

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD
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JOHN S. EDWARDS,
Appellant,

DOCKET NUMBER
DC-1221-16-0227-W-1

v.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,
Agency.

DATE: May 22, 2017

ORDER

On May 22, 2017, the agency representative requested an extension to file a response to the appellant's petition for review.

The Board finds sufficient cause for an extension. The agency representative may file a response to the appellant's petition for review on or before June 15, 2017, must serve the response to the appellant's petition for review on the parties, and must provide proof of service to the Board.

The appellant may file a reply to the response to the petition for review within 10 days after the date of service of the response. A reply may not be more than 15 pages or 3,750 words, whichever is less, and is limited to the factual and legal issues raised in the response to the petition for review. Any reply must be served on the parties and proof of service must be provided to the Board.

FOR THE BOARD:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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