washington Real Estate Investment Trust, Shares of Beneficial Interest, \$0.01 Par Value) File No. 1-6622

February 5, 1999.

Washington Real Estate Investment Trust ("Company") has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 12(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") and Rule 12d2-2(d) promulgated thereunder, to withdraw the above specified security ("Security") from listing and registration on the American Stock Exchange, Inc. ("Amex" or "Exchange").

The reasons cited in the application for withdrawing the Security from listing and registration include the following:

The Security of the Company has been listed for trading on the Amex and, pursuant to a Registration Statement on Form 8-A which became effective on December 4, 1998, on the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. ("NYSE"). Trading of the Company's Security on the NYSE commenced at the opening of business on January 4, 1999, and concurrently therewith the shares were suspended from trading on the Amex.

The Company has complied with Rule 18 of the Amex by filing with the Exchange a certified copy of preambles and resolutions adopted by the Company's Board of Trustees authorizing the withdrawal of its Security from listing on the Amex and by setting forth in detail to the Exchange the reasons for the proposed withdrawal, and the facts in support thereof. In making the decision to withdraw its Security from listing on the Amex, the Company considered the potential of increasing its shareholder base and increasing the liquidity of its shares by listing its shares on the NYSE. The Exchange has informed the Company that it has no objection to the withdrawal of the Company's Security from listing on the Amex.

The Company's application relates solely to the withdrawal from listing of the Company's Security from the Amex and shall have no effect upon the continued listing of the Security on the NYSE. By reason of Section 12(b) of the Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder, the Company shall continue to be obligated to file reports under Section 13 of the Act with the Commission and the NYSE.

Any interested person, may on or before, February 26, 1999, submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 5th Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20549, facts bearing upon whether the application has been made in accordance with the rules of the Exchange and what terms, if any, should be imposed by the Commission for the protection of investors. The Commission, based on the information submitted to it, will issue an order granting the application after the date mentioned above, unless the

Commission determines to order a hearing on the matter.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.

Jonathan G. Katz,
Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Data Collection Available for Public Comments and Recommendations

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Small Business Administration's intentions to request approval on a new, and/or currently approved information collection.

DATES: Comments should be submitted within 60 days of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Curtis B. Rich, Management Analyst, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, S.W., Suite 5000, Washington, D.C. 20416. Phone Number: 202-205-6629.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: "Applications for Business Loans".

Form No's: 4-L, 4, 4I, 4SCH-A, 4-SHORT, EIB-SBA-841-1.

Description of Respondents: Applicants for an SBA Business.

Annual Responses: 60,000.

Annual Burden: 1,187,000.

Comments: Send all comments regarding this information collection to, Sandra Johnston, Program Assistant, Office of Financial Assistance, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street S.W., Suite 8300, Washington, D.C. 20416. Phone No: 202-205-7528.

Send comments regarding whether this information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, accuracy of burden estimate, in addition to ways to minimize this estimate, and ways to enhance the quality.

Jacqueline K. White,
Chief, Administrative Information Branch.
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

[USCG-1999-5041]

National Boating Safety Advisory Council; Charter Renewal

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of charter renewal.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Transportation has renewed the charter for the National Boating Safety Advisory Council (NBSAC) to remain in effect for a period of 2 years from December 20, 1998 until December 20, 2000. NBSAC is a federal advisory committee constituted under 5 U.S.C. App. 2. Its purpose is to provide advice and make recommendations to the Coast Guard on regulations and other major recreational boating safety matters.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For questions on this notice, contact Mr. Albert J. Marmo, Executive Director of NBSAC, telephone 202-267-0950, fax 202-267-4285. For questions on viewing the docket, contact Dorothy Walker, Chief, Dockets, Department of Transportation, 202-366-9329.

Dated: February 5, 1999.

Ernest R. Riutta,

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Assistant Commandant for Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

[USCG-1999-5067]

Commercial Fishing Industry Vessel Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: The Commercial Fishing Industry Vessel Advisory Committee (CFIVAC) and its four Subcommittees will meet to discuss various issues relating to the safety of commercial fishing vessels. These meetings will be open to the public.

DATES: CFIVAC will meet on Monday, March 22, 1999, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Subcommittees on Communications, Data, Regionalization and Equipment will meet on Tuesday, March 23, 1999, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. These meetings may close early if all business is finished. Written material and requests to make oral presentations should reach the Coast Guard on or before February 22, 1999. Requests to

have a copy of your material distributed to each member of the committee or subcommittee should reach the Coast Guard on or before February 22, 1999.

ADDRESSES: CFIVAC will meet in the conference room of U.S. Coast Guard Marine Safety Office Tampa, 155 Columbia Dr., Tampa, FL. The Subcommittees will meet in the same room or other offices at the same address. Send written material and requests to make oral presentations to Commander Mark A. Prescott, Commandant (G-MSO-2), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001. This notice is available on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For questions on this notice, contact Commander Mark A. Prescott, Executive Director of CFIVAC, or Lieutenant Commander Randy Clark, Assistant to the Executive Director, telephone 202-267-1181, fax 202-267-4570. For questions on viewing, or submitting material to, the docket, contact Dorothy Walker, Chief, Dockets, Department of Transportation, 202-366-9329.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of these meetings is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2.

Agendas of Meetings

Commercial Fishing Industry Vessel Advisory Committee (CFIVAC). The agenda includes the following:

- (1) Welcome, administrative issues.
- (2) Review minutes of last meeting.
- (3) Opening remarks from RADM Robert North.
- (4) Presentation on the regional aspects of the industry.
- (5) Presentation and discussion on Coast Guard Task Force report on Fishing Vessel Casualties in 1999.
- (6) Subcommittees review Task Statements.
- (7) Tour of local fishing boats.

Subcommittees on Communications, Data, Regionalization and Equipment. The agenda includes the following:

- (1) Subcommittees to develop priorities and goals for each Task Statement.
- (2) Review and discuss the work completed by each work group.
- (3) Presentation by inflatable personal flotation device manufacturers.
- (4) News from Coast Guard and Industry.

Procedural

These meetings are open to the public. Please note that the meetings may close early if all business is finished. At the Chair's discretion, members of the public may make oral