

**ACTION:** 30-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) 3206–0206, Evidence to Prove Dependency of a Child. 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 information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on February 24, 2014 at Volume FR 10203 allowing for a 60-day public comment period. No comments were received for this information collection. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments.

**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until October 17, 2014. 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 sent by email to [oir\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oir_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 [oir\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oir_submission@omb.eop.gov) or faxed to (202) 395–6974.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** 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 the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agency'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.

RI 25–37 is designed to collect sufficient information for the Office of Personnel Management to determine whether the surviving child of a deceased federal employee is eligible to receive benefits as a dependent child.

#### Analysis

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

*Title:* Evidence to Prove Dependency of a Child.

*OMB Number:* 3206–0206.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households.

*Number of Respondents:* 250.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 1 hour.

*Total Burden Hours:* 250 hours.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

**Katherine Archuleta,**

*Director.*

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Excepted Service; July 2014

**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, 2014, to July 31, 2014.

**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 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 2014.

#### Schedule B

No Schedule B authorities to report during July 2014.

#### Schedule C

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were approved during July 2014.

| Agency name  | Organization name   | Position title                                  | Authorization number | Effective date |
|--|---|---|----------------------|----------------|
| APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION.<br>DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ..... | Appalachian Regional Commission ..                                    | Policy Advisor .....                            | AP140001             | 7/23/2014      |
|  | Office of the Assistant Secretary for Economic Development.           | Confidential Assistant .....                    | DC140128             | 7/1/2014       |
|  | Office of White House Liaison .....                                   | Deputy Director, Office of White House Liaison. | DC140129             | 7/1/2014       |
|  | Immediate Office .....  | Special Assistant .....                         | DC140135             | 7/16/2014      |
|  | Office of Under Secretary .....                                       | Special Advisor .....                           | DC140137             | 7/16/2014      |
|  | Office of Policy and Strategic Planning.                              | Confidential Assistant .....                    | DC140138             | 7/17/2014      |
|  | Office of the Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information. | Senior Advisor .....                            | DC140131             | 7/24/2014      |
|  | Office of the Chief of Staff .....                                    | Scheduling Assistant .....                      | DC140142             | 7/24/2014      |
|  |   |   |                      |                |

