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appointed to a position in the competitive civil service at grade GS-15 of the General Schedule. Such an appointment may be made by the Secretary or his/her designee without regard to the provisions of title 5, U.S. Code regarding appointments in the civil service.

(e) A member who is separated from the Service involuntarily and without cause and who, immediately prior to appointment to the Service, was not a career appointee in the civil service or the Senior Executive Service may be appointed to a position in the excepted civil service at grade GS-15 of the General Schedule for a period not to exceed two years.

(f) There shall be no right to further review of the final decision on a disciplinary action. At his/her discretion,

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the Secretary may review an action taken under this section and may reduce, suspend, or overrule the action taken.

(g) A member of the Service may be removed from the Service for such other reasons as may be prescribed by the Secretary.

§ 24.10 Reporting.

For each quarter of the first year of implementation and annually thereafter, participating Operating Divisions shall maintain reports on the operation of the SBRs. At a minimum, these reports should include the number of appointees, the source of those appointees, their earnings immediately prior to appointment, and their SBRs pay at appointment.