



Board can allow *pro se* litigants considerable leeway in appealing an initial decision, the Board does require sufficient detail in the petition for review as to why the initial decision is erroneous or why the Board should consider new evidence. *See Goldberg v. Department of Defense*, 39 M.S.P.R. 515 (1989); *Boykin v. Department of Human Services*, OEA Matter No. J-0190-91, *Opinion and Order on Petition for Review* (May 22, 1992), \_\_ D.C. Reg. \_\_ ( ); *Grey v. Department of Pub. Works*, OEA Matter No. JT-0083-91, *Opinion and Order on Petition for Review* (Aug. 19, 1991), \_\_ D.C. Reg. \_\_ ( ); *Hilton v. District of Columbia Fire Dep't*, OEA Matter No. 1601-0233-89, *Opinion and Order on Petition for Review* (Jan. 30, 1998), \_\_ D.C. Reg. \_\_ ( ); *Lawrence v. Department of Admin. Services*, OEA Matter No. 1601-0065-85, *Opinion and Order on Petition for Review* (May 22, 1992), \_\_ D.C. Reg. \_\_ ( ); *Richmond v. District of Columbia Pub. Sch.*, OEA Matter No. J-0230-93, *Opinion and Order on Petition for Review* (Sept. 2, 1994), \_\_ D.C. Reg. \_\_ ( ); *White v. District of Columbia Fire Dep't*, OEA Matter No. 1601-0149-91, *Opinion and Order on Petition for Review* (Sept. 2, 1994), \_\_ D.C. Reg. \_\_ ( ).

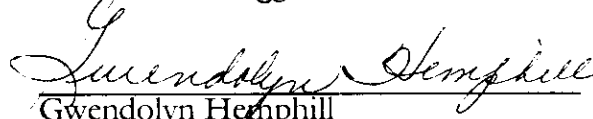
This matter having come before the Board upon Agency's Petition for Review of an Initial Decision issued August 11, 1999 , and the Board having carefully reviewed the entire record and the Initial Decision, the Board concludes that the Administrative Judge based her decision on substantial evidence in the record and correctly stated the applicable law. Accordingly, the Administrative Judges's decision is hereby adopted as the opinion of the Board and is hereby **AFFIRMED**.

ORDER

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

FOR THE BOARD:

  
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Keith E. Washington, Chair

  
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The initial decision in this matter shall become a final decision of the Office of Employee Appeals 5 days after the issuance of this order. An appeal from a final decision of the Office of Employee Appeals may be taken to the Superior Court of the District of Columbia within 30 days after formal notice of the decision or order sought to be reviewed.