



# U.S. MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

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### EXTENSION OF DEADLINES RESULTING FROM THE TRANSITION TO THE “NEW” E-APPEAL

On October 16, 2023, the U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB) launched a new version of its current e-Appeal Online system, which includes expanded user functionality to manage all cases and case materials in a single place and view all assigned cases from a dashboard. Since the launch, hundreds of users have successfully registered for their new e-Appeal accounts and are able to view their cases. Nevertheless, some users, especially those with a long history of practicing before the Board, have experienced challenges with the user registration process.

To account for this, **all filing and processing deadlines falling from Saturday, October 21, 2023, to Monday, October 30, 2023, are extended by an additional 10 calendar days.** This extension applies to all deadlines, including those deadlines that had been extended previously pursuant to the [announcements](#) on August 4, September 12, and October 4, 2023.

- The extension applies to **all deadlines** before MSPB, including those at the initial appeal and petition for review levels and those involving discovery. The extension is automatic, so parties will not be required to request it or show good cause for an extension. The automatic extension does not apply, however, to any deadlines that passed before Friday, September 8, 2023, or to deadlines that fall on or after Tuesday, October 31, 2023.
- Filing time limits of external reviewing authorities (e.g., Federal courts and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission) are **not** extended.

For the latest information about the new e-Appeal, including frequently asked questions, visit the [e-Appeal Information Hub](#) on the MSPB website.