

**STATE OF OHIO  
STATE PERSONNEL BOARD OF REVIEW**

Christopher Johnson,

*Appellant,*

v.

Case No. 2013-SUS-08-0219

Ohio University,

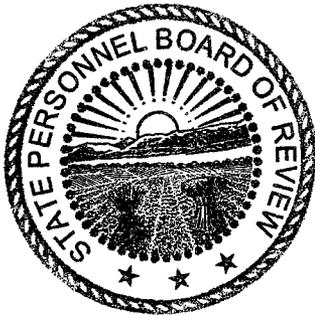
*Appellee.*

**ORDER**

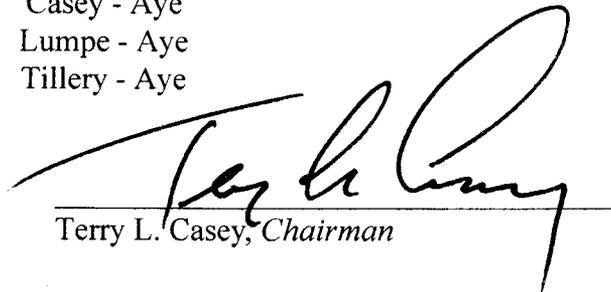
This matter came on for consideration on the Report and Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge in the above-captioned appeal.

After a thorough examination of the entirety of the record, including a review of the Report and Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge, along with any objections to that report which have been timely and properly filed, the Board hereby adopts the Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge.

Wherefore, it is hereby **ORDERED** that this appeal is **DISMISSED** for lack of subject matter jurisdiction.



Casey - Aye  
Lumpe - Aye  
Tillery - Aye

  
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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, December 18, 2013.

  
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Clerk

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v.

October 1, 2013

Ohio University,

Jeannette E. Gunn

*Appellee*

*Administrative Law Judge*

**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

To the Honorable State Personnel Board of Review:

This matter came on for consideration on October 1, 2013. I find that Appellant has filed this appeal to protest his two-day suspension.

Unlike a court, the State Personnel Board of Review has jurisdiction only when it has been explicitly conferred upon it by the Ohio General Assembly. Ohio Revised Code Section 124.03 grants this Board authority to review suspensions of more than three days, removals, reductions, layoffs and abolishments. Suspensions of three days or less are not appealable to the State Personnel Board of Review, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 124.34. Only suspensions in excess of three days are appealable, see *Gillard v. Norris* (1988), 857 F.2d 1095; *Rapier v. Darke County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities* (Mar. 10, 1993), Franklin Co., No. 92-CV-09-7589, unreported.

Therefore, I respectfully **RECOMMEND** that this appeal be **DISMISSED** for lack of subject matter jurisdiction.

  
Jeannette E. Gunn  
Administrative Law Judge