

The Board has duly considered the matter and finds that appellant's request for oral argument should be granted. Pursuant to 20 C.F.R. § 501.5(a), oral argument may be held at the discretion of the Board. Appellant timely requested oral argument and advanced arguments supporting the need for oral argument. By decision dated September 1, 2009, OWCP denied appellant's request for a merit review as she failed to meet any of the criteria for granting a merit review. The Board, in its discretion, grants oral argument.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT appellant's request for oral argument in Docket No. 11-267 be granted.

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Richard J. Daschbach, Chief Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Alec J. Koromilas, Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Colleen Duffy Kiko, Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board