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RULE 1230. PROPOSED DECISION AND EXCEPTIONS

Prior to submitting the recommended decision in accordance with subdivision (b) or (c) of Rule 1229, the Presiding Officer shall prepare a proposed decision. A copy of the proposed decision shall be served by the Clerk of the District Board on each party in the proceeding and his attorney. Any party to a proceeding may file exceptions to a proposed decision within 15 calendar days after service on such party of the proposed decision. Such exceptions shall be filed with the Clerk of the District Board for transmittal to the Presiding Officer. Exceptions shall be specific and stated and numbered separately. Exceptions to factual findings shall be specific and stated and numbered separately. Exceptions to factual findings shall, with supporting reasons, specify the portions of the record relied upon, propose substitute findings, and propose any additional findings, with supporting reasons. Exceptions to determination of the issues shall cite statutory provisions or principal authorities relied upon, propose substitute determinations, and propose any additional determinations. Exceptions filed pursuant to this Rule shall be considered by the Presiding Officer in preparing the recommended decision.