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MEMORANDUM TO: Lynn Murray

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SUBJECT: Extension and Revision of a Currently Approved Form for

Approval by the Office of Management and Budget:

Form EOIR-31 Request for Recognition of a Non-profit Religious,

Charitable, Social Service, or Similar Organization

Attached is the information collection request (ICR) for the Form EOIR-31, Request for Recognition of a Non-profit Religious, Charitable, Social Service, or Similar Organization, OMB #1125-0012, as required for certification and submission to the Office of Management and Budget. The Form EOIR-31 allows EOIR's Board of Immigration Appeals to determine whether an organization meets the regulatory and relevant case law requirements to be recognized as a legal service provider.

The following documents are contained in this ICR package:

- 1. OMB form 83-I Paperwork Reduction Act Submission;
- 2. Supporting Statement for Paperwork Reduction Act Submission with burden statement;
- 3. Certification Statement;
- 4. Forms used to collect the information;
- 5. Written narrative of proposed changes;
- 6. Law or authority mandating the information collection;
- 7. 60-day ICR notice that will be published in the Federal Register; and
- 8. 30-day ICR notice that will be published in the Federal Register.

If you have any questions concerning this ICR, please contact Dina Finkel at (703) 605-4955 or at Dina.Finkel@usdoj.gov. Thank you very much for all of your assistance.

Attachments