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Dated: January 21, 1999.

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Order

Upon consideration of the Settlement Agreement entered into between Respondent Nordstrom, Inc., (hereinafter, "Respondent"), a corporation, and the staff of the Consumer Product Safety Commission ("Commission"); and the Commission having jurisdiction over the subject matter and Respondent; and it appearing that the Settlement Agreement and Order is in the public interest, *it is*

Ordered, that the Settlement Agreement and Order be and hereby is accepted, as indicated below; *and it is*

Further ordered, that Respondent pay to the United States Treasury a civil penalty of *one hundred fifty thousand dollars* (\$150,000.00) within twenty (20) days after service upon Respondent of the Final Order.

Provisionally accepted and Provisional Order issued on the 11th day of March, 1999.

By Order of the Commission.

Sadye E. Dunn,
Secretary, Consumer Product Safety
Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Defense Logistics Agency

Cost Sharing Cooperative Agreement Applications

AGENCY: Defense Logistics Agency (DLA).

ACTION: Notice of solicitation for cost sharing cooperative agreement applications.

SUMMARY: The Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) has issued a solicitation for cooperative agreement applications (SCAA) to assist state and local governments and other nonprofit eligible entities in establishing or maintaining procurement technical assistance centers (PTACs). These centers help business firms market their goods and services to the Department of Defense (DoD), other federal agencies, and state and/or local government agencies. This solicitation applies to all

applications from all eligible entities, including Indian Economic Enterprises and Indian Tribal Organizations. Contrary to previous notices, no separate solicitation will be issued for cooperative agreement proposals to assist Indian Economic Enterprises and Indian Tribal Organizations. This solicitation will govern the submission of applications for calendar years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002.

DATES: The closing date for the submission of applications is April 30, 1999. The SCAA is available for review on the Internet Website:

<http://www.dla.mil/ddas/scaa>

Printed copies are not available for distribution.

Eligible entities may only submit an application as outlined in Section IV of the SCAA. In order to comply with the electronic portion of the submission, applicants must obtain a log in account and password from DLA. To obtain these, applicants must furnish the Grants Officer written evidence that they meet the criteria of an eligible entity as set forth in paragraph 14 of Section II of the SCAA. This information should be mailed or otherwise delivered to: HQ, Defense Logistics Agency, Small & Disadvantaged Business Utilization Office (DDAS Room 1127), 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Ft. Belvoir, VA 22060-6221.

Two pre-solicitation conferences will be held; the first is 1:00 P.M., on the March 23, 1999 at the Camberley Gunther Hotel, San Antonio, Texas. The second conference will be held at 9:30 A.M., Tuesday, March 30, 1999 at Ft. Belvoir, VA. If you plan to attend the Ft. Belvoir conference please notify DLA not later than March 24, 1999, of your intentions by mailing, faxing (703-767-1670) or e-mailing (pta_administrator@hq.dla.mil) your name, organization, and the number of people planning to attend.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have any questions or need additional information please contact Mr. Kenneth G. Dougherty at (703) 767-1657 or Ms. Diana Maykowskyj at (703) 767-1656.

Anthony J. Kuders,
Deputy Director, Small and Disadvantaged
Business Utilization.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before May 17, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address *Pat Sherrill@ed.gov*, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are