

DATES: October 30, 2004.

TIME: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: La Fonda on the Plaza, 100 East San Francisco Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John K. Rabiej, Chief, Rules Committee Support Office, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, Washington, DC 20544, telephone (202) 502-1820.

Dated: September 3, 2004.

John K. Rabiej,

Chief, Rules Committee Support Office.

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JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

Meeting of the Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Rules of Appellate Procedure

AGENCY: Judicial Conference of the United States; Advisory Committee on Rules of Appellate Procedure.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The Advisory Committee on Rules of Appellate Procedure will hold a one-day meeting. The meeting will be open to public observation but not participation.

DATES: November 9, 2004.

TIME: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Wyndham Grand Bay Coconut Grove Hotel, 2669 South Bay Shore Drive, Miami, Florida.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John K. Rabiej, Chief, Rule Committee Support Office, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, Washington, DC 20544, Telephone (202) 502-1820.

Dated: September 3, 2004.

John K. Rabiej,

Chief, Rules Support Office.

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JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

Meeting of the Judicial Conference Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure

AGENCY: Judicial Conference of the United States, Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure will hold a two-day meeting. The meeting will be open to public observation but not participation.

DATES: January 13-14, 2005.

TIME: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Clift Hotel, 495 Geary Street, San Francisco, California.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John K. Rabiej, Chief, Rules Committee Support Office, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, Washington, DC 20544, telephone (202) 502-1820.

Dated: September 3, 2004.

John K. Rabiej,

Chief, Rules Committee Support Office.

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JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

Meeting of the Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure

AGENCY: Judicial Conference of the United States, Advisory Committee on Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The Advisory Committee on Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure will hold a two-day meeting. The meeting will be open to public observation but not participation.

DATES: March 10-11, 2005.

TIME: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Hyatt—Sarasota, 1000 Boulevard of the Arts, Sarasota, Florida.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John K. Rabiej, Chief, Rules Committee Support Office, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, Washington, DC 20544, telephone (202) 502-1820.

Dated: September 3, 2004.

John K. Rabiej,

Chief, Rules Committee Support Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Justice Programs

[OJP(OJP)-1409]

Meeting of the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Review Board

AGENCY: Office of Justice Programs, Justice.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This is an announcement of a meeting of the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Review Board to review applications for the 2004-2005 Medal of Valor Awards and to discuss upcoming activities.

DATES: The meeting will take place on Thursday, September 16, 2004 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday, September 17, 2004 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., e.d.t.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the Hilton, 10000 Beach Club Drive, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572; Tel: 1-843-449-5000; Fax: 1-843-497-0168.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lizette Benedi, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, 810 7th Street NW., Sixth Floor, Washington, DC 20531; Phone: (202) 307-5933 (note: this is not a toll free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: The Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Review Board is authorized to carry out its advisory function under 42 U.S.C. section 15202. (42 U.S.C. section 15201 authorizes the President to award the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor, the highest national award for valor by a public safety officer.)

Background

This meeting will be open to the public and registrations will be accepted on a space available basis. Members of the public who wish to attend the meeting must register at least five (5) days in advance of the meeting by contacting Ms. Benedi at the above address. All attendees will be required to sign in at the meeting registration desk. Please bring photo identification and allow extra time prior to the meeting.

Access to the meeting will not be allowed without prior registration.

Meeting Format

This meeting will be held according to the following schedule:

Dates: Thursday, September 16, 2004, and Friday, September 17, 2004.

Time: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; including breaks and working lunch.

Anyone requiring special accommodations should contact Ms. Benedi at least five (5) days in advance of the meeting.

Dated: September 7, 2004.

Lizette Benedi,

Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

National Institute of Corrections

Advisory Board Meeting

TIMES AND DATES: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Monday, October 18, 2004; 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 19, 2004.

PLACE: The Hilton Garden Inn, 815 14th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Welcome New Advisory Board Members; NIC Orientation; Briefing on NIC Strategic Plan; Public Health and Corrections briefing; Prison Rape Elimination Act; Board Business Issues.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Larry Solomon, Deputy Director, (202) 307-3106, ext. 44254.

Morris L. Thigpen,
Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employee Benefits Security Administration

[Application No. D-11220]

Notice of Proposed Individual Exemption Involving the ARINC Incorporated Retirement Income Plan (the Plan); Located in Annapolis, MD

AGENCY: Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor.

ACTION: Notice of proposed individual exemption.

