

use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until September 23, 2013. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.1.

**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 by email to [oira\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oira_submission@omb.eop.gov) or faxed to (202) 395-6974.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting 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 by email to [oira\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oira_submission@omb.eop.gov) or faxed to (202) 395-6974.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Public Law 112-96, Section 5001, the "Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012," makes two significant changes to the Federal Employees' Retirement System (FERS). First, beginning in 2013, new employees (as designated in the statute) will have to pay significantly higher employee contributions, an increase of 2.3 percent of salary. Second, new Members of Congress and Congressional employees, in addition to paying higher retirement contributions, will accrue retirement benefits at the same rate as regular employees.

New employees affected by this law will be classified in a new retirement category; the Federal Employees' Retirement System—Revised Annuity Employees (FERS-RAE). The current Standard Form 2812, Standard Form 2812-A, and OPM Form 1523, have been changed to reflect this additional category.

#### Analysis

**Agency:** Trust Funds Group of the Office of Chief Financial Officer, Office of Personnel Management.

**Title:** (1) Report of Withholdings and Contributions for Health Benefits, Life Insurance and Retirement (Standard Form 2812); (2) Report of Withholdings and Contributions for Health Benefits By Enrollment Code (Standard Form

2812-A); (3) Supplemental Semiannual Headcount Report (OPM Form 1523)

**OMB Number:** 3260-NEW.

**Frequency:** Semiannually for OPM Form 1523 and once-per-pay-period for the Standard Form 2812 and Standard Form 2812-A.

**Affected Public:** Public Entities with Federal Employees and Retirees.

**Number of Respondents:** 100.

**Estimated Time per Respondent:** 30 minutes.

**Total Burden Hours:** 2700.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

**Elaine Kaplan,**

*Acting Director.*

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#### OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

##### Submission for Review: Request for Case Review for Enhanced Disability Annuity Benefit, RI 20-123

**AGENCY:** U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** 60-Day notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Retirement Services, Office of Personnel Management (OPM) offers the general public and other Federal agencies the opportunity to comment on an extension, without change, of a currently approved information collection request (ICR) 3206-0254, Request for Case Review for Enhanced Disability Annuity Benefit, RI 20-123. 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 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 functions of OPM, including whether the information will have practical utility;

2. Evaluate the accuracy of OPM'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.

**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until October 22, 2013. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.1.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection to the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, Retirement Services, Union Square 370, 1900 E Street NW., Washington, DC 20415-3500, Attention: Alberta Butler or sent by email to [Alberta.Butler@opm.gov](mailto:Alberta.Butler@opm.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, Retirement Services Publications Team, 1900 E Street NW., Room 4445, Washington, DC 20415, Attention: Cyrus S. Benson, or sent by email to [Cyrus.Benson@opm.gov](mailto:Cyrus.Benson@opm.gov) or faxed to (202) 606-0910.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** RI 20-123 is available only on the OPM Web site. It is used by retirees separated for disability and the survivors of retirees separated for disability to request that Retirement Operations review the computations of disability annuities to include the formulae provided in law for individuals who performed service as law enforcement officers, firefighters, nuclear materials carriers, air traffic controllers, Congressional employees, and Capitol and Supreme Court police.

#### Analysis

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

**Title:** Request for Case Review for Enhanced Disability Annuity Benefit.

**OMB Number:** 3206-0254.

**Frequency:** On occasion.

**Affected Public:** Individuals or Households.

**Number of Respondents:** 720.

**Estimated Time per Respondent:** 5 minutes.

**Total Burden Hours:** 60.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

**Elaine Kaplan,**

*Acting Director.*

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#### OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

##### Excepted Service

**AGENCY:** U.S. 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 July 1, 2013, to July 31, 2013.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Senior Executive Resources Services, Senior Executive Services 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 U.S. 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/](http://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 July 2013.

**Schedule B**

No Schedule B authorities to report during July 2013.

