

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The applications also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at [www.ffiec.gov/nic/](http://www.ffiec.gov/nic/).

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than October 9, 2009.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond** (A. Linwood Gill, III, Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:

1. *First American Financial Management Company*, Salisbury, North Carolina; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Community Bank of Rowan, Salisbury, North Carolina.

**B. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta** (Steve Foley, Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30309:

1. *Ladder Capital Finance Holdings LLC*, and *Ladder Midco LLC*, both of New York, New York; to become bank holding companies by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of FirstCity Bank of Commerce, North Palm Beach, Florida.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 10, 2009.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**TIME AND DATE:** 12:00 p.m., Monday, September 21, 2009.

**PLACE:** Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.  
**STATUS:** Closed.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michelle Smith, Director, or Dave Skidmore, Assistant to the Board, Office of Board Members at 202-452-2955.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 11, 2009.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

### Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement

**AGENCY:** U.S. General Services Administration (GSA), National Capital Region.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), 42 United States Code (U.S.C.) 4321-4347; the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 40, chapter V, parts 1500-1508); GSA Order PBS P 1095.1F (Environmental considerations in decision-making, dated October 19, 1999); and the GSA Public Buildings Service NEPA Desk Guide, dated October 1999, GSA plans to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the amended Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Consolidation Master Plan at St. Elizabeths in Southeast Washington, DC. GSA will be initiating related consultation under Sections 106 and 110 of the National

Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470(f) and 470(h-2)), for the amended Master Plan consistent with the Programmatic Agreement concluded on December 9, 2008.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Denise Decker, NEPA Lead, General Services Administration, National Capital Region, at (202) 538-5643. Also, please call this number if special assistance is needed to attend and participate in the scoping meeting.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The notice of intent is as follows:

Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the amended Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Consolidation Master Plan at St. Elizabeths in Southeast Washington, DC.

GSA intends to prepare an EIS to analyze the potential impacts resulting from the amendment of the DHS Consolidation Master Plan, which consists of the development of 750,000 gross square feet (GSF) of secure office space plus associated parking on what is known as the north parcel of the St. Elizabeths East Campus. The primary purpose of this action is to complete the consolidation of DHS mission functions comprising the Department's Headquarters offices at St. Elizabeths for a total of 4.5 million GSF of secure office and shared use space plus associated parking.

### Background

DHS previously identified a need to consolidate a minimum critical mass of 4.5 million GSF of secure office space, plus parking, to meet the Department's mission requirements for its consolidated Headquarters in furtherance of developing a more cost-effective, efficient, and functional real estate portfolio in the National Capital Region. DHS' scattered current housing prevents it from accomplishing its mission. This extreme dispersion has also resulted in significant inefficiencies in daily operations, and these inefficiencies have been magnified considerably at the most important moments—when the Department must act as a nimble and integrated team responding to significant natural disasters or terrorist threats.

In response, GSA looked at alternative locations for consolidating DHS' Headquarters offices and concluded that St. Elizabeths was the most viable site for this consolidation. During consultation under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as well as with other Federal agencies, the consolidation project was determined to be of less impact to the St. Elizabeths

National Historic Landmark if DHS' offices extended across both the West and East Campuses. St. Elizabeths was listed in the National Register on April 26, 1979, designated a National Historic Landmark on December 14, 1990, and received District of Columbia Historic District Designation in May of 2005. As part of its November 7, 2008 Final EIS, GSA considered an alternative, Alternative 5, which assessed placing development on both campuses to create a unified DHS Headquarters.

GSA issued a Record of Decision on December 16, 2008, for the project Master Plan to consolidate 3.8 million GSF of secure office and shared use space, plus parking, on the St. Elizabeths West Campus. As part of the Final EIS for this action, GSA also assessed, on a programmatic level, the impacts of constructing 750,000 GSF of office plus associated parking on the St. Elizabeths East Campus. GSA noted in its Record of Decision that an EIS tiered to the November 7, 2008 Final EIS would be prepared for the East Campus in accordance with 40 CFR 1502.20 and 1502.28. The National Capital Planning Commission approved the project Master Plan incorporating Alternative 5 on January 8, 2009.

