

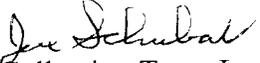
MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Paperwork Reduction Act Change Requests

Due to regulatory changes resulting from a court ruling it has been necessary to make what we believe are minor technical changes in the following Federal Family Education (FFELP)/ William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan) cancellation request form. The Loan Discharge Application: False Certification of Ability to Benefit is approved under OMB Control Number 1845-0015 with an expiration date of 01/31/2002. The Department is required by the ruling of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia in *Jordan v. Riley* to delete the references in questions 10, 11, and 12 to a borrower locating employment related to the program of study provided by the school. This deletion results in a need to renumber the balance of the items on the form.

Due to regulatory changes it was necessary to also make minor technical changes in the following Federal Family Education (FFELP)/William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan) Cancellation Request form. The Total and Permanent Disability Cancellation Request form is approved under OMB Control Number 1845-0015 with an expiration date of 1/31/2002. The revised form deletes references to a borrower not being considered totally and permanently disabled if he/she is able to "go to school."

There has been no change in the respondent population and the changes do not impose any additional burden on respondents. The regulatory changes become effective on July 1, 2001.

Attachments