**Schedule C**

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were approved during July 2013.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization number	Effective date
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.	Natural Resources Conservation Service .....	Assistant Chief .....	DA130107	7/10/2013
	Rural Business Service .....	Senior Advisor .....	DA130121	7/29/2013
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration.	Special Assistant .....	DA130091	7/18/2013
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations.	Special Assistant .....	DA130110	7/29/2013
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations.	Deputy Director, Intergovernmental Affairs.	DA130119	7/30/2013
	Office of the General Counsel .....	Senior Counselor .....	DA130120	7/30/2013
	Office of the General Counsel .....	Counselor .....	DC130065	7/1/2013
	Office of the Chief of Staff .....	Senior Advisor .....	DC130066	7/1/2013
COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS.	Immediate Office .....	Scheduling Assistant .....	DC130075	7/30/2013
	Commissioners .....	Special Assistant .....	DC130067	7/12/2013
		Special Assistant .....	CC130003	7/11/2013
CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION.	Office of Commissioners .....	Special Assistant .....	PS130005	7/30/2013
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Special Operations/Low Intensity Conflict and Interdependent Capabilities).	Special Assistant (Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict).	DD130106	7/5/2013
	Office of the Secretary .....	Advanced Officer .....	DD130109	7/19/2013
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE.	Office of the General Counsel .....	Attorney-Advisor .....	DF130034	7/2/2013
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	Office of Vocational and Adult Education .....	Chief of Staff .....	DB130056	7/17/2013
	Office of the Secretary .....	Chief of Staff .....	DB130054	7/22/2013
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.	Office of the Chief Financial Officer .....	Chief of Staff .....	DE130072	7/1/2013
	Advanced Research Projects Agency—Energy ...	Technology .....	DE130077	7/12/2013
	Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.	Scheduler .....	DE130082	7/23/2013
	Office of Management .....	Director of Scheduling and Advance and Senior Advisor for Strategic Planning.	DE130081	7/24/2013
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION.	Office of the Chairman .....	Confidential Assistant ...	DR130006	7/30/2013
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	Senior Advisor for Digital Communications.	DH130096	7/9/2013
	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services .....	Senior Advisor .....	DH130095	7/10/2013
	Office of the Secretary .....	Policy Advisor (2) .....	DH130098	7/12/2013
			DH130099	7/12/2013
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.	Office of the Under Secretary for Science and Technology.	Advance Lead .....	DH130106	7/29/2013
		Advisor .....	DM130136	7/10/2013
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.	Secretary's Immediate Office .....	Special Assistant (2) .....	DI130040	7/2/2013
			DI130047	7/17/2013
		Senior Advisor .....	DI130043	7/10/2013
	United States Fish and Wildlife Service .....	Special Assistant .....	DI130045	7/22/2013

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization number	Effective date
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.	Office of Legislative Affairs .....	Attorney Advisor .....	DJ130075	7/30/2013
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.	Office of the Associate Attorney General .....	Senior Counsel .....	DJ130076	7/30/2013
	Office of the Secretary .....	Deputy Director of the Office of Recovery for Auto Communities and Workers.	DL130038	7/11/2013
		Deputy Director for Auto Communities and Workers	DL130039	7/12/2013
		Special Assistant (2)	DL130043	7/19/2013
			DL130044	7/19/2013
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. DEPARTMENT OF STATE.	Office of the Director .....	Policy Advisor	DL130048	7/29/2013
		Assistant .....	BO130026	7/30/2013
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.	Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs.	Senior Advisor .....	DS130092	7/9/2013
	Office of the Global Women's Issues .....	Senior Advisor .....	DS130098	7/11/2013
	Office of the Secretary .....	Staff Assistant .....	DS130100	7/12/2013
	Chief Information Officer .....	Director of Information Technology Strategy.	DT130030	7/22/2013

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were revoked during July 2013.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization number	Vacate date
COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS.	Office of the Commissioner .....	Special Assistant .....	CC110002	7/24/13
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.	Office of Communications .....	Deputy Director of Scheduling and Advance.	DA090126	7/3/13
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Economic Development.	Director of Public Affairs	DC100028	7/5/13
	Office of the Chief of Staff .....	Director of Scheduling and Advance.	DC120135	7/26/13
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	Office of the Deputy Secretary .....	Special Assistant .....	DC130013	7/27/13
	Office of Elementary and Secondary Education ..	Special Assistant (2) .....	DB090155	7/2/13
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.	Office of the Secretary .....		DB090115	7/11/13
		Special Assistant .....	DE120094	7/13/13
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legislation ..	Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Discretionary Health Programs.	DH120010	7/13/13
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Children and Families.	Director of Public Affairs	DH110070	7/27/13
	Office of the Executive Secretary for Operations and Administration.	Deputy Secretary, Briefing Book Coordinator.	DM120002	7/12/13
	Federal Emergency Management Agency .....	Counselor to the Administrator.	DM090405	7/13/13
	Immediate Office of the Deputy Secretary .....	Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary.	DM110030	7/13/13
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.	Office of the Attorney General .....	Counsel .....	DJ100179	7/13/13
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.	Office of the Associate Attorney General .....	Counsel .....	DJ090240	7/27/13
	Office of the Secretary .....	Special Assistant (2) .....	DL090132	7/13/13
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE.	Office of the Assistant Secretary, Installations, Environment, and Logistics.		DL120051	7/13/13
		Special Assistant .....	DF110014	7/3/13
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.	Secretary's Immediate Office .....	Senior Advisor for Southwest and Rocky Mountain Regions.	DI100020	7/2/13
		Staff Assistant	DI110009	7/15/13
		Program Coordinator	DI120014	7/17/13