| Agency name                                 | Organization name  | Position title  | Authoriza-<br>tion number | Effective<br>date |
|---|--|---|---------------------------|-------------------|
| CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY<br>COMMISSION.      | Office of Business Liaison .....   | Deputy Director, Office of Business<br>Liaison.                           | DC140143                  | 7/24/2014         |
|   | Office of the Deputy Assistant Sec-<br>retary for Administration.  | Special Assistant .....   | DC140126                  | 7/29/2014         |
|   | Office of Commissioners .....  | Special Assistant (Legal) .....   | PS140007                  | 7/25/2014         |
| DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE .....                 | Office of the Secretary .....  | Special Assistant .....   | PS140009                  | 7/31/2014         |
|   |  | Special Assistant .....   | DD140113                  | 7/7/2014          |
|   |  | Defense Fellow (3) .....  | DD140114                  | 7/7/2014          |
|   |  |   | DD140115                  | 7/7/2014          |
|   |  |   | DD140119                  | 7/23/2014         |
|   | Washington Headquarters Services   |   | DD140120                  | 7/10/2014         |
|   |  | Special Assistant Office of the Under<br>Secretary of Defense for Policy. |                           |                   |
|   |  | Special Assistant .....   | DD140117                  | 7/11/2014         |
|   |  | Principal Director Afghanistan, Paki-<br>stan and Central Asia.           | DD140122                  | 7/15/2014         |
|   |  | Senior Advisor(Nuclear, Chemical<br>and Biological Defense Programs).     | DD140121                  | 7/22/2014         |
| DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY .....                | Office of the Assistant Secretary of<br>Navy (Manpower and Reserve Af-<br>fairs).  | Special Assistant .....   | DD140101                  | 7/24/2014         |
|   |  | Special Assistant, Plans .....  | DD140125                  | 7/25/2014         |
|   |  | Special Assistant .....   | DN140032                  | 7/17/2014         |
|   |  |   |                           |                   |
| DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ....                | Office of English Language Acquisi-<br>tion, Language Enhancement, and<br>Academic Achievement for Limited<br>English Proficient Students. | Deputy Director for Office of English<br>Language and Acquisition.        | DB140085                  | 7/2/2014          |
|   |  |   |                           |                   |
|   | Office of the Secretary .....  | Special Assistant .....   | DB140090                  | 7/2/2014          |
|   | Office of Career Technical and Adult<br>Education.   | Special Assistant .....   | DB140089                  | 7/2/2014          |
|   | Office of Elementary and Secondary<br>Education.   | Confidential Assistant .....  | DB140091                  | 7/10/2014         |
|   | Office of Legislation and Congres-<br>sional Affairs.  | Special Assistant .....   | DB140094                  | 7/14/2014         |
|   | Office of Communications and Out-<br>reach.  | Special Assistant .....   | DB140095                  | 7/14/2014         |
|   | Office of the Under Secretary .....  | Special Assistant .....   | DB140096                  | 7/25/2014         |
|   | Office of the Secretary of Energy<br>Advisory Board.   | Deputy Director .....   | DE140081                  | 7/1/2014          |
|   | Assistant Secretary for Congres-<br>sional and Intergovernmental Af-<br>fairs.   | Legislative Affairs Specialist .....                                      | DE140085                  | 7/15/2014         |
| EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE<br>PRESIDENT.       | Office of Public Affairs .....   | Press Assistant .....   | DE140084                  | 7/18/2014         |
|   | Office of General Counsel .....  | Senior Legal Advisor .....  | DE140088                  | 7/18/2014         |
|   | Office of Energy Policy and Systems<br>Analysis.   | Chief of Staff/Associate Director .....                                   | DE140093                  | 7/28/2014         |
|   | Council on Environmental Quality<br>(EOP).   | Special Assistant (Legislative Affairs)                                   | OP140002                  | 7/11/2014         |
|   | Office of the Chief of Staff .....   | Senior Vice President and Chief of<br>Staff.                              | EB140009                  | 7/1/2014          |
| GENERAL SERVICES ADMINIS-<br>TRATION.       | Office of the Chairman .....   | Special Assistant .....   | EB140010                  | 7/23/2014         |
|   | Office of Communications and Mar-<br>keting.   | Senior Communications Advisor .....                                       | GS140048                  | 7/25/2014         |
| DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND<br>HUMAN SERVICES. | Office of the Assistant Secretary for<br>Public Affairs.   | Confidential Assistant .....  | DH140103                  | 7/2/2014          |
|   |  | Press Secretary .....   | DH140107                  | 7/3/2014          |
| DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SE-<br>CURITY.       | Office of the Secretary .....  | Confidential Assistant .....  | DH140113                  | 7/23/2014         |
|   | Office of the Assistant Secretary for<br>Children and Families.  | Confidential Assistant .....  | DH140114                  | 7/25/2014         |
|   | Office of the Under Secretary for<br>Management.   | Deputy Chief of Staff .....   | DM140187                  | 7/1/2014          |
|   | Office of the Assistant Secretary for<br>Public Affairs.   | Strategic Planning and Coordination<br>Advisor.                           | DM140193                  | 7/7/2014          |
|   | Office of the General Counsel .....  | Attorney-Advisor .....  | DM140194                  | 7/7/2014          |
|   | United States Customs and Border<br>Protection.  | Deputy Chief of Staff, Policy .....                                       | DM140198                  | 7/11/2014         |
|   |  | Special Assistant .....   | DM140205                  | 7/17/2014         |
|   |  | Advisor .....   | DM140213                  | 7/23/2014         |

