

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

Christine Wilson Arnold,

Appellant,

v.

Case Nos. 2015-LAY-10-0192
2015-REM-10-0193
2015-INV-10-0194

Coshocton County Municipal Court,

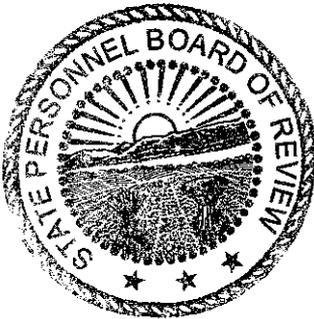
Appellee,

ORDER

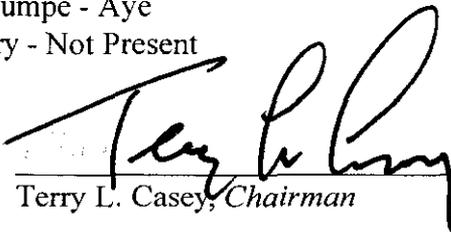
These matters came on for consideration on the Report and Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge in the above-captioned appeals.

After a thorough examination of the entirety of the records, 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 the two instant appeals and one request for an investigation are **DISMISSED** for lack of jurisdiction over the subject matter of those actions, pursuant to R.C. 124.01, R.C. 124.03, R.C. 124.40, and R.C. 124.56



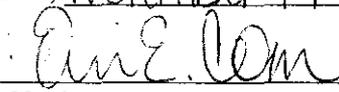
Casey - Aye
Lumpe - Aye
Tillery - Not Present


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, November 19, 2015.


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.

METHOD OF PAYMENT: for all entities other than State agencies, payment of the deposit must be by money order, certified check, or cashier's check. State agencies are required to use the Intra-State Transfer Voucher (ISTV) system (OBM Form 7205), which must be processed prior to the filing of an appeal. To initiate an ISTV, State agencies may call the State Personnel Board of Review Fiscal Office at 614/466-7046.

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 November 27, 2015. 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: December 4, 2015

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Appellant

v.

Municipal Court of Coshocton County

Appellee

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October 22, 2015

James R. Sprague
Administrative Law Judge

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

To the Honorable State Personnel Board of Review:

These matters came on for consideration upon Appellant's filing of two appeals and a request for an investigation with this Board. Information contained in the records indicates that Appellant is a municipal employee.

R.C. 124.03 generally sets forth this Board's jurisdiction. R.C. 124.03 (A) provides that this Board shall hear appeals of employees in the classified state service. R.C. 124.56 sets forth this Board's investigative jurisdiction concerning pertinent actions taken against employees in the state service.

R.C. Section 124.01(B) defines "state service" as follows:

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(B) "State service" includes all offices and positions in the service of the state and the counties and general health districts of the state. "State service" does not include offices and positions in the service of the cities, city health districts, and city school districts of the state.

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It is true that there are exceptions to R.C. 124.03's limitations on this Board's jurisdiction. Those exceptions are found in this Board's "whistleblower" and "public employee risk reduction" provisions as well as in this Board's monitoring and investigative provisions concerning municipal civil service commissions. Yet, none of those provisions is relevant to the three instant cases.

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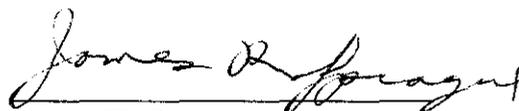
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Clearly, a municipal employee is not covered by the provisions set forth in R.C. 124.03 and R.C. 124.01 (B). Accordingly, this Board lacks jurisdiction to hear a direct appeal or a request for an investigation brought by a municipal employee under the circumstances described, above. Appellant may have an avenue of remedy through filing an appeal with the pertinent municipal civil service commission.

RECOMMENDATION

Therefore, I respectfully **RECOMMEND** that the State Personnel Board of Review **DISMISS** the two instant appeals and one request for an investigation for lack of jurisdiction over the subject matter of those actions, pursuant to R.C. 124.01, R.C. 124.03, R.C. 124.40, and R.C. 124.56.



James R. Sprague
Administrative Law Judge