§ 1215.2 Definitions.

(a) **Agency.** An executive agency as is defined at 5 U.S.C. 105 including the U.S. Postal Service, the U.S. Postal Commission, a military department as defined at 5 U.S.C. 102, an agency or court in the judicial branch, an agency of the legislative branch including the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives and other independent establishments that are entities of the Federal government.

(b) **Chairman.** The Chairman of the MSPB or the Chairman’s designee.

(c) **Credit.** The agency to which the debt is owed.

(d) **Disposal pay.** The amount that remains from an employee’s Federal pay after required deductions for social security, Federal, state or local income tax, health insurance premiums, retirement contributions, life insurance premiums, Federal employment taxes, and any other deductions that are required to be withheld by law.

(e) **Hearing official.** An individual responsible for conducting any hearing with respect to the existence or amount of a debt claimed, and who renders a decision on the basis of such hearing. A hearing official may not be under the supervision or control of the Chairman of the MSPB.

(f) **Paying Agency.** The agency that employs the individual who owes the debt and authorizes the payment of his/her current pay.

(g) **Salary offset.** An administrative offset to collect a debt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5514 by deduction(s) at one or more officially established pay intervals from the current pay account of an employee without his/her consent.

§ 1215.3 Applicability.

(a) These regulations are to be followed when:

1. The MSPB owes a debt to an individual currently employed by another Federal agency;
2. The MSPB is owed a debt by an individual who is a current employee of the MSPB; or
3. The MSPB employs an individual who owes a debt to another Federal agency.