

**Addendum to the Supporting Statement for
Form SSA-7160
Employment Relationship Questionnaire
20 CFR 404.1007
OMB Bo. 0960-0040**

Minor Revisions to the Collection Instrument

SSA is making the following revisions:

- **Change:** We are revising the Privacy Act Statement on this form.

Justification: SSA's Office of Law and Policy / Privacy & Disclosure Policy is conducting a systematic review of SSA's Privacy Act Statements on agency forms. As a result, SSA is updating the Privacy Act Statement on the form.

SSA will implement these revisions upon OMB's approval. These revisions will not affect the current burden for this information collection.

Terms of Clearance

OMB placed the following Terms of Clearance on this Information Collection when they last approved it on 9/26/23:

- **Term:** Prior to triannual renewal, SSA will ensure that the signature field can be electronically signed (i.e. a typed signature).

SSA response: SSA has reassessed the necessity of a respondent's signature on form SSA-7160 and determined that a signature is no longer required. Accordingly, SSA removed the signature requirement from the form and submitted and received approval for a Change Request to OMB in 2024. While a name block will remain, respondents will only need to type their name; a wet signature will not be required, nor will respondents need to print and sign the form.