

Annual Burden: 175.

Comments: Send all comments regarding this information collection to Charles Ou, Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy 409 3rd Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20416. Phone No.: 202-205-6966. Send comments regarding whether these information collections are 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.

Title: Small Business Administration Applicant Survey.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Description of Respondents: Individuals Seeking Employment.

Annual Responses: 7,500.

Burden: 1,275.

Comments: Send all comments regarding this information collection to Carol Cordova, Small Business Administration, Office of Human Resources, Suite 4000, 409 3rd Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20416; Phone: 202-205-6162.

Title: Procurement Automated Source.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Description of Respondents: Small businesses interested in federal procurement opportunities.

Annual Responses: 219,500.

Annual Burden: 48,000.

Comments: Send all comments regarding this information collection to Glen Harwood, Small Business Administration, Office of Government Contracting, Suite 8000, 409 3rd Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20416, Phone: 202-205-6469.

Title: Request for Financial Statements.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Description of Respondents: 8(a) Participating Firms.

Annual Responses: 3,100.

Annual Burden: 3,100.

Title: SBDC On Site Review and Record keeping Requirements.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Annual Responses: 29.

Annual Burden: 3,976.

Jacqueline White,

Chief, Administrative Information Branch.

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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 on or before May 20, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jacqueline White, Management Analyst, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, S.W., Suite 5000, Washington, DC. 20416. Phone Number: 202-205-6629. Copies of these collections can also be obtained.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: SBA Guaranty Lender's Customer Satisfaction.

Type of Request: New Information collection.

Description of Respondents: Guaranty Lenders.

Annual Responses: 8337.

Annual Burden: 2779.

Comments: Send all comments regarding this information collection to George Price, Office of Marketing and Customer Service, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, S.W., Washington, DC. 20416. Phone No.: 202-205-7124. 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 White,

Chief, Administrative Information Branch.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Rescission of Social Security Ruling SSR 82-43 Relationship—Presumption of the Validity of the Last Marriage

AGENCY: Social Security Administration.

ACTION: Notice of rescission of Social Security Ruling SSR 82-43.

SUMMARY: The Commissioner of Social Security gives notice of the rescission of SSR 82-43.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 20, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Joanne K. Castello, Division of Regulations and Rulings, Social Security Administration, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235, (410) 965-1711.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Social Security Rulings make available to the public precedent final decisions, opinions, and orders relating to the Federal old-age, survivors, disability, supplemental security income, and black lung benefits programs. Social Security Rulings may be based on claim decisions made at all administrative levels of adjudication, Federal court decisions, Commissioner's decisions, opinions of the Office of the General Counsel, and other policy interpretations of the law and regulations.

SSR 82-43, issued in 1982, was published in the 1981-1985 Cumulative Edition of the Rulings on page 92. SSR 82-43 involves Kansas law on the presumption of the validity of the last marriage and rebutting the presumption. The Ruling holds that whether the presumption is rebutted depends on knowledge of divorce records about the worker from all places where he lived for the entire period of separation from the spouse who is challenging the last marriage and the existence of a divorce.

The Supreme Court of Kansas in *Harper v. DuPree*, 345 P.2d 644 (Kan. 1959), established a very high burden of proof on the party who attacks a marriage as invalid on the grounds that one of the spouses was not previously divorced. In *Harper*, the burden of proof is one of leaving "no room for reasonable doubt." In *Elms v. Bowen*, 702 F. Supp. 273 (D. Kan. 1989), the district court, relying on *Harper*, concluded that the absence of divorce records concerning a prior marriage was not sufficient to prove the invalidity of a subsequent marriage.

The presumption under Kansas law is so strict that it precludes a blanket rebuttal policy that the absence of a divorce decree among the public records of places the insured lived constitutes sufficient evidence that no divorce occurred. Therefore, each claim involving the rebuttal of the presumption of the last marriage under Kansas law must be evaluated and decided individually. SSR 82-43 is rescinded because it does not reflect Kansas law at this time and a general policy statement on rebutting the presumption of the validity of the last marriage where the claim is governed by Kansas law is not possible, at least until Kansas law is clarified.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance, Programs 96.001 Social Security—Disability Insurance; 96.002 Social Security—Retirement Insurance; 96.004 Social Security—Survivors Insurance; 96.005 Special Benefits for Disabled Coal Miners.)

Dated: March 8, 1996.

Shirley S. Chater,

Commissioner of Social Security.

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