

Office of the Secretary**[Docket No. FR 4108-D-03]****Delegation of Authority for the Loan Guarantee Recovery Fund****AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, HUD.**ACTION:** Notice of delegation of authority.

SUMMARY: This notice delegates the authority to administer the Loan Guarantee Recovery Program, Authorized by the Church Arson Prevention Act of 1996, from the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development to the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anthony Johnston, Deputy Director, Financial Management Division, Office of Block Grant Assistance, Room 7180, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20410, (202) 708-1871. A TTY number is available for hearing/speech-impaired individuals at (202) 708-1455. This number may also be accessed via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8399. FAX inquiries may be sent to Mr. Johnston at (202) 708-1798. Other than the "800" number, these telephone numbers are not toll-free.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Church Arson Prevention Act of 1996, Pub. L. 104-155, 110 Stat. 1392, approved July 3, 1996, provides Federal, State and local law-enforcement agencies with additional means to address violent crimes against places of worship, strengthens the penalties for the commission of these crimes, and authorizes Federal assistance for rebuilding efforts. Section 4 of the Act, entitled "Loan Guarantee Recovery Fund," authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (the "Secretary") to guarantee loans made by financial institutions to assist certain nonprofit organizations that have been damaged as a result of acts of arson or terrorism. The Act provides that the Secretary may use this guarantee authority to subsidize up to \$10 million in loan principal in accordance with such procedures as he may establish by regulation.

The present document delegates to the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development all power and authority granted by Section 4 of the Church Arson Prevention Act of 1996. The authority delegated does not include the authority to sue or be sued. Additionally, by executing the present delegation of authority, the Secretary is

ratifying all actions taken by the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development on behalf of the Secretary, from September 5, 1996, through the date of the signature of this document, with respect to the Church Arson Prevention Act of 1996.

Accordingly, the Secretary delegates authority as follows:

Section A. Authority Delegated

The Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development delegates to the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development all power and authority granted by Section 4 of the Church Arson Prevention Act of 1996, entitled the Loan Guarantee Recovery Fund, except as provided in Section B of this delegation of authority.

Section B. Authority Excepted

The authority delegated under Section A does not include the power to sue and be sued.

Section C. Actions Ratified

The Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development hereby ratifies all actions previously taken by the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, pursuant to this Act, from September 5, 1996, through the present date.

Authority: Section 7(d), Department of Housing and Urban Development Act, 42 U.S.C. § 3535 (d).

Dated: October 8, 1996.

Henry G. Cisneros,

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

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[Docket No. FR-4108-D-04]**Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development; Redelegation of Authority for the Loan Guarantee Recovery Fund**

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of redelegation of authority.

SUMMARY: This notice redelegates the authority to administer the Loan Guarantee Recovery Program, authorized by the Church Arson Prevention Act of 1996, from the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development to the General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development

and to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Grant Programs.

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Elsewhere in today's Federal Register, the Secretary transferred to the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development the authority with respect to the Loan Guarantee Recovery Fund. Thus, by this redelegation, the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development redelegates to the General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development and to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Grant Programs all power and authority granted by Section 4 of the Church Arson Prevention Act of 1996. The authority delegated does not include the authority to sue or be sued.

Accordingly, the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development redelegates authority as follows:

Section A. Authority Delegated

The Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development redelegates individually to the General Deputy Assistant Secretary for

Community Planning and Development and to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Grant Programs all power and authority granted by Section 4 of the Church Arson Prevention Act of 1996, entitled the Loan Guarantee Recovery Fund, except as provided in Section B of this redelegation of authority.

Section B. Authority Excepted

The authority redelegated under Section A does not include the power to sue and be sued.

Authority: Section 7(d), Department of Housing and Urban Development Act, 42 U.S.C. 3535(d).

Dated: October 8, 1996.

Andrew M. Cuomo,

Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Emergency Exemption; Issuance

On September 26, 1996, the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) published in Federal Register Vol 61, No. 188, page 50503, a notice of the emergency issuance of a permit (PRT-819183) to the Denver Zoological Gardens for the import of a captive born black rhinoceros (*Diceros bicornis*) from the Tennoji Zoological Gardens, Osaka, Japan. Due to health concerns at the Denver Zoological Gardens, the facility was unable to accept this import and on October 1, 1996, the Service issued a permit (PRT-820560) to allow the import of this animal to the AZA Rhino Advisory Group at the Caldwell Zoo, Tyler Texas. The 30 day public comment period required by section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act was waived. The Service determined that an emergency affecting the survival of the rhino existed and that no reasonable alternative was available to the applicant as indicated in the previous notice.

Dated: October 11, 1996.

Mary Ellen Amtower,

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain

activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*):

PRT-819862

Applicant: Clingerman, Larry, North Rose, NY.

The applicant requests a permit to export the sport-hunted trophy of one, male Eld's deer (*Cervus eldi*) culled from a captive herd maintained by Priour Brothers Ranch for enhancement of the species.

PRT-819865

Applicant: Clingerman, Larry, North Rose, NY.

The applicant requests a permit to export the sport-hunted trophy of one, male barasingha (*Cervus duvauceli*) culled from a captive herd maintained by Priour Brothers Ranch for enhancement of the species.

PRT-820896

Applicant: Fossil Rim Wildlife Center, Inc., Glen Rose, TX.

The applicant requests a permit to export three male captive-born cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*) to Werribee Zoo, Werribee, Victoria, Australia for the purpose of enhancement of the species through captive breeding.

PRT-820637

Applicant: Pittsburgh Zoological Park, Pittsburgh, PA.

The applicant requests a permit to export one female captive-born cotton-top tamarin (*Saguinus oedipus*) to the Biodome de Montreal, Montreal, Quebec, Canada for the purpose of enhancement of the species through captive breeding.

PRT-820640

Applicant: Larry Wells, Lings Mountain, NC.

The applicant requests a permit to import one captive-born pair of Cabot's tragopan (*Tragopan caboti*) from Mr. Glen Howe, Ontario, Canada for the purpose of enhancement of the species through captive breeding.

PRT-820865

Applicant: St. Paul's Como Zoo, St. Paul, MN.

The applicant requests a permit to import one captive-born, female snow leopard (*Uncia uncia*) from Calgary Zoo, Alberta, Canada, for enhancement of the survival of the species through captive breeding.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive,

Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, *subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act*, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).

Dated: October 11, 1996.

Mary Ellen Amtower,

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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Bureau of Land Management

[ES-960-1420-00; ES-48258, Group 197, Florida]

Notice of Filing of Plat of Survey; Florida

The plat of the dependent resurvey of the east boundary, a portion of the west and north boundaries, a portion of the subdivisional lines, and the survey of the subdivision of sections 4, 8, 17, 20, 29 and 33 and the metes-and-bounds survey of certain parcels in sections 8 and 20, Township 12 South, Range 24 East, Tallahassee Meridian, Florida, will be officially filed in Eastern States, Springfield, Virginia at 7:30 a.m., on November 21, 1996.

The survey was requested by the U.S. Forest Service.

All inquiries or protests concerning the technical aspects of the survey must be sent to the Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Eastern States, Bureau of Land Management, 7450 Boston Boulevard, Springfield, Virginia 22153, prior to 7:30 a.m., November 21, 1996.

Copies of the plat will be made available upon request and prepayment of the reproduction fee of \$2.75 per copy.

Dated: October 7, 1996.

Stephen G. Kopach,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor.

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