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**To:** Joe Nye  
**From:** Melody Braswell  
**Date:** November 29, 2019  
**Re:** Extensions request to OMB# 1123-0013

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On November 21, 2019, the U.S. Victims of State Sponsored Terrorism Clarification Act ("Clarification Act") was enacted, immediately impacting the operation of the U.S. Victims of State Sponsored Terrorism Fund ("USVSST Fund"). See <https://www.congress.gov/116/bills/hr3055/BILLS-116hr3055enr.pdf> (Title VII). Among other amendments, the Clarification Act changed/removed certain text related to the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund, and imposed a lower attorneys' fees cap on some attorneys. The Clarification Act necessitates revisions to certain USVSST Fund forms, including the Application Form.