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ALLAN NETTLETON,

Appellant,

v.

MANUEL CARBALLO, Secretary,
 Department of Health and Social
 Services, and
 VERNE KNOLL, Deputy Director,
 State Bureau of Personnel,

Respondents.

Case No. 76-110-I

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ORDER

Before: JULIAN, Chairperson, SERPE and DEWITT, Board Members.

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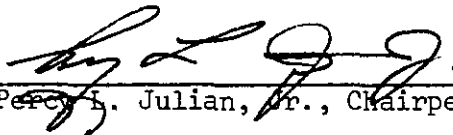
This is a request for investigation concerning the utilization of veterans' points in a selection process involving Mr. Nettleton, a non-veteran and a handicapped person. At a prehearing conference the Respondents stated that they had no objection to the Board assuming jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to S. 16.05(4), stats. In light of Respondents' position and because we perceive the use of veterans' points to have a significant impact on broad policy questions concerning the enforcement and effect of Subchapter II of Chapter 16 of the statutes, we will assume jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to S. 16.05(4), statutes.

In order that we may determine what kind of further proceedings, if any, are desirable, the parties are directed to file written arguments or

statements of position that will be responsive to the issues identified at the prehearing conference pursuant to the following schedule--Mr. Nettleton - December 3, 1976; Mr. Whitcomb - December 13, 1976; Mr. Nettleton (reply, if any) - December 20, 1976.

Dated December 21, 1976.

STATE PERSONNEL BOARD



Percy I. Julian, Jr., Chairperson