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization number	Vacate date
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.	Office of the Deputy Secretary .....	Chief of Staff .....	DI120010	7/5/13
	Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy .....	Senior Advisor for Accessible Transportation.	DT100051	7/17/13
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.	Office of the Administrator .....	White House Liaison .....	EP120028	7/6/13
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION.	Office of the Chairman .....	Confidential Assistant ...	DR110005	7/25/13

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

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

**Elaine Kaplan,**

*Acting Director.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

*Upon Written Request, Copies Available*

From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Investor Education and Advocacy, Washington, DC 20549–0213.

#### Extension:

Rule 6a–4, Form 1–N, SEC File No. 270–496, OMB Control No. 3235–0554.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for extension of the previously approved collection of information provided for in Rule 6a–4 and Form 1–N, as discussed below. The Code of Federal Regulation citation to this collection of information is 17 CFR 240.6a–4 and 17 CFR 249.10 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78a *et seq.*) (the “Act”).

Section 6 of the Act<sup>1</sup> sets out a framework for the registration and regulation of national securities exchanges. Under the Commodity Futures Modernization Act of 2000, a futures market may trade security futures products by registering as a national securities exchange. Rule 6a–4<sup>2</sup> sets forth these registration procedures and directs futures markets to submit a notice registration on Form 1–N.<sup>3</sup> Form 1–N calls for information

regarding how the futures market operates, its rules and procedures, corporate governance, its criteria for membership, its subsidiaries and affiliates, and the security futures products it intends to trade. Rule 6a–4 also requires entities that have submitted an initial Form 1–N to file: (1) Amendments to Form 1–N in the event of material changes to the information provided in the initial Form 1–N; (2) periodic updates of certain information provided in the initial Form 1–N; (3) certain information that is provided to the futures market’s members; and (4) a monthly report summarizing the futures market’s trading of security futures products. The information required to be filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 6a–4 is designed to enable the Commission to carry out its statutorily mandated oversight functions and to ensure that registered and exempt exchanges continue to be in compliance with the Act.

The respondents to the collection of information are futures markets.

The Commission estimates that the total annual burden for all respondents to provide ad hoc amendments<sup>4</sup> to keep the Form 1–N accurate and up to date as required under Rule 6a–4 would be 45 hours (15 hours/respondent per year × 3 respondents<sup>5</sup>) and \$300 of miscellaneous clerical expenses. The Commission estimates that the total annual burden for all respondents to provide annual and three-year amendments<sup>6</sup> under Rule 6a–4 would be 88 hours (22 hours/respondent per year × 4 respondents) and \$576 (\$144 per year × 4 respondents<sup>7</sup>). The Commission estimates that the total

<sup>4</sup> 17 CFR 240.6a–4(b)(1).

<sup>5</sup> Based on prior data, the Commission estimates that the three exchanges will file amendments with the Commission in order to keep their Form 1–N current.

<sup>6</sup> 17 CFR 240.6a–4(b)(3) and (4).

<sup>7</sup> The Commission notes that while there are currently five Security Futures Product Exchanges, one of those exchanges, NQLX, is dormant. Thus, a total of four exchanges are active and required to submit mandatory amendments pursuant to Rule 6a–4.

annual burden for the filing of the supplemental information<sup>8</sup> and the monthly reports required under Rule 6a–4 would be 50 hours (12.5 hours/respondent per year × 4 respondents<sup>9</sup>) and \$500 of miscellaneous clerical expenses. Thus, the Commission estimates the total annual burden for complying with Rule 6a–4 is 175 hours and \$1333 in miscellaneous clerical expenses.

Compliance with Rule 6a–4 is mandatory. Information received in response to Rule 6a–4 shall not be kept confidential; the information collected is public information.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number.

The public may view background documentation for this information collection at the following Web site, [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov). Comments should be directed to: (i) Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10102, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503, or by sending an email to: [Shagufta\\_Ahmed@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Shagufta_Ahmed@omb.eop.gov); and (ii) Thomas Bayer, Director/Chief Information Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, c/o Remi Pavlik-Simon, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549 or send an email to: [PRA\\_Mailbox@sec.gov](mailto:PRA_Mailbox@sec.gov). Comments must be submitted to OMB within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: August 19, 2013.

**Kevin M. O'Neill,**  
*Deputy Secretary.*

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<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f.

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.6a–4.

<sup>3</sup> 17 CFR 249.10.

<sup>8</sup> 17 CFR 240.6a–4(c)

<sup>9</sup> See *supra* footnote 7.