

(5) if the employee lost days from work for disciplinary suspension or suspension pending charges for removal, the number of days lost.]

2-301.

The Secretary may delegate to the Office of Administrative Hearings the authority to conduct a hearing and issue a final decision in ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- (1) a grievance under § 10-209(b) of this article; and
- (2) an appeal under § 6-107(d)(1) of this article from the denial of a pay increment.

2-302.

The Secretary may delegate to the Office of Administrative Hearings the authority to conduct a hearing and issue a proposed decision for approval by the Secretary in ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- (1) a whistleblower law hearing under § 3-308 of this article;
- (2) a hearing under § 4-504 of this article on an unsatisfactory work or conduct report;
- (3) an appeal under § 4-604 of this article from the proposed demotion of an employee;
- (4) an appeal under § 9-103 of this article by an employee who is rejected while on probation as a result of a promotion;
- (5) an appeal under § 9-205 of this article from charges for removal of an employee;
- (6) a preliminary hearing under § 9-303 of this article on the suspension of an employee pending removal;
- (7) an appeal under § 9-406 of this article from the disciplinary suspension of an employee; [or] AND
- (8) an appeal under Article 29, §-11-109(b) of the Code from the removal of an employee of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

2-303.

The Secretary may delegate to the deputy secretary, an assistant secretary, or another official in the Department whose duties are unrelated to the hearing process, the authority to approve [a proposed decision issued] ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- (1) A PROPOSED DECISION ISSUED under § 2-302 of this subtitle; [or]  
AND
- (2) A PROPOSED DECISION ISSUED in a grievance arbitration under § 10-209(c) of this article.