



Independent Reviewer recommended it be dismissed.

The Secretary of the Department of Human Resources accepted the Recommendation by email dated January 23, 2026.

**WHEREFORE**, the Recommendation of the Independent Reviewer to dismiss this appeal is hereby accepted.

**SO ORDERED, THIS 25<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026.**



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**JENNIFER COHAN, MERB Chairperson**