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MSPB RELOCATES WASHINGTON REGIONAL OFFICE

The Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB) has relocated its Washington Regional Office (WRO) to 1800 Diagonal Road, Alexandria, Virginia 22314. The new office, which is accessible to the King Street METRO station, opened for business at the new location on September 11. The telephone and facsimile numbers are unchanged: 703-756-6250, telephone, and 703-756-7112, facsimile.

The Board's Washington Regional Office is responsible for processing appeals of personnel matters filed by Federal employees in Washington, DC; Virginia; North Carolina; Montgomery and Prince George's counties in Maryland; and all overseas areas not within the jurisdiction of another regional office. Over 400,000 Federal employees work in the geographic areas served by WRO.

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