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|--|---|---|---------------------------|-------------------|
| DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND<br>URBAN DEVELOPMENT.      | Office of the Secretary .....   | Deputy Secretary Briefing Book Co-<br>ordinator.  | DM140206                  | 7/22/2014         |
|  | Federal Emergency Management<br>Agency.   | Special Assistant (2) .....   | DM140207                  | 7/22/2014         |
|  | Office of the Under Secretary for<br>National Protection and Programs<br>Directorate. | Director of Intergovernmental Affairs   | DM140208                  | 7/22/2014         |
|  |   | Special Advisor for Infrastructure<br>Protection.   | DM140210                  | 7/22/2014         |
|  |   |   | DM140212                  | 7/23/2014         |
|  | Office of the Assistant Secretary for<br>Policy.                                      | Cyber Security Strategist .....   | DM140216                  | 7/30/2014         |
|  |   | Advisor for Global Law Enforcement<br>Partnerships.   | DM140214                  | 7/23/2014         |
|  | Office of Housing .....   | Advisor .....   | DM140219                  | 7/30/2014         |
|  |   | Special Policy Advisor .....  | DU140031                  | 7/7/2014          |
|  | Office of Fair Housing and Equal<br>Opportunity.                                      | Special Policy Advisor .....  | DU140032                  | 7/7/2014          |
| DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR                           | Office of the Secretary .....   | Senior Advisor .....  | DU140034                  | 7/18/2014         |
|  |   | White House Liaison .....   | DU140035                  | 7/18/2014         |
|  | Assistant Secretary—Policy, Man-<br>agement and Budget.                               | Deputy Chief of Staff .....   | DU140037                  | 7/18/2014         |
|  |   | Executive Assistant .....   | DU140038                  | 7/18/2014         |
|  | United States Geological Survey .....   | Advisor .....   | DI140038                  | 7/1/2014          |
|  |   | Confidential Assistant (2) .....  | DI140050                  | 7/10/2014         |
|  | Secretary's Immediate Office .....  |   | DI140051                  | 7/18/2014         |
|  |   | Special Assistant for Advance .....   | DI140053                  | 7/10/2014         |
|  | Office of the Deputy Secretary .....  | Special Assistant .....   | DI140065                  | 7/17/2014         |
|  |   | Senior Counsel .....  | DI140049                  | 7/25/2014         |
| DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE .....                          | Office of Congressional and Legisla-<br>tive Affairs.                                 | Special Assistant, Office of Congres-<br>sional and Legislative Affairs.                                  | DI140063                  | 7/25/2014         |
|  |   |   |                           |                   |
|  | Civil Division .....  | Chief of Staff .....  | DJ140087                  | 7/14/2014         |
|  | Office of the Attorney General .....  | Special Assistant .....   | DJ140088                  | 7/14/2014         |
| DEPARTMENT OF LABOR .....                            | Director of Advance .....   |   | DJ140094                  | 7/18/2014         |
|  |   | Senior Counsel .....  | DJ140089                  | 7/14/2014         |
|  | Office of Public Affairs .....  | Special Assistant .....   | DL140076                  | 7/11/2014         |
|  | Office of the Assistant Secretary for<br>Policy.                                      | Senior Policy Advisor .....   | DL140081                  | 7/28/2014         |
| OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETH-<br>ICS.                    | Office of the Secretary .....   | Deputy White House Liaison .....  | DL140083                  | 7/29/2014         |
|  | Office of Government Ethics .....   | Confidential Assistant .....  | GG140002                  | 7/17/2014         |
| OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND<br>BUDGET.                  | Office of the Director .....  | Assistant .....   | BO140024                  | 7/7/2014          |
| OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG<br>CONTROL POLICY.           | Office of National Drug Control Pol-<br>icy.  | Advisor and Assistant .....   | BO140029                  | 7/18/2014         |
|  |   | Associate Director for Intergovern-<br>mental Public Affairs.   | QQ140004                  | 7/16/2014         |
| OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES<br>TRADE REPRESENTATIVE. | Office of the Director .....  | Policy Advisor .....  | QQ140005                  | 7/25/2014         |
|  | Office of the Ambassador .....  | Assistant United States Trade Rep-<br>resentative for Intergovernmental<br>Affairs and Public Engagement. | TN140007                  | 7/24/2014         |
| OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVEST-<br>MENT CORPORATION.        | Overseas Private Investment Cor-<br>poration.   | Senior Advisor (2) .....  | PQ140008                  | 7/10/2014         |
|  |   |   | PQ140010                  | 7/10/2014         |
| SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRA-<br>TION.                  | Office of Government Contracting<br>and Business Development.                         | Senior Advisor .....  | SB140029                  | 7/10/2014         |
|  |   | Special Advisor for Stakeholder Out-<br>reach.  | SB140030                  | 7/10/2014         |
|  | Office of Communications and Pub-<br>lic Liaison.                                     | Policy Advisor .....  | SB140031                  | 7/15/2014         |
|  |   | Director of Scheduling, Operations,<br>and Advance.   | SB140033                  | 7/23/2014         |
|  | Office of the Administrator .....   | Deputy Associate Administrator for<br>Congressional and Legislative Af-<br>fairs.                         | SB140034                  | 7/23/2014         |
|  |   |   |                           |                   |
| DEPARTMENT OF STATE .....                            | Office of Congressional and Legisla-<br>tive Affairs.                                 | Senior Advisor .....  | DS140112                  | 7/8/2014          |
|  |   | Staff Assistant .....   | DS140115                  | 7/18/2014         |
|  | Office of the United States Aids Co-<br>ordinator.                                    | Staff Assistant .....   | DS140105                  | 7/24/2014         |
|  |   |   |                           |                   |
|  | Bureau of Western Hemisphere Af-<br>fairs.  | Senior Advisor .....  | DS140114                  | 7/31/2014         |
|  |   | Senior Advisor .....  | DS140117                  | 7/29/2014         |
|  | Bureau of Legislative Affairs .....   | Legislative Management Officer .....  | DS140118                  | 7/29/2014         |
|  | Office of Faith Based Community<br>Initiatives.                                       | Staff Assistant .....   | DS140119                  | 7/31/2014         |

