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# GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD

In the Matter of:	
Rebecca Owens,	
Complainant,	
v. )	
)	PERB Case Nos. 04-U-07,04-S-01 and
American Federation of State, County and )	04-S-04
Municipal Employees, Local 2095 and )	
National Union of Hospital and Health Care )	Opinion No. 748
Employees, DC 1199,	<b></b>
)	
Respondents.	

### **DECISION AND ORDER**

On March 11, 2004, Rebecca Owens ("Complainant") filed a document styled "Ex Parte Communication Complaint," against the Executive Director of the Public Employee Relations Board (PERB), the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), Local 2095 and the National Union of Hospital and Health Care Employees (NUHHCE), DC 1199. The Complainant's Ex Parte Communication Complaint is related to the Complainant's claims in PERB Case Nos. 04-U-07, 04-S-01 and 04-S-04. These three cases have been assigned to a Hearing Examiner and a hearing has been scheduled for May 27, 2004. Therefore, pursuant to Board Rule 500.21, the Board is referring the Complainant's Ex Parte Communication Complaint to the same Hearing Examiner who is presiding over PERB Case Nos. 04-U-07, 04-S-01 and 04-S-04. At the May 27th hearing, the Hearing Examiner shall solicit and consider the positions of the parties regarding the Ex Parte Complaint and make all necessary determinations pursuant to Board Rule 500.21 and Board Rule 556.1.

#### **ORDER**

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

(1) Pursuant to Board Rule 500.21, the Complainant's Ex Parte Communication Complaint is referred to the same Hearing Examiner who is presiding over PERB Case Nos. 04-U-07, 04-S-01

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and 04-S-04.

(2) Pursuant to Board Rule 556.1, the Hearing Examiner shall prepare a report and recommendation concerning PERB Case Nos. 04-U-07, 04-S-01 and 04-S-04.

BY ORDER OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD Washington, D.C.

May 17, 2004

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is certify that the attached Decision and Order in PERB Case Nos. 04-U-07,04-S-01 and 04-S-04 was served via Fax and U.S. Mail to the following parties on this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 2004.

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