

BOARD ACTION MEMORANDUM

TO: NCUA Board

DATE: May 17, 2017

FROM: Office of General Counsel

SUBJ: Final Rule,
12 C.F.R. Part 792

ACTION REQUESTED: Board approval of the attached final rule on NCUA's Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) regulation. 12 C.F.R. Part 792.

DATE ACTION REQUESTED: June 22, 2017.

OTHER OFFICES CONSULTED: N/A.

VIEWS OF OTHER OFFICES CONSULTED: N/A.

BUDGET IMPACT, IF ANY: None.

SUBMITTED TO INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR REVIEW: Yes.

RESPONSIBLE STAFF MEMBERS: Regina Metz, Senior Staff Attorney.

SUMMARY: In December 2016, the NCUA issued an interim final rule amending Part 792 in accordance with the FOIA Improvement Act of 2016 (Public Law No. 114-185). The interim final rule revised the NCUA's procedures for disclosing records under the FOIA, and for resolving disputes through the FOIA Public Liaison and the Office of Government Information Services within the National Archives and Records Administration. While the interim final rule became effective on December 22, 2016, NCUA accepted public comments until January 23, 2017. The attached rule finalizes the interim rule with minor wording changes for consistency and clarification.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Board approval of the attached final rule.

ATTACHMENT: Final rule.