### Scoping Process

In accordance with NEPA, a scoping process will be conducted to (i) aid in determining the alternatives to be considered and the scope of issues to be addressed, and (ii) identify the significant issues related to the amended Master Plan for the DHS consolidation at St. Elizabeths. "Scoping" is a tool for identifying the issues that should be addressed in the EIS and Section 106 consultation process. Scoping allows the public to help define priorities and express stakeholder and community issues to the agency through oral and written comments as described in 40 CFR part 1500.1(b). Scoping will be accomplished through a public scoping meeting, direct mail correspondence to potentially interested persons, agencies, and organizations, and meeting with agencies having an interest in the amended Master Plan. It is important that Federal, regional and local agencies, and interested individuals and groups take this opportunity to identify environmental concerns that should be addressed during the preparation of the Draft EIS.

GSA is also using the NEPA scoping process to facilitate consultation with the public under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (36 CFR part 800 (Protection of Historic Properties)). GSA welcomes comments

from the public to ensure that it takes into account the effects of its action on historic and cultural resources.

### Public Scoping Meeting

The public scoping meeting will be held on October 8, 2009, from 6 to 8:30 p.m., at the Matthews Memorial Baptist Church, John H. Kearney, Sr. Fellowship Hall, located at 2616 Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue, SE. in Southeast Washington, DC. The meeting will be an informal open house, where visitors may come, receive information, and give comments. GSA will publish notices in the *Washington Post*, *Washington Times*, and *East of the River* (Capital Community News) announcing this meeting approximately one to two weeks prior to the meeting. After scoping comments are received, GSA will prepare a scoping report, available to the public, which will summarize the comments received for incorporation into the EIS and Section 106 processes.

### Written Comments

Agencies and the public are encouraged to provide written comments on the scoping issues in addition to or in lieu of giving their comments at the public scoping meeting. Written comments regarding the environmental analysis for the amended Master Plan must be postmarked no later than October 16, 2009, and sent to the following address: General Services Administration, National Capital Region, Attention: Denise Decker, NEPA Lead, 301 7th Street, SW., Room 7600, Washington, DC 20407. Fax (202) 708-7671. [denise.decker@gsa.gov](mailto:denise.decker@gsa.gov).

Dated: September 9, 2009.

**Patricia T. Ralston,**

*Director, Portfolio Management, National Capital Region, Public Buildings Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Office of the Secretary

### Findings of Research Misconduct

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) has taken final action in the following case.

*Jennifer N. Arriaga, Universidad Central Del Caribe:* Based on the findings of an investigation report by the Universidad Central Del Caribe

(UCC) and additional analysis and information obtained by the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) during its oversight review, ORI found that Jennifer N. Arriaga, former Research Assistant in a clinical trial project entitled Brief Strategic Family Therapy for Adolescent Drug Abusers (BSFT) at UCC, engaged in research misconduct in research funded by National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), National Institutes of Health (NIH), cooperative agreement U10 DA13720.

Specifically, ORI found that Ms. Arriaga knowingly and intentionally engaged in research misconduct by fabricating 17 interviews and falsifying 10 subject incentive receipts in the BSFT. The interview record consisted of Timeline Follow Back information, confidentiality self-report forms, and urine drug test results.

*The following administrative actions have been implemented for a period of two (2) years, beginning on August 18, 2009:*

(1) Ms. Arriaga is debarred from eligibility for any contracting or subcontracting with any agency of the United States Government and from eligibility or involvement in nonprocurement programs of the United States pursuant to HHS' Implementation (2 CFR part 276 *et seq.*) of OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (2 CFR part 180); and

(2) Ms. Arriaga is prohibited from serving in any advisory capacity to the U.S. Public Health Service (PHS), including but not limited to service on any PHS advisory committee, board, and/or peer review committee, or as a consultant.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Director, Division of Investigative Oversight, Office of Research Integrity, 1101 Wootton Parkway, Suite 750, Rockville, MD 20852. (240) 453-8800.

**John Dahlberg,**

*Director, Division of Investigative Oversight, Office of Research Integrity.*

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