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Creator Information: Peter J. Petkas

Peter J. Petkas was appointed director of the U.S. Regulatory Council, January 1979. He served as director of project management and counsel for reorganization at the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), April 1977 until joining the Regulatory Council. While with OMB, he managed the development and adoption of reorganization plans for the Executive Office of the President, civil rights enforcement, emergency preparedness, and pension plan regulation. He developed the President's initiative on waste and fraud, and represented the President in drafting, negotiating, and implementing the Inspector General Act of 1978. He co-authored Executive Order 12044 on improving government regulation. He was responsible for all planning, budgeting, and management services for the Administration's reorganization efforts.

He worked for the Southern Regional Council (SRC) in Atlanta from November 1973 to April 1977. He directed a series of studies on the quality and effectiveness of state and local governments and Federal regional activities in the South. He served as executive director of the Council from May, 1976 until April 1977. Mr. Petkas was legal counsel to various non-profit organizations from 1970 to 1973. He specialized in regulatory policy, congressional relations, and information policy. Mr. Petkas received his bachelor's

degree from Yale University in 1967 and his law degree from the University of Texas in 1970.

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