



Applicant requested that his case be decided on the written record and then did not respond to the government's File of Relevant Material (FORM). Applicant's appeal brief contains no assertion of harmful error on the part of the Judge. Rather, it contains a request "for the Appeal Board to take a look at [his] case again."

The Board does not review a case *de novo*. The Appeal Board's authority to review a case is limited to cases in which the appealing party has alleged the Judge committed harmful error. Applicant has not made an allegation of harmful error on the part of the Judge. Therefore, the decision of the Judge is AFFIRMED.

Signed: Michael Ra'anan  
Michael Ra'anan  
Administrative Judge  
Chairperson, Appeal Board

Signed: James F. Duffy  
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Signed: William S. Fields  
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