

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

**United States Court of Appeals  
for the Federal Circuit**

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**HECTOR GONZALEZ-PAGAN,**  
*Petitioner*

v.

**MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD,**  
*Respondent*

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2018-1572

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Petition for review of the Merit Systems Protection Board in No. NY-4324-17-0161-I-1.

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**JUDGMENT**

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JUAN RAMON RODRIGUEZ, Rodriguez Lopez Law Office, Ponce, PR, argued for petitioner.

KATRINA LEDERER, Office of General Counsel, Merit Systems Protection Board, Washington, DC, argued for respondent. Also represented by KATHERINE MICHELLE SMITH, TRISTAN LEAVITT.

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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (LOURIE, LINN, and WALLACH, *Circuit Judges*).

**AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.**

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

May 15, 2019  
Date

/s/ Peter R. Marksteiner  
Peter R. Marksteiner  
Clerk of Court