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

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In the Matter of:	)	
	)	
KENNETH M. TAYLOR	)	
Employee	)	OEA Matter No. 1601-0061-99
	)	
v.	)	Date of Issuance October 16, 2002
	)	
DEPARTMENT OF	)	
CORRECTIONS	)	
Agency	)	
_____	)	

**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 12, 2001, 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:

  
Erias A. Hyman, Chair

  
Gwendolyn Hemphill

  
Horace Kreitzman

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