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Dated: December 11, 2024.

**Sherry R. Haywood,**  
Assistant Secretary.

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Sunshine Act Meetings**

**TIME AND DATE:** 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 19, 2024.

**PLACE:** The meeting will be held via remote means and/or at the Commission’s headquarters, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549.

**STATUS:** This meeting will be closed to the public.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

Commissioners, Counsel to the Commissioners, the Secretary to the Commission, and recording secretaries will attend the closed meeting. Certain staff members who have an interest in the matters also may be present.

In the event that the time, date, or location of this meeting changes, an announcement of the change, along with the new time, date, and/or place of the meeting will be posted on the Commission’s website at <https://www.sec.gov>.

The General Counsel of the Commission, or her designee, has certified that, in her opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(3), (5), (6), (7), (8), 9(B) and (10) and 17 CFR 200.402(a)(3), (a)(5), (a)(6), (a)(7), (a)(8), (a)(9)(ii) and (a)(10), permit consideration of the scheduled matters at the closed meeting.

The subject matter of the closed meeting will consist of the following topics:

- Institution and settlement of injunctive actions;
- Institution and settlement of administrative proceedings;
- Resolution of litigation claims; and
- Other matters relating to examinations and enforcement proceedings.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting agenda items that may consist of adjudicatory, examination, litigation, or regulatory matters.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** For further information, please contact Vanessa A. Countryman from the Office of the Secretary at (202) 551-5400.

(Authority: 5 U.S.C. 552b.)

Dated: December 12, 2024.

**Vanessa A. Countryman,**  
Secretary.

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

[Disaster Declaration #20768 and #20769; WEST VIRGINIA Disaster Number WV-20015]

**Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster for the State of West Virginia**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a Notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of West Virginia (FEMA-4851-DR), dated December 9, 2024.

*Incident:* Post-Tropical Storm Helene.

**DATES:** Issued on December 9, 2024.

*Incident Period:* September 25, 2024 through September 28, 2024.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* February 7, 2025.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* September 9, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Visit the MySBA Loan Portal at <https://lending.sba.gov> to apply for a disaster assistance loan.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Alan Escobar, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205-6734.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that as a result of the President’s major disaster declaration on December 9, 2024, applications for disaster loans may be submitted online using the MySBA Loan Portal <https://lending.sba.gov> or other locally announced locations. Please contact the SBA disaster assistance customer service center by email at [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov) or by phone at 1-800-659-2955 for further assistance.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

*Primary County (Physical Damage and Economic Injury Loans):* Mercer.  
*Contiguous Counties (Economic Injury Loans Only):*

- West Virginia: McDowell, Monroe, Raleigh, Summers, Wyoming.
  - Virginia: Bland, Giles, Tazewell.
- The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere .....	5.625
Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.813
Businesses with Credit Available Elsewhere .....	8.000
Businesses without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	4.000
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.250
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.250
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Business and Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	4.000
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.250

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 207688 and for economic injury is 207690.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

**Alejandro Contreras,**

Acting Deputy Associate Administrator,  
Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience.

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**National Women’s Business Council; Notice of Public Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Small Business Administration, National Women’s Business Council.

**ACTION:** Notice of open public meeting.

**DATES:** The public meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. EDT.

**ADDRESSES:** This meeting will be held at SBA Headquarters, at 409 3rd St. SW, Washington, DC 20416.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For more information, please visit the NWBC website at [www.nwbc.gov](http://www.nwbc.gov), email [info@nwbc.gov](mailto:info@nwbc.gov) or call Rhylee Jones (NWBC Public Affairs Associate) at (202) 735-4342.

The meeting is open to the public; however, advance notice of attendance is requested. To RSVP, please visit the NWBC website at [www.nwbc.gov](http://www.nwbc.gov). The “Public Meetings” section under “Events” will feature a link to register on Eventbrite. Public questions and comments will be addressed and answered during the Q&A portion of the meeting.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the National

Women's Business Council (NWBC) announces its first public meeting of Fiscal Year 2025. The 1988 Women's Business Ownership Act established NWBC to serve as an independent source of advice and policy recommendations to the President, Congress, and the Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) on issues of importance to women entrepreneurs.

