

**Addendum to Supporting Statement for Form SSA-753**  
**Statement Regarding Marriage**  
**20 CFR 404.726**  
**OMB # 0960-0017**

**Revision to the Information Collection for SSA-753:**

- **Change #1:** We are revising the instruction language on page 1 under the title:

**Current Language:** All questions must be answered or marked “Unknown.” If you need more space for answers, continue them under “Remarks” on reverse side.

**Revised Language:** All questions must be answered or marked “Unknown.” If you need more space for answers, continue them under “Remarks” on Page 2.

**Justification #1:** We are revising the language, because the current language does not apply when completing the SSA-753 online.

- **Change #2:** We are changing the word “Applicant” to “Claimant” throughout form.

**Justification #2:** We are changing the word, because the “Applicant” is the person filing the application. A “Claimant” is a person on whose behalf the application is made. The “Applicant” and “Claimant” may be two different persons. The questions on this form apply to the “Worker” and “Claimant.”

- **Change #3:** We are adding a checkbox on page 2, question 7, add check boxes for “Unknown” for dates.

**Justification #3:** We are making the checkboxes to allow respondents to simply check the box if they do not know the information.

- **Change #4:** We are adding a checkbox and “Unknown” on page 2, question 9 for: date and Place of Marriage, How Marriage Terminated, and Date and Place Marriage Terminated.

**Justification #4:** We are adding the checkboxes to allow respondent to simply check the box if they do not know the information.