

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Department of Employment Services



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ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Stakeholder:

Because of the novel coronavirus pandemic and associated staffing concerns, the Administrative Hearings Division will no longer issue compensation orders, scheduling orders, or other orders through certified mail.

All papers, including compensation orders and scheduling orders, will only be issued through the electronic filing system. This decision is made due to the spread of the coronavirus and is possible because of the successful adoption and implementation of the e-filing system. The process will limit the staff's physical presence in the office, reducing the spread of SARS-CoV-2, while enhancing efficiency of service delivery to our stakeholders. We also encourage self-represented litigants to register with the e-Filing system in order to receive information more securely, timely, and faster.

Should you have questions regarding this process change, please email Mohammad R. Sheikh, Deputy Director for the Labor Standards Bureau, at mohammad.sheikh@dc.gov.

Sincerely,

Dr. Unique Morris-Hughes
Director