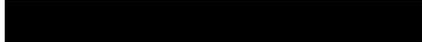


BEFORE THE FOREIGN SERVICE GRIEVANCE BOARD

In the Matter Between


Grievant

Record of Proceedings
FSGB No. 2009-043

And

Date: January 25, 2010

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**ORDER: INTERIM RELIEF
EXCISED**

For the Foreign Service Grievance Board:

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Joanne M. Lishman
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American Foreign Service Association

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I. BACKGROUND

By letter dated December 15, 2009, the Board acknowledged receipt of grievant's appeal and request for interim relief from separation as an untenured employee. The Board granted temporary interim relief until it could make a final decision on interim relief. On January 14, 2010, the Department advised the Board in an e-mail message that it would not oppose the granting of interim relief pending disposition of this appeal.

II. ORDER

Interim relief from separation is granted for one year, to December 14, 2010, or until a final decision is reached – whichever comes first.