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**THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**BEFORE**  
**THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS**

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In the Matter of: )  
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MILDRED BURCH )  
Employee )  
 )  
v. )  
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METROPOLITAN POLICE )  
DEPARTMENT )  
Agency )  
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OEA Matter No. 1602-0216-98

Date of Issuance: October 18, 2002

**OPINION AND ORDER**  
**ON**  
**PETITION FOR REVIEW**

This matter having come before the Board upon Employee's Petition for Review of an Initial Decision issued July 23, 2001, and the Board having carefully reviewed the entire record and the Initial Decision, the Board concludes that the Administrative Judge based her decision on substantial evidence in the record and correctly stated the applicable law. Accordingly, the Initial Decision is hereby adopted as the Opinion of the Board and is hereby **AFFIRMED**.

ORDER

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that Employee's Petition for  
Review is **DENIED**.

FOR THE BOARD:



Erias A. Hyman, Chair



Gwendolyn Hemphill



Horace Kreitzman

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