STATE OF OHIO
STATE PERSONNEL BOARD OF REVIEW

Celina Gardenhire,

Appellant,

v. Case No. 2015-MIS-12-0237

Department of Rehabilitation & Correction,

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 the instant miscellaneous appeal is **DISMISSED** for lack of jurisdiction over its subject matter, pursuant to R.C. 124.03.

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, May 05, 2016.

Clerk

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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

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March 3, 2016

James R. Sprague
Administrative Law Judge

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

To the Honorable State Personnel Board of Review:

This matter came on for consideration upon Appellant's filing of two appeals with this Board. The **first** (Case No. 2015-MIS-12-0237) is a miscellaneous appeal to protest Appellant's written reprimand. The **second** (Case No. 2015-WHB-12-0238) is a whistleblower appeal and claims that Appellant's written reprimand was retaliatory.

Unlike a court, the State Personnel Board of Review has jurisdiction only when it has been explicitly conferred by the Ohio General Assembly. R.C. 124.03 does not grant this Board authority to review the merits of written reprimands. Accordingly, the instant miscellaneous appeal should be dismissed.

Yet, this Board does possess jurisdiction to consider whether the issuing of a written reprimand may have violated the protections set forth in R.C. 124.341. *Accordingly, this Board will proceed and develop the record in Appellant's aforementioned whistleblower appeal.*

Therefore, I respectfully **RECOMMEND** that the State Personnel Board of Review **DISMISS** the instant miscellaneous appeal for lack of jurisdiction over its subject matter, pursuant to R.C. 124.03.

James R. Sprague
Administrative Law Judge