concurrency. To grant the waiver, the FEMA Chief Deputy Ethics Official or his or her agency designee must determine that the waiver is consistent with 5 CFR part 2635 and not otherwise prohibited by law: that the prohibition is not necessary to avoid the appearance of misuse of position or loss of impartiality; and that the waiver will not undermine the public’s confidence in the employee’s impartiality and objectivity in administering FEMA programs. A waiver under this paragraph may impose appropriate conditions, such as requiring execution of a written disqualification statement.

§ 4601.106 Additional rules for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) employees.

The following rules apply to employees of ICE, except Special Government Employees, and are in addition to §§ 4601.101 through 4601.103 and 4601.107 and 4601.108 of this part:

(a) Prohibitions on outside employment and activities. (1) No ICE employee shall be employed by or engage in activities in support of or on behalf of a customs broker; international carrier; bonded warehouse; foreign trade zone as defined in 15 CFR 400.2; cartman; law firm engaged in the practice of customs, immigration or agriculture law; entity engaged in the enforcement of customs, immigration or agriculture law; importation department of a business; or business or other entity which engages in agriculture matters where such agriculture matters relate to ICE’s mission.

(2) No ICE employee shall, in any private capacity, engage in employment or a business activity related to the importation or exportation of merchandise or agricultural products requiring inspection (other than a personal, routine consumer transaction unrelated to the operation of a business), or the entry of persons into or the departure of persons from the United States.

(3) No ICE employee shall engage in outside employment or activities for a non-profit or other organization that involve assisting persons with matters related to the entry of persons or merchandise into or the departure of persons or merchandise from the United States, or matters related to obtaining temporary or permanent residency, citizenship, adjustment of status, or other immigration-related benefits.

(b) Restrictions arising from employment of spouse, relatives, members of the employee’s household, or financial dependents. (1) An ICE employee shall notify in writing his or her agency designee when any of the following circumstances exist:

(i) The spouse of the ICE employee is employed in a position that the ICE employee would be prohibited from occupying by paragraph (a) of this section;

(ii) A relative (as defined in 5 CFR 2634.105(o)) who is financially dependent on or who is a member of the household of the ICE employee is employed in a position that the ICE employee would be prohibited from occupying by paragraph (a) of this section; or

(iii) Any person, other than the spouse or relative of the ICE employee, who is financially dependent on or who is a member of the household of the ICE employee, is employed in a position that the ICE employee would be prohibited from occupying by paragraph (a) of this section.

(2) The ICE employee shall be disqualified from participating in an official capacity in any particular matter involving the individuals described in paragraph (b)(1) of this section or the employer thereof, unless the agency designee, with the advice and clearance of the ICE Chief Deputy Ethics Official, authorizes the ICE employee to participate in the matter using the standard in 5 CFR 2635.502(d), or the waiver provisions in 18 U.S.C. 208(b)(1), as appropriate.

§ 4601.107 Prohibited purchases of property.

(a) General prohibition. Except as provided in paragraph (c) of this section, no DHS employee may purchase, directly or indirectly, property that is:

(1) Owned by the Federal Government and under the control of the employee’s agency, unless the sale of the property is being conducted by the General Services Administration; or

(2) Seized or forfeited under the direction or incident to the functions of the employee’s agency.

(b) Designated separate components. For purposes of this section, the employee’s agency is the relevant separate agency component as set forth in § 4601.102 of this part.

(c) Waiver. Employees may make a purchase prohibited by paragraph (a) of this section where a written waiver of the prohibition is issued in advance by the agency designee with the clearance of the DAEO or his or her designee. A waiver may only be granted if it is not otherwise prohibited by law or regulation and the purchase of the property will not cause a reasonable person with knowledge of the particular circumstances to question the employee’s impartiality, or create the appearance that the employee has used his or her official position or nonpublic information for his or her personal gain.

§ 4601.108 Reporting waste, fraud, abuse, and corruption.

Employees shall disclose waste, fraud, abuse, and corruption to appropriate authorities, such as the DHS Office of Inspector General.

Jeh Charles Johnson,
Secretary.

Walter M. Shaub, Jr.,
Director, U.S. Office of Government Ethics.

[FR Doc. 2016–01318 Filed 2–4–16; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 9110–9B–P

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

12 CFR Part 339

RIN 3064–AE27

Loans in Areas Having Special Flood Hazards

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

ACTION: Correcting amendment.

