

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

SONYA L. GREEN,

Appellant,

v.

U.S. AGENCY FOR GLOBAL MEDIA,

Agency.

DOCKET NUMBER
DC-0752-26-1338-I-1

DATE: April 16, 2026

ACKNOWLEDGMENT NOTICE

This office has received the appellant's petition for appeal, along with the appellant's request for adjudication as a class and limited discovery. I am the administrative judge assigned to this appeal.

I **ORDER** the parties to follow the procedures set out below. If any party fails to follow my orders or the Board's regulations, I may impose sanctions pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 1201.43. If either party has a question regarding any aspect of the case processing instructions set forth in this order, he or she may seek clarification at the phone number listed under my signature at the end of this order.

The Board requires all pleadings filed by agencies and attorneys who represent appellants in Board proceedings to be electronically filed (e-filed) using the Board's e-Appeal system at <https://e-appeal.mspb.gov/>. This requirement applies to all pleadings in all adjudicatory proceedings before the Board unless specifically excluded by 5 C.F.R. § 1201.14(d). Agencies and attorneys representing appellants in Board proceedings must register with e-Appeal as e-filers. For additional instructions on e-filing, see the Board's regulations at 5 C.F.R. § 1201.14.

For the interim, we will focus on the appellant's request for adjudication as a class and limited discovery. The agency is to file its response to this request **no later than April 28, 2026**, with any reply from the appellant being due **no later than May 1, 2026**. The Board's regulations covering class appeals is at 5 C.F.R. § 1201.27.

All other case processing is **STAYED**. I will issue an Acknowledgement Order and set other case processing deadlines after the appellant's request for adjudication as a class and limited discovery is complete.

Paul DiTomaso

FOR THE BOARD:

Paul DiTomaso
Administrative Judge