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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
BEFORE
THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

In the Matter of:)
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ALBERTO D. BARNETT)
Employee)
)
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v.)
)
D.C. FIRE DEPARTMENT)
Agency)
_____)

OEA Matter No. 1601-0228-97B

Date of Issuance: October 16, 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 December 5, 2000, and the Board having carefully reviewed the entire record and the Initial Decision, the Board concludes that the Administrative Judge based his 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**.

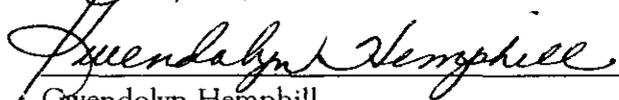
ORDER

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

FOR THE BOARD:



Elias A. Hyman, Chair



Gwendolyn Hemphill



Horace Kreitzman

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