

**NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS
ADMINISTRATION****36 CFR Part 1228****Disposition of Federal Records;
General Records Schedule 20**

AGENCY: National Archives and Records Administration.

ACTION: Notification regarding General Records Schedule (GRS) 20.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Order of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, dated April 9, 1998, in *Public Citizen v. Carlin*, Civil No. 96-2840, NARA is notifying agencies that General Records Schedule Number 20, "Electronic Records," cited in NARA's regulations on disposition of

Federal records (36 CFR 1228.44), has been declared null and void. The notice required by that Order is published elsewhere in this issue of the **Federal Register**.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 17, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Miller, Modern Records Program (NWM), National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001, (301) 713-7110.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 36 CFR 1228.44 lists the General Records Schedules that are currently approved by the Archivist of the United States. In its Order of October 22, 1997, the United States District Court for the District of Columbia declared General

Records Schedule 20 null and void. In its April 9 Order, the Court has authorized the Archivist to state that a federal agency may continue to follow its present disposition practices for electronic records until: (1) September 30, 1998; (2) the agency has submitted and received approval from NARA on a Request for Records Disposition Authority; (3) notification by NARA that the appeal has been resolved and NARA has provided further guidance as a result of the appellate court's decision; or (4) further Order of the District Court.

Dated: April 14, 1998.

John W. Carlin,

Archivist of the United States.

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