SUMMARY: This document contains a notice of pendency before the Department of Labor (the Department) of a proposed exemption from certain prohibited transaction restrictions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA or the Act) and from certain taxes imposed by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the Code). If granted, the proposed exemption would permit: (1) The in-kind contribution of the property described as the 27.5 acre headquarters of ARINC Incorporated (ARINC or the Applicant) situated in Annapolis, MD or the ownership interests of a special purpose entity (SPE) whose only asset is this property (collectively, the Property) to the Plan by ARINC, the plan sponsor and a party in interest with respect to the Plan (the Contribution); (2) the holding of the Property by the Plan; (3) the leaseback of the Property by the Plan to ARINC (the Lease or Leaseback); (4) the repurchase of the Property by ARINC (the Repurchase) pursuant to (a) a right of first offer to ARINC should the Plan wish to sell the Property to a third party or (b) a voluntary agreement under which the Plan agrees to sell the Property to ARINC at any time during the Lease; and (5) any payments to the Plan by ARINC made pursuant to a

make whole obligation as specified below (the Make Whole Payment or Obligation) (collectively, the Exemption Transactions). If granted, the proposed exemption would affect participants and beneficiaries of, and fiduciaries with respect to, the Plan.

DATES: Written comments and requests for a public hearing should be received by the Department on or before October 20, 2004.

Effective Date: This proposed exemption, if granted, will be effective as of September 7, 2004.

ADDRESSES: All written comments and requests for a public hearing (preferably, three copies) should be sent to the Office of Exemption Determinations, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Room N-5649, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210, (Attention: Exemption Application Number D-11220).

Interested persons are also invited to submit comments and/or hearing requests to the Department by the end of the scheduled comment period either by facsimile to (202) 219-0204 or by electronic mail to moffitt.betty@dol.gov. The application pertaining to the proposed exemption (Application) and the comments received will be available for public inspection in the Public Disclosure Room of the Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-1513, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This document contains a notice of pendency before the Department of a proposed individual exemption from the restrictions of sections 406(a), 406(b)(1) and (b)(2), and 407(a) of the Act, and from the sanctions resulting from the application of section 4975(a) and (b) of the Code, by reason of section 4975(c)(1)(A) through (E) of the Code.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wendy M. McColough of the Office of Exemption Determinations, Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, telephone (202) 693-8540. (This is not a toll-free number.)

Summary of Facts and Representations

1. The Applicant. ARINC represents that it was founded in 1929 and provides transportation communications and systems engineering solutions to the defense industry and the airline industry. ARINC maintains 84 offices worldwide and serves more than 3,000 customers in more than 140 countries. ARINC confirms that its products and services

generated approximately \$636 million in annual revenues in 2003. Ninety-six percent of the voting shares of ARINC are owned by the six major United States airlines: American Airlines, Delta Airlines, Continental Airlines, Northwest Airlines, United Airlines, and U.S. Airways.

The Independent Fiduciary retained to represent the Plan in connection with the exemption request, Independent Fiduciary Services, Inc. (IFS), submitted a report to the Department on June 18, 2004 (the IFS Report). The IFS Report provides that ARINC is a leading provider of mission-critical communications and IT services to the global aviation industry (45% of revenues) and engineering services to the U.S. military and other government agencies (55%). The Federal Communications Commission has granted ARINC the exclusive right to manage and license the radio frequencies used by the airlines, and ARINC networks carry more than half of all air-ground messages in the world between commercial aircraft and airline operation centers. Other commercial transportation products include airport check-in and boarding systems, flight display and information systems, commuter rail control and information systems, and mobile private digital networks and ground communications systems. ARINC also provides engineering services such as systems engineering, acquisition and program management, operational support, and life-cycle support for defense aviation systems, with offices located at every U.S. Air Force base. ARINC also provides onsite technical and training support for complex electronic systems for all branches of the military, and provides integration of new navigational, communications, and command and control systems for defense and other government agencies.

2. The Property and the Qualified Independent Appraiser. ARINC has its headquarters in Annapolis, Maryland, where it occupies a six building office complex situated on 27.6 acres. The Applicant represents that this Property will be unencumbered at the time of the transaction and is a marketable and substantial asset appraised by Deloitte & Touche LLP (Deloitte) at \$49,000,000 as of June 30, 2004 (The Appraisal). IFS appointed Deloitte, a nationally recognized, qualified, independent appraiser to appraise the Property. The Appraisal also estimated the prospective market value of the leased fee interest in the Property at the end of a 23-year lease to be \$83,000,000. In a June 17, 2004 letter to IFS, Deloitte represents that, in accordance with the guidelines set out