



Thrift Savings Plan BULLETIN for Agency TSP Representatives

Subject: Regulations on Legal Process for the Enforcement of a Participant's Legal Obligations to Provide Child Support or Make Alimony Payments

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The Executive Director of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board has issued regulations in 5 C.F.R. Part 1653, Subpart B, which explain the Board's procedures for responding to legal process for the enforcement of a participant's legal obligations to provide child support or make alimony payments. This bulletin transmits a copy of both the final and interim rules, which were published in the *Federal Register* on December 21, 1995, and August 31, 1995, respectively.

The Board also must honor retirement benefits court orders. The regulations regarding retirement benefits court orders are contained in 5 C.F.R. Part 1653, Subpart A, and are attached to TSP Bulletin 95-12, Final Regulations on Retirement Benefits Court Orders, dated April 19, 1995. The booklet *Information About Court Orders* (which was attached to TSP Bulletin 95-25, dated July 31, 1995) explains how the Board processes retirement benefits court orders; it does not address the Board's procedures for responding to legal process for the enforcement of a participant's legal obligations to provide child support or make alimony payments.

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Inquiries: Questions concerning this bulletin should be directed to the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board at **202-942-1460**.

Chapter: This bulletin may be filed in Chapter 11, Court Orders.