

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD
OFFICE**

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT NOTICE

This acknowledges receipt of the above-captioned appeal. Due to the high volume of furlough appeals resulting from sequestration, the parties are informed that they will not be contacted until a later date with specific instructions concerning the adjudication of this appeal, and they should not contact this office until that time. If the parties have already received an Acknowledgment Order from this office, the deadlines contained in that Order are no longer in effect.

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Detailed information on the procedures that will apply when this case is reached for adjudication is in the Board's regulations at 5 C.F.R. Part 1201, which may be found in agency personnel offices, law libraries, some large public libraries, and at the Board's website (<http://www.mspb.gov>). The regulations were substantially revised as of November 13, 2012. You must assure that you rely only on the current regulations. Note that the Administrative Judge may waive any regulation not required by law.