

## Department of State

## § 7.11

having been submitted by the absent party on the record before the Board.

[44 FR 68825, Nov. 30, 1979, as amended at 53 FR 39589, Oct. 11, 1988]

### § 7.7 Passport cases.

(a) *Scope of review.* With respect to appeals taken from decisions of the Assistant Secretary for Consular Affairs denying, revoking, restricting, or invalidating a passport under §§ 51.70 and 51.71 of this chapter, the Board's review, except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, shall be limited to the record on which the Assistant Secretary's decision was based.

(b) *Admissibility of evidence.* The Board shall not receive or consider evidence or testimony not presented at the hearing held under §§ 51.81-51.89 of this chapter unless it is satisfied that such evidence or testimony was not available or could not have been discovered by the exercise of reasonable diligence prior to such hearing.

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### § 7.8 South African Fair Labor Standards cases.

(a) *Scope of review.* With respect to appeals taken from decisions of the Assistant Secretary for African Affairs denying assistance to U.S. nationals operating in South Africa which do not comply with the Fair Labor Standards outlined in § 61.2 of the chapter, the Board's review except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section shall be limited to the record on which the Assistant Secretary's decision was based.

(b) *Admissibility of evidence.* The Board shall not receive or consider evidence or testimony not presented pursuant to § 63.3(a) or § 63.3(b) of this chapter unless it is satisfied that such evidence was not available or could not have been discovered by the exercise of reasonable diligence prior to entry of the decision of the Assistant Secretary for African Affairs.

[51 FR 15319, Apr. 23, 1986, as amended at 52 FR 41560, Oct. 29, 1987; 53 FR 39589, Oct. 11, 1988]

### § 7.9 Decisions.

The Board shall decide the appeal on the basis of the record of the pro-

ceedings. The decision shall be by majority vote in writing and shall include findings of fact and conclusions of law on which it is based. The decision of the Board shall be final, subject to §§ 7.2(b) and 7.10. Copies of the Board's decision shall be forwarded promptly to the parties.

[56 FR 55457, Oct. 28, 1991]

### § 7.10 Motion for reconsideration.

The Board may entertain a motion for reconsideration of a Board's decision, if filed by either party. The motion shall state with particularity the grounds for the motion, including any facts or points of law which the filing party claims the Board has overlooked or misapprehended, and shall be filed within 30 days from the date of receipt of a copy of the decision of the Board by the party filing the motion. Oral argument on the motion shall not be permitted. However, the party in opposition to the motion will be given opportunity to file a memorandum in opposition to the motion within 30 days of the date the Board forwards a copy of the motion to the party in opposition. If the motion to reconsider is granted, the Board shall review the record, and, upon such further reconsideration, shall affirm, modify, or reverse the original decision of the Board in the case.

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### § 7.11 Computation of time.

In computing the period of time for taking any action under this part, the day of the act, event, or notice from which the specified period of time begins to run shall not be included. The last day of the period shall be included, unless it falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or a legal holiday, in which event the period shall extend to the end of the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or a legal holiday. The Board for good cause shown may in its discretion enlarge the time prescribed by this part for the taking of any action.

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