



Merit Systems Protection Board

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MSPB ISSUES ANNUAL REPORT FOR FY 2002

Susanne T. Marshall, Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB or the Board), has announced the publication of the MSPB Annual Report for FY 2002. Although the former statutory requirement for the Board to submit an annual report on its activities to the President and Congress was terminated by the Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act, the Board continues to provide this publication as a service to its customers.

The report includes a narrative section that discusses the most significant decisions issued by the Board and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit during FY 2002. The report also provides key statistical data on MSPB cases decided and a summary of the reports issued under MSPB's statutory mandate to conduct studies of the Federal merit systems. The report is intended to be a companion to the annual Performance Report required by the Government Performance and Results Act, in which the MSPB reports its results in relation to its performance goals.

The MSPB Annual Report shows that in FY 2002, a total of 8,500 cases were decided--including 7,194 decided by administrative judges in the MSPB regional and field offices. For most of FY 2002, the Board operated with only two Board members. Despite this, the Board issued 1,284 decisions. Administrative law judges decided twenty-two cases.

The FY 2002 Annual Report is available on the MSPB website. Printed copies may be ordered from the Clerk of the Board, Merit Systems Protection Board, 1615 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20419; telephone 202 653-7200; or e-mail to mspb@mspb.gov.

The MSPB is an independent, quasi-judicial agency with responsibility for deciding Federal employee appeals from personnel actions taken against them, protecting the integrity of the civil service and conducting studies of the civil service and other merit systems in the Executive Branch.

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