

## Article 64A - Merit System

36A.

(A) THE SECRETARY OF PERSONNEL MAY DESIGNATE -A- REPRESENTATIVE--FROM AN ARBITRATOR OF THE EMPLOYER-EMPLOYEE RELATIONS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL TO HEAR AND ISSUE THE FINAL DECISION IN THE FOLLOWING CASES:

(1) DENIAL OF INCREMENT APPEALS UNDER SECTION 30(C) OF THIS ARTICLE;

(2) PRELIMINARY HEARING CASES OF SUSPENSIONS PENDING APPEAL UNDER SECTION 33 OF THIS ARTICLE; AND

(3) GRIEVANCE APPEALS UNDER SECTION 54 OF THIS ARTICLE.

~~{A}~~ (B) THE SECRETARY OF PERSONNEL MAY DESIGNATE -A- REPRESENTATIVE-FROM-THE--DEPARTMENT--OF--PERSONNEL--TO--HEAR--AND DECIDE--THE--FOLLOWING- AN ARBITRATOR OF THE EMPLOYER-EMPLOYEE RELATIONS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL TO HEAR AND ISSUE PROPOSALS FOR DECISIONS IN THE FOLLOWING CASES:

(1) REMOVAL APPEALS UNDER SECTION 33 OF THIS ARTICLE;

~~{1}--DENIAL--OF--INCREMENT-APPEALS-UNDER-SECTION-30(C) OF-THIS-ARTICLE;~~

~~{2}~~ {1} (2) DEMOTION APPEALS UNDER SECTION 31 OF THIS ARTICLE;

~~{3}--PRELIMINARY-HEARING-CASES-OF-SUSPENSIONS--PENDING APPEAL-UNDER-SECTION-33-OF-THIS-ARTICLE;~~

~~{4}~~ {2} REMOVAL--APPEALS--OF-PROMOTIONAL-PROBATIONARY EMPLOYEES-UNDER-SECTION-33-OF-THIS-ARTICLE;

~~{5}~~ (3) UNSATISFACTORY WORK OR CONDUCT REPORT APPEALS UNDER SECTION 34 OF THIS ARTICLE; AND

~~{6}~~ (4) SUSPENSION APPEALS UNDER SECTION 36 OF THIS ARTICLE;-AND.

~~{7}--GRIEVANCE---APPEALS--UNDER--SECTION--54--OF--THIS ARTICLE-~~

~~{B}~~ (C) IN CASES REQUIRING THE SECRETARY'S APPROVAL OR CONSENT, THE SECRETARY MAY DESIGNATE EITHER THE DEPUTY SECRETARY, AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY, OR ANOTHER OFFICIAL WHOSE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ARE UNRELATED TO THE HEARING PROCESS TO APPROVE PROPOSED DECISIONS OF THE FOLLOWING:

(1) DEMOTION APPEALS UNDER SECTION 31 OF THIS ARTICLE;