



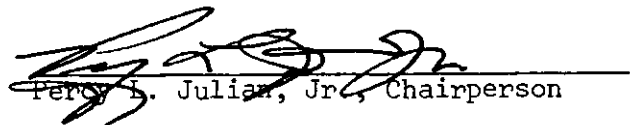
result is consistent with our March 19, 1976, decision, and the legislative intent expressed in Subchapter II of Chapter 16 of the statutes. The legislative requirement that hearings be held within 45 days evinces a legislative intent that appeals be disposed of promptly. An employe wrongfully denied reclassification is not entitled under S. 16.38(4) to salary and benefits retroactive to the date of the denial, but he or she is entitled to a prompt disposition of his or her appeal and the resultant appropriate reclassification.<sup>1</sup>

ORDER

Our opinion and order entered March 19, 1976 is amended by addition of the foregoing language. The action of the Respondent is hereby rejected and this matter is remanded for further proceedings not inconsistent with this opinion.

Dated March 23, \_\_\_\_\_, 1976.

STATE PERSONNEL BOARD

  
Percy L. Julian, Jr., Chairperson

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<sup>1</sup>Now that we have enunciated this principle, we note that in future cases it may be appropriate to consider what effect an employe's delay in prosecuting an appeal pending before this Board might have on a determination of the effective date of reclassification for salary and benefit purposes.