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|---|---|--|---------------------------|-------------------|
| TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT<br>AGENCY.<br>DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. | Office of the Director .....                  | Public Affairs Specialist .....                | TD140002                  | 7/15/2014         |
|   | Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs.  | Special Assistant .....                        | DT140039                  | 7/3/2014          |
|   | Office of the Secretary .....                 | Director of Scheduling and Advance             | DT140041                  | 7/3/2014          |
|   | Office of Administrator .....                 | Director of Communications and Public Affairs. | DT140045                  | 7/22/2014         |
|   | Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs. | Director for Governmental Affairs .....        | DT140046                  | 7/22/2014         |
|   |   | Special Assistant .....                        | DT140049                  | 7/24/2014         |
| DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.                                       | Office of the Secretary .....                 | Associate Director .....                       | DY140099                  | 7/10/2014         |
|   |   | Senior Advisor .....                           | DY140100                  | 7/10/2014         |
|   |   | Counselor .....                                | DY140104                  | 7/15/2014         |
|   |   | Deputy Executive Secretary .....               | DY140109                  | 7/25/2014         |
| UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL<br>TRADE COMMISSION.                  | Office of the Chairman .....                  | Staff Assistant (Economics) .....              | TC140015                  | 7/29/2014         |
|   |   |  |                           |                   |

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were revoked during July 2014.

