

STATUS DEFINITIONS USED IN PENDING CASES REPORTS

Case awaiting action

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

Case consolidated- see lead

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

Case suspended

The Board has moved the matter to the inactive docket and has extended all filing deadlines 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 pleadings, conducting legal research, and preparing the final stay order or decision.

Under Review

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

Unripe

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

Waiting for record

The bureau or office that made the decision on appeal has not yet filed the administrative record underlying the decision.