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State agencies must specify in each notice which proposes a rule the last date on which they will accept public comment. Agencies must always accept public comment: for a minimum of 45 days following publication in the *Register* of a Notice of Proposed Rule Making or a Notice of Emergency Adoption and Proposed Rule Making for which full text was included in the Notice or posted on a state web site, or which is a consensus rule or a rule defined in SAPA \$102(2)(a)(ii); or for a minimum of 60 days following publication in the *Register* of a Notice of Emergency Adoption and Proposed Rule Making or a Notice of Emergency Adoption and Proposed Rule Making or a Notice of Emergency Adoption and Proposed Rule Making for which a summary of the text of the rule was included in the Notice and the full text of which was not published on a state web site; and for 30 days after publication of a Notice of Revised Rule Making in the *Register*. When a public hearing is required by statute, the hearing cannot be held until 45 days after publication of the notice, and comments must be accepted for at least 5 days after the last required hearing. When the public comment period ends on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, agencies must accept comment through the close of business on the next succeeding workday.

For notices published in this issue:

- the 60-day period expires on Sunday, June 19, 2005
- the 45-day period expires on Saturday, June 4, 2005
- the 30-day period expires on Friday, May 20, 2005

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES/HEARINGS

Notice of Abandoned Property Received by the State Comptroller

Pursuant to provisions of the Abandoned Property Law and related laws, the Office of the State Comptroller receives unclaimed monies and other property deemed abandoned. A list of the names and last known addresses of the entitled owners of this abandoned property is maintained by the office in accordance with Section 1401 of the Abandoned Property Law. Interested parties may inquire if they appear on the Abandoned Property Listing by contacting the Office of Unclaimed Funds, Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at:

> 1-800-221-9311 (In New York State) (518) 270-2200 (Outside New York State)

> > or visit our web site at: www.osc.state.ny.us

Claims for abandoned property must be filed with the New York State Comptroller's Office of Unclaimed Funds as provided in Section 1406 of the Abandoned Property Law. For further information contact: Office of the State Comptroller, Office of Unclaimed Funds, 110 State St., Albany, NY 12236

Office of Children and Family Services Administrative Adjudication Report Division of Legal Affairs Bureau of Special Fair Hearings

Pursuant to Executive Order No.131 issued on December 4, 1989, each agency is required to publish a report that sets forth the steps taken by the agency to comply with the Order. The report of the former Department of Social Services, an Office of Children and Family Services' predecessor agency, detailed the initial steps taken to comply with the Order, including changes in organizational structure, office regulations and practices and in hearing procedures. Those provisions substantially continue to be in effect and applicable to the Office of Children and Family Services.

The Order requires that the report include "statistics on Article 78 proceedings brought against the agency, including the outcome of such proceedings and the reasons for any reversal or modification of an agency determination." The following statistics on Article 78 proceedings are from the period commencing January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2004:

Cases Opened: 65 Cases Closed: 22 Stipulation of Settlement: 11 Decisions Favorable to the office: 7 Withdrawn or abandoned by petitioner: 3 Decisions adverse to the office: 1 Reasons – Mistake of law as applied to facts: 0 Record deficient (no substantial evidence): 0 Remand due to procedural error: 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

Office of General Services

Pursuant to Section 30-a of the Public Lands Law, the Office of General Services hereby gives notice to the following:

Notice is hereby given that the New York State Office of General Services has declared that 727 Decatur Street, located in the City of New York, County of Kings, Borough of Brooklyn, is no longer useful for State program purposes and has been declared abandoned to the Commissioner of General Services for sale or other disposition as unappropriated State land. This abandonment was approved March 28, 2005.

Forfurther information, contact: Ellen Manning, Office of General Services, Bureau of Land Management, 26th Fl., Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12242, (518) 474-2195, fax (518) 473-0011

PUBLIC NOTICE City of New York Office of Labor Relations

The City of New York Office of Labor Relations (OLR) is seeking proposals from qualified vendors to provide mid-cap growth investment management services for the Mid-Cap Equity Fund investment option of the City of New York Deferred Compensation Plan. The Request for Proposals will be available beginning on Monday, April 4, 2005. Responses are due no later than 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, May 16, 2005. To obtain a copy of the RFP, please visit the Plan's web site at nyc.gov/olr

If you have any questions, please submit them by fax to Georgette Gestely, Director, at (212) 306-7376.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Department of State Routine Program Change Notice

PURSUANT to 15 CFR 923.84(b), the New York State Department of State (DOS) has submitted a routine program change to the federal