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Board Memo 018-2020: NAPS DDF Provider Update on Status of MSPB and DCA Cases

Executive Board,

The Resident Officers received the update below from our NAPS Disciplinary Defense Provider, Al Lum of LRAG, LLC.

Hope that you are doing well. An update on processing Merit System Protection Board (MSPB) appeals and Debt Collection Act (DCA) petitions. Both MSPB and Judicial Offices are closed. Judges and staff are working remotely. Cases will continue to be filed with MSPB and the Judicial Office (electronically). However, cases are proceeding at a slower pace. For example, parties are requesting extensions for filings and hearings are being postponed. The forums are reviewing alternatives for in person hearings - Voom (video/teleconferencing). Judges are granting most, if not all requests. Note, LRAG has not received or seen anything in writing waiving deadlines for filing appeal/petitions.

I will continue to pick-up my mail, don't delay in sending any actions for appeal. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Stay well, be safe,

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Please share this information with your membership. Thank you. Also, please be safe.

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