SUMMARY: This document contains a correction to the final regulations which were published in the Federal Register of Tuesday, July 21, 2015 (80 FR 43216). The regulations related to Loans in Areas Having Special Flood Hazards.

DATES: Effective February 5, 2016.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Navid Choudhury, Counsel, Consumer Compliance Section, Legal Division, (202) 898–6526 or nchoudhury@fdic.gov; or John Jackwood, Senior Policy Analyst, Division of Depositor and Consumer Protection, (202) 898–3991 or jjackwood@fdic.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The final regulations that are the subject of this correction implement certain provisions of the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012 and the Homeowner Flood Insurance Affordability Act of 2014.

Need for Correction

As published, the final regulations contain an error which may prove to be misleading and needs to be clarified.

List of Subjects in 12 CFR Part 339

Flood insurance, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Savings associations.
Accordingly, 12 CFR part 339 is corrected by making the following amendments:

PART 339—LOANS IN AREAS HAVING SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARDS

1. The authority citation for part 339 is added to read as follows:

Authority: 12 U.S.C. 1462a, 1463, 1464, 1819 (Tenth), 5412(b)(2)(C) and 42 U.S.C.
4012a, 4104a, 4104b, 4106, and 4128.

2. Revise the definition of “FDIC-
supervised institution” in § 339.2 to
read as follows:

§339.2 Definitions.

FDIC-supervised institution means
any insured depository institution for
which the Federal Deposit Insurance
Corporation is the appropriate Federal
banking agency pursuant to section 3(q)
of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, 12
U.S.C. 1813(q).

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman,
Executive Secretary.

[FR Doc. 2016–02236 Filed 2–4–16; 8:45 am]
BILLING CODE 6714–01–P

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

20 CFR Parts 404 and 416

[Docket No. SSA–2013–0061]

RIN 0960–AH64

Returning Evidence at the Appeals
Council Level

AGENCY: Social Security Administration.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This final rule adopts the
notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM)
that we published in the Federal
Register on October 21, 2015. This
final rule revises our rules regarding
returning evidence at the Appeals
Council (AC) level. Under this final
rule, the AC will no longer return
additional evidence that it receives when
the AC determines the additional evidence
does not relate to the period on or before
the date of the administrative law judge
(ALJ) decision.

DATES: Effective Date: This final rule is
effective February 5, 2016.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Maren Weight, Office of Appellate
Operations, Social Security
Administration, 5107 Leesburg Pike,
Falls Church, VA 22041, 703–605–7100.
For information on eligibility or filing
determined that this final rule does not
meet the criteria for a significant
regulatory action under Executive Order
12866 as supplemented by Executive
Order 13563. Thus, OMB did not review
the final rule.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

We certify that this final rule will not
have a significant economic impact on
a substantial number of small entities
because it applies to individuals only.
Thus, a regulatory flexibility analysis is
not required under the Regulatory
Flexibility Act, as amended.

Paperwork Reduction Act

These Final Rules do not create any
new or affect any existing collections
and, therefore, do not require Office of
Management and Budget approval
under the Paperwork Reduction Act.

List of Subjects

20 CFR Part 404

Administrative practice and
procedure; Blind; Disability benefits;
Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability
Insurance; Reporting and recordkeeping
requirements; Social Security.

20 CFR Part 416

Administrative practice and
procedure; Aged, Blind, Disability
benefits, Public Assistance programs;
Reporting and recordkeeping
requirements; Supplemental Security
Income (SSI).

Carolyn W. Colvin,
Acting Commissioner of Social Security.

For the reasons set forth in the
preamble, we amend 20 CFR chapter III,
part 404 and part 416, as set forth
below:

PART 404—FEDERAL OLD-AGE,
SURVIVORS AND DISABILITY
INSURANCE (1950– )

Subpart J—Determinations,
Administrative Review Process, and
Reopening of Determinations and
Decisions

1. The authority citation for subpart J
of part 404 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 201(j), 204(f), 205(a)–(b),
(d)–(h), and (j), 212, 223(i), 225, and 702(a)(5)
of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 401(j),
404(f), 405(a)–(b), (d)–(h), and (j), 421, 423(i),
425, and 902(a)(5)); sec. 5, Pub. L. 97–455, 96
Stat. 2500 (42 U.S.C. 405 note); secs. 3, 6(c)–