

Privacy Act of 1974 System of Records Notice

U.S. RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Name RRB-11: Files on Concluded Litigation

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System Location U.S. Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois

60611-2092.

Security Classification None.

Categories of Individuals Covered by the System Railroad employees, retired railroad employees, and individuals with some creditable railroad service who are involved in litigation in which the Railroad Retirement Board has some interest as a party or otherwise.

Categories of Records in the

System

Legal briefs, reports on legal or factual issues involving copies of subpoenas which may have been issued, copies of any motions filed, transcripts of any depositions taken, garnishment process, correspondence

received and copies of any correspondence released by the Board pertaining to the case, copies of any court rulings, and copies of the final

decision in the case.

Authority for Maintenance of

the System

Section 7(b)(6) of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 (45 U.S.C.

231f(b)(6)) and section 12(I) of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act

(45 U.S.C. 362(I)).

Purpose(s) The RRB needs to collect and maintain records of concluded litigation to

which the RRB was a party.

Routine Uses of Records Maintained in the System, Including Categories of Users and Purposes of Such Uses None.

Disclosure to Consumer Reporting Agencies

None.

Policies and Practices for Storing, Retrieving, Accessing, Retaining, and Disposing of Records in the System

Storage Paper.

Retrievability Name.

Safeguards Maintained in areas not accessible to the public in locking filing cabinents.

Offices are locked during non-business hours. Access to files is restricted to RRB attorneys and other authorized Board employees. Building has 24 hour on-site security officers, closed circuit television monitoring and

intrusion detection systems..

Retention and Disposal Files relating to cases of precedential interest are retained permanently.

Files of cases involving routine matters, other than garnishments, are



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retained for 5 years after the case is closed, then shredded. Files relating to garnishment of benefits are retained until 2 years after the date garnishment terminates, then destroyed. Destruction is performed in

accordance with NIST guidelines.

System Manager(s) and

Address

General Counsel, U.S. Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street,

Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092.

Notification Procedure Requests for information regarding an individual's record should be in

writing addressed to the System Manager identified above, including the full name and social security number and claim number of the individual. Before information about any record will be released, the System Manager may require the individual to provide proof of identity or require the

requester to furnish an authorization from the individual to permit release of

information.

Record Access Procedure See Notification section above.

Contesting Record Procedure See Notification section above.

Record Source Categories The individual himself or his authorized representative, other record

systems maintained by the Railroad Retirement Board, employers, the

Social Security Administration.

Exemptions Claimed for the

System

None.