| Agency   | Organization name  | Position title  | Authorization<br>number | Vacate date |
|--|--|---|-------------------------|-------------|
| DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE                            | Natural Resources Conservation Service.                          | Special Assistant .....   | DA090189 .....          | 7/12/2014   |
| DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ...                           | Office of Communications .....                                   | Deputy Director .....   | DA130220 .....          | 7/18/2014   |
|  | National Telecommunications and Information Administration.      | Chief of Staff for National Telecommunications and Information Administration.                            | DC090130 .....          | 7/26/2014   |
|  | National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.                 | Special Assistant .....   | DC120029 .....          | 7/26/2014   |
|  | Office of Under Secretary .....                                  | Senior Advisor to the Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere and the Principal Deputy Under Secretary. | DC120127 .....          | 7/26/2014   |
| DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ...                          | Office for Civil Rights .....                                    | Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy.  | DB120095 .....          | 7/12/2014   |
|  | Office of the Secretary .....                                    | Confidential Assistant .....  | DB120035 .....          | 7/13/2014   |
| FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND<br>HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION. | Office of the Chairman .....                                     | Confidential Assistant .....  | FR100001 .....          | 7/1/2014    |
|  | Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs.                | Regional Director, New York, New York, Region II.   | DH100113 .....          | 7/18/2014   |
| DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND<br>HUMAN SERVICES.          | Office of the Deputy Secretary .....                             | Regional Director, San Francisco, California, Region IX.  | DH100019 .....          | 7/18/2014   |
|  | Office of the Secretary .....                                    | Special Assistant .....   | DM140019 .....          | 7/7/2014    |
| DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND<br>SECURITY.                  | Office of the Chief of Staff .....                               | Advance Representative .....  | DM120025 .....          | 7/11/2014   |
|  | Office of the Under Secretary for Management.                    | Assistant for Special Projects .....  | DM090410 .....          | 7/12/2014   |
|  | Office of the Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs. | Local Affairs Coordinator .....   | DM120073 .....          | 7/15/2014   |
|  | Office of the Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis.     | Liaison for Community Partnership and Strategic Engagement.   | DM120013 .....          | 7/26/2014   |
|  | Office of Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs.           | Chief of Staff .....  | DM120181 .....          | 7/26/2014   |
|  | Office of the Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis.     | Special Advisor .....   | DM140043 .....          | 7/26/2014   |
|  | Office of the Secretary .....                                    | White House Liaison .....   | DU110022 .....          | 7/20/2014   |
|  | Office of Public Affairs .....                                   | Assistant Press Secretary .....   | DU120043 .....          | 7/26/2014   |
| DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR                           | Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs.                 | Senior Counsel .....  | DI130031 .....          | 7/19/2014   |
| DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE .....                          | Civil Division .....   | Counsel (2) .....   | DJ120095 .....          | 7/13/2014   |
|  |  |   | DJ120102 .....          | 7/26/2014   |
| DEPARTMENT OF LABOR .....                            | Office of Public Affairs .....                                   | Deputy Press Secretary .....  | DJ140011 .....          | 7/24/2014   |
|  | Office of the Secretary .....                                    | Deputy Director of Public Engagement.   | DL140016 .....          | 7/5/2014    |
| DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY .....                         | Office of the Under Secretary of the Navy.                       | Special Assistant .....   | DN110041 .....          | 7/26/2014   |

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|---|--|---|----------------------|-------------|
| OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY.<br>SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION. | Office of Public Affairs .....                             | Associate Director for Public Affairs.  | QQ100015 .....       | 7/13/2014   |
|   | Office of the Administrator .....                          | Senior Advisor to the Chief Operating Officer.  | SB120028 .....       | 7/5/2014    |
|   |  | Director of Scheduling and Operations.  | SB110043 .....       | 7/26/2014   |
|   | Office of Communications and Public Liaison.               | Deputy Assistant Administrator for Office of Communications and Public Liaison.                     | SB130019 .....       | 7/5/2014    |
|   | Office of Government Contracting and Business Development. | Special Advisor to the Associate Administrator for Government Contracting and Business Development. | SB120022 .....       | 7/12/2014   |
| DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.   | Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs.           | Deputy Assistant Administrator for Congressional and Legislative Affairs.                           | SB110040 .....       | 7/26/2014   |
|   | Office of the Secretary .....                              | Associate Director for Scheduling and Advance.  | DT140013 .....       | 7/12/2014   |
| DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.   | Office of the Administrator .....                          | Director of Communications .....  | DT130020 .....       | 7/26/2014   |
|   | Office of the Secretary .....                              | Special Assistant .....   | DY130027 .....       | 7/19/2014   |

