UNITED STATES OF AMERICA MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

DAVID NOBLE, JR., Appellant, DOCKET NUMBER DC-0752-11-0880-I-1

v.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE, Agency.

DATE: January 12, 2012

ORDER

On January 12, 2012, the appellant requested an extension to file a petition for review of the administrative judge's December 15, 2011 initial decision.

The Board finds sufficient cause for an extension. The appellant may file a petition for review on or before February 21, 2012, must serve the petition for review on the parties, and must provide proof of service to the Board.

If a petition for review is not filed by February 21, 2012, the administrative judge's December 15, 2011 initial decision will remain the final decision of the Board and any further right of appeal must then be exercised in accordance with the provisions as stated in that initial decision.

The agency may file a response or cross-petition within 25 days after the date of service of the petition for review. Any response or cross-petition must be served on the parties and proof of service must be provided to the Board.

FOR THE BOARD:

William D. Spencer Clerk of the Board

Washington, D.C.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the attached Document(s) was (were) sent as indicated this day to each of the following:

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