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**Government of the District of Columbia  
Public Employee Relations Board**

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In the Matter of:	)	
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American Federation of Government	)	
Employees, Local 3721,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	PERB Case No. 04-U-04
	)	
District of Columbia	)	Opinion No. 740
Department of Fire and Emergency	)	
Services,	)	Motion for Preliminary Relief
	)	
Respondent.	)	
_____	)	

**ORDER**<sup>1</sup>



**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Complainant's Motion for Preliminary Relief is denied.
2. The Board's Executive Director shall refer the unfair labor practice complaint to a Hearing Examiner and schedule a hearing under the expedited schedule set forth below.
3. A hearing shall be scheduled in this case before March 23, 2004. The Notice of Hearing shall be issued seven (7) days prior to the date of the hearing.
4. Following the hearing, the designated Hearing Examiner shall submit a report and recommendation to the Board no later than twenty-one (21) days following the conclusion of closing arguments (in lieu of post-hearing briefs).

<sup>1</sup>Since this matter concerns a Motion for Preliminary Relief, the Board has decided to issue its Order now. A decision will follow.

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5. Parties may file exceptions and briefs in support of the exceptions no later than seven (7) days after service of the Hearing Examiner's Report and Recommendation. A response or opposition to the exceptions may be filed no later than five (5) days after service of the exceptions.

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

February 24, 2004

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that the attached Order in PERB Case No. 04-U-04 was served via Fax and U.S. Mail to the following parties on this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 2004:

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