

necessary to revoke the offender's liberty in the community.

Matters of Regulatory Procedure

Administrative Procedure Act

The implementation of these regulations as interim regulations, with provision for post-promulgation public comments and without any delay in its effectiveness, is based on the "good cause" exceptions found at 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(3)(B) and (d)(3). The anticipated benefits of the rulemaking include an increase in the public safety of the community, relief to the courts and the USPC, and responsive supervision for offenders who may be at risk for continued non-compliant behavior.

Accordingly, CSOSA issued interim regulations to allow for public comment during the implementation of its procedures for the imposition of administrative sanctions. CSOSA received one comment on the interim regulations. The commenter, the Director of Corrections for Volunteers of America, a national, nonprofit organization, expressed support for the interim regulations. The commenter, citing previous technical violation pilot projects and guides produced by the Center for Effective Public Policy and the National Institute of Corrections, stated that CSOSA's interim regulations were what community corrections needs nationwide to effectively empower community supervision staff and reduce unnecessary paperwork and downtime for judges/judicial staff, parole commission and staff, and supervising agency staff. CSOSA is therefore adopting the interim regulations as final without any change.

Executive Order 12866

This rule has been determined to be significant under Executive Order 12866 and has been reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

Executive Order 13132

This rule will not have substantial direct effects on the States, on the relationship between the national government and the States, or on distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. Therefore, in accordance with Executive Order 13132, the Director of CSOSA has determined that this rule does not have sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a Federalism Assessment.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Director of CSOSA, in accordance with the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 605(b)), has reviewed this rule and by approving it certifies that this

rule will not have a significant economic impact upon a substantial number of small entities. This rule pertains to agency management, and its economic impact is limited to the agency's appropriated funds.

Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995

This rule will not result in the expenditure by State, local and tribal governments, in the aggregate, or by the private sector, of \$100,000,000 or more in any one year, and it will not significantly or uniquely affect small governments. Therefore, the Director of CSOSA has determined that no actions are necessary under the provisions of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995.

Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996

This rule is not a major rule as defined by section 804 of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996. This rule will not result in an annual effect on the economy of \$100,000,000 or more; a major increase in costs or prices; or significant adverse effects on competition, employment, investment, productivity, innovation, or on the ability of United States-based companies to compete with foreign-based companies in domestic and export markets.

Plain Language Instructions

If you have suggestions on how to improve the clarity of these regulations, write, e-mail, or call the Records Manager (Roy Nanovic) at the address or telephone number given above in the **ADDRESSES** and **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** captions.

List of Subjects in 28 CFR Part 810

Probation and Parole.

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■ Accordingly, CSOSA adopts the interim rule published at 66 FR 48336 which added part 810 to chapter VIII, title 28 of the Code of Federal Regulations as a final rule without change.

Paul A. Quander, Jr.,
Director.

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28 CFR Part 811

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District of Columbia Sex Offender Registration

AGENCY: Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia ("CSOSA") is finalizing its interim rule that set forth procedures and requirements relating to the registration in the District of Columbia of sex offenders, the verification of the information maintained on registered sex offenders, and the reporting of changes in that information. These regulations carry out responsibilities of CSOSA under Federal and District of Columbia law.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 22, 2003.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: CSOSA is finalizing its interim regulations on the registration of sex offenders in the District of Columbia (28 CFR part 811) which were published in the **Federal Register** on August 21, 2002 (67 FR 54093).

Under the Sex Offender Registration Act of 1999 ("SORA" or "Act", D.C. Law 13-137, D.C. Official Code 22-4001 *et seq.*), and section 166(a) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2000 (Pub. L. 106-113 § 166(a), 113 Stat. 1530; D.C. Official Code § 24-133(c)(5)), CSOSA is responsible for carrying out sex offender registration functions in the District of Columbia, including maintaining and operating the sex offender registry. The sex offender registry contains information about sex offenders who live, reside, work, or attend school in the District of Columbia. Information about sex offenders and photographs, fingerprints, and supporting documents are provided by CSOSA to the Metropolitan Police Department, which is responsible for disclosing information about registered sex offenders to the public in