Office of Personnel Management

§ 841.302 Definitions.

In this subpart—
Employee means an employee as defined in section 8401(11) of title 5, United States Code. Employee includes a person who had applied for retirement under FERS but had not been separated from the service prior to his or her death even if the person’s retirement would have been retroactively effective upon separation.

FERS means the Federal Employees Retirement System as described in chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code.

MSPB means the Merit Systems Protection Board described in chapter 12 of title 5, United States Code.

Retiree means a former employee or Member who is receiving recurring payments under FERS based on service by the employee or Member.

Subpart C—Claims Processing

§ 841.301 Purpose.

(a) This subpart explains—
(1) The procedures that employees, separated employees, retirees, and survivors must follow in applying for benefits under FERS;
(2) The procedures that OPM will generally follow in determining eligibility for benefits under FERS;
(3) The appeal rights available to claimants adversely affected by OPM decisions under FERS; and
(4) The special rules for processing competing claimant cases under FERS.

(b) This subpart does not apply to processing—
(1) Forfeiture of annuity for conviction of certain criminal offenses relating to national security under subchapter II of chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code (processed under subpart K of part 831 of this chapter);
(2) Court orders affecting FERS benefits (processed under subpart I of this part); or
(3) Collection of debts due to the United States (processed under part 845 of this chapter).

§ 841.302 Definitions.

In this subpart—
Employee means an employee as defined in section 8401(11) of title 5, United States Code, and a Member as defined in section 8401(20) of title 5, United States Code.

Employee includes a person who had applied for retirement under FERS but had not been separated from the service prior to his or her death even if the person’s retirement would have been retroactively effective upon separation.

FERS means the Federal Employees Retirement System as described in chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code.

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Retiree means a former employee or Member who is receiving recurring payments under FERS based on service by the employee or Member.

Retiree, as used in this subpart, does not include a