During this meeting the Council will present its 2024 policy recommendations and gather information to inform its exploration of topics to advance women's business ownership in 2025. The public will have the opportunity to ask questions and provide comments following the presentations. Accommodation for ASL will be provided. Please request translation services and other accommodations during registration.

Dated: December 11, 2024.

**Andrienne Johnson,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 12607]

### 30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Affidavit of Relationship (AOR)

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comment and submission to OMB of proposed collection of information.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of State has submitted the information collection described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we are requesting comments on this collection from all interested individuals and organizations. The purpose of this Notice is to allow 30 days for public comment.

**DATES:** Submit comments up to January 15, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Direct requests for additional information regarding the collection

listed in this notice, including requests for copies of the proposed collection instrument and supporting documents, to Daniel Carson—2025 E Street, NW Washington DC, 20520 who may be reached on (202) 227-6016 or at [carsondp@state.gov](mailto:carsondp@state.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

- *Title of Information Collection:* Affidavit of Relationship (AOR).
- *OMB Control Number:* 1405-0206.
- *Type of Request:* Reinstatement of a previously approved collection.
- *Originating Office:* PRM/A.
- *Form Number:* DS-7656.
- *Respondents:* A respondent in the United States completes the AOR to: (a) establish that he or she was admitted to the United States as a refugee or granted asylum; (b) provide a list of qualifying family members (spouse, unmarried children under 21, and parents) who may wish to apply for refugee resettlement to the United States; and (c) establish that the family members are nationals of qualifying countries under the P-3 program.

- *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 300.
- *Estimated Number of Responses:* 300.
- *Average Time per Response:* Ninety Minutes.
- *Total Estimated Burden Time:* 450 hours.
- *Frequency:* On occasion.
- *Obligation to Respond:* Required to Obtain or Retain a Benefit.

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department.
- Evaluate the accuracy of our time and cost burden estimate for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that comments submitted in response to this Notice are public record. Before including any detailed personal information, you should be aware that your comments as submitted, including your personal information, will be available for public review.

#### Abstract of Proposed Collection

The Affidavit of Relationship (AOR) is required by the Department of State to establish qualification for access to the Priority-3 (P-3) Family Reunification

category of the United States Refugee Admissions Program (USRAP). The P-3 category, along with the other categories of cases that have access to USRAP, is outlined in the annual Report to Congress on Proposed Refugee Admissions, which is submitted on behalf of the President in fulfillment of the requirements of section 207(d) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1157) and authorized by the annual Presidential Determination on Refugee Admissions. The P-3 category is available to qualifying family members of U.S.-based residents (persons already admitted to the U.S. as refugees or who were granted asylum in the United States, including persons who may now be lawful permanent residents or U.S. citizens). Qualifying family members of U.S.-based residents include spouses, unmarried children under age 21, and parents. Eligible P-3 nationalities are determined on an annual basis by the President.

In order to access the USRAP through P-3, an applicant must have an Affidavit of Relationship (AOR) filed on his or her behalf by a U.S.-based family member. The AOR also informs the U.S.-based family member that DNA evidence of all claimed parent-child relationships between the U.S.-based family member and parents and/or unmarried children under 21 is required as a condition of access to P-3 processing; it further informs the U.S.-based family member that the costs of DNA testing will be borne by the U.S. government. DNA testing between the QFM and any derivative applicant(s) (unmarried child under the age of 21), to prove the existence of their claimed family relationship, will be at no expense to the U.S. government.

#### Methodology

This information collection currently involves the limited use of electronic techniques. An anchor may complete an AOR at any local office of a Resettlement Agency (RA) that has a cooperative agreement with the Department of State to assist refugees who have been resettled in the United States. In order to file an AOR, a U.S.-based family member must be at least 18 years of age and have been admitted to the United States as a refugee or granted asylum in the United States no more than five years prior to the filing of the AOR. The AOR is available electronically, is completed electronically with the assistance of RA staff, and is submitted electronically by RA staff to a Department of State-contracted facility, where it is manually uploaded into the USRAP case management system. In addition, the RA