

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

Kecia Wallace,

Appellant,

v.

Case No. 2015-INV-07-0105

Summit County Adult Probation,

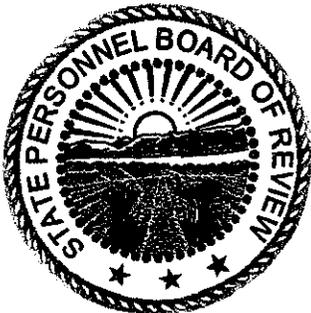
Appellee,

ORDER

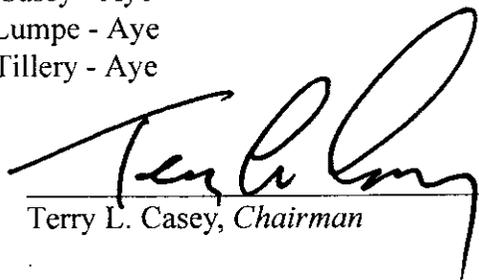
This matter came on for consideration on the Report and Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge in the above-captioned appeal.

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 Appellant's request for investigation is **DISMISSED** for lack of subject matter jurisdiction.



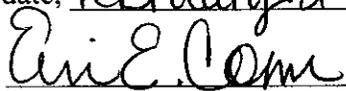
Casey - Aye
Lumpe - Aye
Tillery - Aye


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, February 29, 2016.


Clerk

NOTE: Please see the reverse side of this Order or the attachment to this Order for information regarding your appeal rights.

NOTICE

Where applicable, this Order may be appealed under the provisions of Chapters 124 and 119 of Ohio Revised Code. An original written Notice of Appeal or a copy of your Notice of Appeal setting forth the Order appealed from and the grounds of appeal must be filed with this Board fifteen (15) days after the mailing of this Notice. Additionally, an original written Notice of Appeal or a copy of your Notice of Appeal must be filed with the appropriate court within fifteen (15) days after the mailing of this Notice. At the time of filing the Notice of Appeal or copy of your Notice of Appeal with this Board, the party appealing must provide a security deposit to the Board. In accordance with administrative rule 124-15-08 of the Ohio Administrative Code, the amount of deposit is based on the length of the digital recording of your hearing and the costs incurred by the Board in certifying your case to court. The length of the digital recording, the costs incurred, the corresponding amount of deposit required, and the final date that the Notice of Appeal or copy of your Notice of Appeal and the Deposit will be accepted by this Board are listed at the bottom of this Notice. If a full or partial transcript of the digital recording has been prepared prior to the filing of an appeal, the costs of a copy of that certified transcript will be accepted by this Board; transcript costs will be listed at the bottom of this Notice.

IF YOU ELECT TO APPEAL THIS BOARD'S FINAL ORDER, THEN YOU MUST PROVIDE THE DEPOSIT LISTED BELOW AT THE TIME YOU FILE YOUR NOTICE OF APPEAL OR COPY OF YOUR NOTICE OF APPEAL WITH THIS BOARD. Please note that the law provides that you have fifteen (15) calendar days from the mailing of the final Board Order to file your Notice of Appeal or copy of your Notice of Appeal both with this Board and with the Court of Common Pleas. The fifteenth day is the date that appears at the bottom of this Notice.

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IF YOU MAINTAIN YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO PAY THE DEPOSIT LISTED BELOW, THEN YOU MUST COMPLETE THE BOARD'S "AFFIDAVIT OF INDIGENCE" FORM. YOU CAN OBTAIN THAT FORM BY CALLING 614/466-7046. THE COMPLETED AFFIDAVIT MUST BE RECEIVED BY THIS BOARD ON OR BEFORE March 7, 2016. You will be notified in writing of the Board's determination. If the Board determines you are indigent, you will be relieved of the responsibility to pay the deposit to the Board. However, if the Board determines you are NOT indigent, then YOU MUST FILE YOUR NOTICE OF APPEAL OR A COPY OF YOUR NOTICE OF APPEAL AND PAY THE DEPOSIT BY THE DATE LISTED BELOW.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact the Board at 614/466-7046.

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Transcript Costs: N/A Administrative Costs: \$25.00

Total Deposit Required: * \$25.00

Notice of Appeal and Deposit Must
Be Received by SPBR on or Before: March 15, 2016

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STATE PERSONNEL BOARD OF REVIEW**

Kecia Wallace

Case No. 15-INV-07-0105

Appellant

v.

November 30, 2015

Summit County Adult Probation

Appellee

Jeannette E. Gunn
Administrative Law Judge

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

To the Honorable State Personnel Board of Review:

This cause comes on pursuant to a request for investigation filed by Appellant on July 27, 2015. In her original notice appeal, Appellant alleged that her civil rights had been violated as a result of her alleged disparate treatment by Appellee.

Because Appellant's initial request for investigation failed to allege with particularity any violation of the civil service law to which Appellee may have been required to respond, Appellant was requested by the Board on September 2, 2015, to provide information specifically identifying the requirements of the civil service law which she believed to have been violated by Appellee. Appellant responded with additional information on September 14, 2015, and supplemented the record further on October 22, 2015.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Appellant requested that this Board examine Appellee's alleged selective application of administrative policies. The State Personnel Board of Review is not a court of general jurisdiction, and has authority only where it has been explicitly conferred upon it by the Ohio General Assembly. This Board's investigatory jurisdiction is derived from R.C. 124.56, which provides that this Board shall conduct an investigation when it has reason to believe that:

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. . . any officer, board, commission, head of a department, or person having the power of appointment, layoff, suspension, or removal, has abused such power by making an appointment, layoff, reduction, suspension, or removal of an employee under his or their jurisdiction in violation of [Chapter 124.] of the Revised Code

In order to invoke this Board's authority, Appellant must allege that Appellee has made an appointment, layoff, reduction, suspension, or removal in violation of R.C. Chapter 124. Where a request for investigation alleges none of the above-referenced triggering devices, the State Personnel Board of Review is without jurisdiction to proceed with an investigation. *State, ex rel. Carver v. Hull* (1994), 70 Ohio St.3d 570; *Okopal v. University of Toledo* (1982), PBR 82-INV-10-3019; *Reed v. Montgomery County Board of Mental Retardation* (1982), PBR 82-INV-09-2801; *Logsdon v. University of Cincinnati* (1982), PBR 82-INV-08-2690. Appellant's request for investigation of an alleged selective application of administrative policies is not one of the triggering devices found in R.C. 124.56.

Accordingly, I find that this Board has no jurisdiction to proceed with an investigation of this matter and I respectfully **RECOMMEND** that Appellant's request for investigation be **DISMISSED** for lack of subject matter jurisdiction.


Jeannette E. Gunn
Administrative Law Judge