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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
BEFORE
THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

In the Matter of:)
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MARY I. NWAGWU)
Employee)
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v.)
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DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS)
Agency)
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_____)

OEA Matter No. 1602-0111-98

Date of Issuance: September 28, 2001

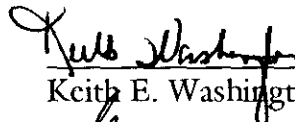
OPINION AND ORDER
ON
PETITION FOR REVIEW

This matter having come before the Board upon Employee's Petition for Review of an Initial Decision issued May 8, 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.

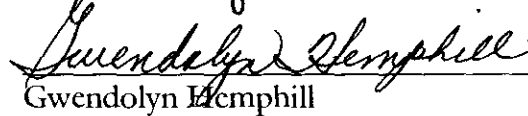
ORDER

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

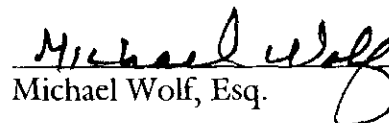
FOR THE BOARD:



Keith E. Washington, Chair



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