

MSPB Docket Number Construction

DE-0752-19-0750-I-1

MSPB currently uses a 14 character docket number. When the docket number is displayed, it is divided into six parts by five dashes, for a total of 19 characters.

DE	Office	<p>The first two characters of a docket number are the abbreviation of the office that docketed the case.</p> <p>AT – Atlanta Regional Office CH – Central Regional Office DA – Dallas Regional Office DE – Denver Field Office CB – Office of the Clerk of the Board</p> <p style="text-align: right;">DC – Washington Regional Office NY – New York Field Office PH – Northeastern Regional Office SF –Western Regional Office</p>
0752	Appeal Type	Four characters which are related to the provision of law governing the appeal type; e.g., “0752” is used for adverse action appeals; “1221” is used for individual right of action appeals.
19	Fiscal Year	Two-digit fiscal year in which the appeal was first docketed.
0750	Sequence number	Four-digit number assigned to the appeal to make the docket number unique. Each office numbers appeals sequentially as they are received, starting with 0001 at the beginning of each fiscal year.
I	Case Type	<p>Single alphabetical character that indicates the phase of the proceeding. The most common case types are:</p> <p>I – Initial appeal Y – Initial Appeal (contractual) W – Individual right of action (IRA) appeal B – Board remand M – Court remand</p> <p style="text-align: right;">C – Compliance proceeding X – Compliance Referral (HQ) A – Attorney fees proceeding P – Damages proceeding</p>
1	Iteration	One-digit number that is incremented if a closed case is refiled.