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## **MSPB PROVIDES UPDATE ON INHERITED INVENTORY**

The Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB or Board) announces that, as of September 30, 2024, it has decided 94% of the inherited inventory cases that accrued while the Board lacked a quorum of members for over five years.

From January 7, 2017, to March 3, 2022, the Board could not decide any petitions for review or other headquarters cases requiring Board action because it did not have a quorum of members. At the restoration of the quorum on March 4, 2022, the new Board inherited an inventory of 3,793 cases that had accumulated during that period.

By the end of fiscal year 2023, the Board had reduced the inherited inventory to 50% (1,884 cases remaining) and decided over 2,000 cases. In fiscal year 2024, the Board reduced the inherited inventory to 6% (226 cases remaining) and decided over 2,300 cases. Since the restoration of the quorum, the Board has decided nearly 4,400 cases.

Chairman Cathy Harris stated, "Since the MSPB's quorum was restored, it has been our mission to provide decisions to the thousands of Federal employees and agencies who had been waiting. Through the hard work and dedication of the Board's employees and my fellow members, we have been able to nearly eliminate the inherited inventory in 2.5 years. We will continue to work hard to adjudicate the remainder of the cases pending before us."

For additional information, please see [Merit Systems Protection Board Lack of Quorum and the Inherited Inventory](#).

The U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB) is an independent, quasi-judicial agency whose mission is to protect the Merit System Principles and promote an effective Federal workforce free of Prohibited Personnel Practices.