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

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

**Katherine Archuleta,**  
Director.

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 31249; 812–14291]

### SSgA MasterTrust and SSgA Funds Management, Inc.; Notice of Application

September 11, 2014.

**AGENCY:** Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”).

**ACTION:** Notice of an application under section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (“Act”) for an exemption from rule 12d1–2(a) under the Act.

#### **SUMMARY:** *Summary of Application:*

Applicants request an order to permit open-end management investment companies relying on rule 12d1–2 under the Act to invest in certain financial instruments.

*Applicants:* SSgA Master Trust (“SSMT”) and SSgA Funds Management, Inc. (“SSFMI”).

**DATES:** *Filing Dates:* The application was filed on March 14, 2014, and amended on June 13, 2014 and August 18, 2014.

*Hearing or Notification of Hearing:* An order granting the application will be issued unless the Commission orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the Commission’s Secretary and serving

applicants with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the Commission by 5:30 p.m. on October 6, 2014, and should be accompanied by proof of service on applicants, in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the writer’s interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by writing to the Commission’s Secretary.

**ADDRESSES:** Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549–1090; Applicants: State Street Global Advisors, One Lincoln Street, Boston, Massachusetts, 02111.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Laura J. Riegel, Senior Counsel, at (202) 551–6873, or Mary Kay Frech, Branch Chief, at (202) 551–6821 (Division of Investment Management, Chief Counsel’s Office).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following is a summary of the application. The complete application may be obtained via the Commission’s Web site by searching for the file number, or for an applicant using the Company name box, at <http://www.sec.gov/search/search.htm> or by calling (202) 551–8090.

#### **Applicants’ Representations**

1. SSMT is organized as Massachusetts business trust and is registered under the Act as an open-end management investment company. SSMT is a series trust which currently consists of eight series, each of which operates as a master fund in a master-

feeder structure. SSFMI is a Massachusetts corporation and is registered as an investment adviser under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (the “Advisers Act”). SSFMI currently serves as the investment adviser to each series of SSMT.

2. Applicants request an exemption to the extent necessary to permit any existing or future series of SSMT and any other registered open-end management investment company or series thereof that: (a) Is advised by SSFMI or any investment adviser controlling, controlled by, or under common control with SSFMI (any such adviser or SSFMI, the “Adviser”);<sup>1</sup> (b) is in the same group of investment companies as defined in section 12(d)(1)(G) of the Act as SSMT; (c) invests in other registered open-end management investment companies (“Underlying Funds”) in reliance on section 12(d)(1)(G) of the Act; and (d) also is eligible to invest in securities (as defined in section 2(a)(36) of the Act) in reliance on rule 12d1–2 under the Act (each a “Fund of Funds”), also to invest, to the extent consistent with its investment objectives, policies, strategies and limitations, in financial instruments that may not be securities within the meaning of section 2(a)(36) of the Act (“Other Investments”).<sup>2</sup>

3. Consistent with its fiduciary obligations under the Act, each Fund of Funds’ board of trustees will review the advisory fees charged by the Fund of

<sup>1</sup> Each Adviser will be registered as an investment adviser under the Advisers Act.

<sup>2</sup> Every existing entity that currently intends to rely on the requested order is named as an applicant. Any entity that relies on the order in the future will do so only in accordance with the terms and condition in the application.