

STATUS DEFINITIONS USED IN PENDING APPEALS REPORTS

Awaiting action

The appeal is ripe (the office or bureau filed the underlying administrative record, the parties filed their briefs, and all preliminary motions have been ruled on) but has not been assigned to a staff attorney or administrative judge.

Consolidated- see lead

The Board has decided to consider two or more appeals together for final disposition.

Suspended

The Board has moved the appeal to the suspended docket to facilitate the parties' settlement discussions or for some other reason.

Stay Petition Under Review

The stay petition is assigned to an administrative judge to resolve. This status includes reviewing filings, conducting legal research, and preparing the final stay order or decision.

Under Review

The appeal is assigned to a lead administrative judge to resolve. This status includes reviewing briefs and the administrative record, conducting legal research, and preparing the final order or decision.

Not Ripe

The bureau or office has not filed the administrative record, the parties have not yet filed all their respective briefs, or the Board has not yet ruled on all motions and so the appeal is not yet ready for review.