

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD
WASHINGTON REGIONAL OFFICE**

MARTIN AKERMAN,
Appellant,

DOCKET NUMBER
DC-0752-23-0457-I-1

v.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY,
Agency.

DATE: May 18, 2023

**ORDER DENYING THE APPELLANT'S REQUEST FOR STATUS
CONFERENCE AND BURGESS ORDER**

On May 18, 2023, the appellant requested a status conference and “Burgess Order.” Appeal File (AF), Tab 29. As previously noted, I will not set a status conference in this appeal until I determine if the Board has jurisdiction over the appellant’s claim. *See* AF, Tab 14 at n. 1. Turning to the appellant’s request for a “Burgess Order,” I have already issued several orders advising the appellant of his burden for each of his identified claims. *See* AF, Tabs 3, 4, 14, 20 and 26. Moreover, if I determine the Board has jurisdiction over the appellant’s claims, I will issue further orders, including an order for a prehearing conference. For these reasons, the appellant’s request for a status conference and a “Burgess Order” is **DENIED**.

As to the appellant’s statement that he is currently conferring with the agency in regard to an extension of time and discovery, I have not authorized discovery in this appeal, *see* AF, Tab 14 at n. 1, and I have already granted a lengthy extension. *See* AF, Tab 6.

FOR THE BOARD:

/S/

Joshua Henline
Administrative Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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