STATE OF OHIO
STATE PERSONNEL BOARD OF REVIEW

SARAH JEFFRIES,

Appellant,

v. Case No. 11-WHB-08-0290

HARDIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,

Appellee

ORDER

This matter came on for consideration on the motion of Appellant that the Withdrawal attached hereto be adopted. Being fully advised in the premises, the Board hereby orders that the attached withdrawal, incorporated herein by reference and made a part of the case file in this appeal, be **ADOPTED**. Accordingly, the above-referenced appeal is hereby **DISMISSED**.

Casey - Aye
Lumpe - Aye
Tillery - Aye

Terry L. Casey, *Chairman*

CERTIFICATION

The State of Ohio, State Personnel Board of Review, ss:

I, the undersigned clerk of the State Personnel Board of Review, hereby certify that this document and any attachment thereto constitutes ~~(the original/~~a true copy of the original) order or resolution of the State Personnel Board of Review as entered upon the Board's Journal, a copy of which has been forwarded to the parties this date, August 27, 2012.

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APPELLEE

APPELLANT'S NOTICE TO WITHDRAW THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED APPEAL

Now comes the Appellant Sarah Jeffries, by and through counsel, Terry L. Hord, and herein gives notice that she withdraws the above-captioned appeal in accordance with OAC 124-11-20(A). In a continuing course of conduct on the part of Hardin County the Appellant on August 8, 2012 received notice of termination for unsubstantiated basis as a result of another pre-disciplinary hearing. In that proceeding the Hardin County Prosecutor asserted unsubstantiated and false facts that created the question of conflict for attorney Terry L. Hord to continue in the representation of this Appellant, and that is being looked into at this time. However, as result of the alleged conflict Sarah Jeffries has spoken with other attorneys regarding her representation in her termination and other potential legal avenues available to her, and it has been decided to withdraw the instant appeal that concerns a five day suspension whistleblower action.

Accordingly, Appellant herein gives notice that she withdraws the instant appeal pursuant

to OAC 124-11-20(A).

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing was served on Frank D. Hatfield, Attorney for Appellee, 400 South Fifth Street, Suite 200, Columbus, Ohio 43215-5430 by facsimile delivery this 20th day of August, 2012.

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