

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

Michael Sunderland,

Appellant,

v.

Case No. 2016-REM-03-0049

Mercer County Community Hospital,

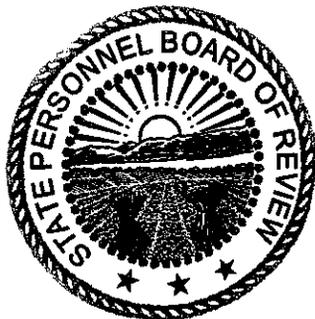
Appellee,

ORDER

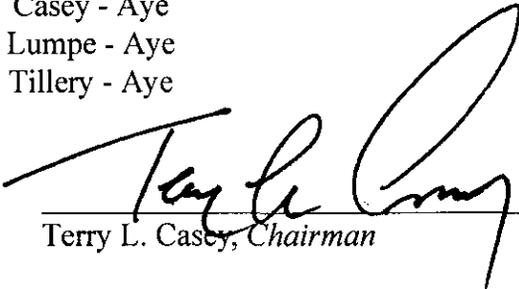
This matter came on for consideration on the Report and Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge in the above-captioned appeal.

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 appeal is **DISMISSED** for lack of jurisdiction, pursuant to O.R.C. Section 124.03(A).



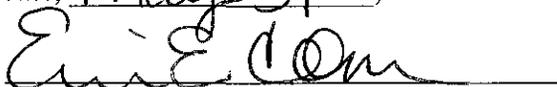
Casey - Aye
Lumpe - Aye
Tillery - Aye


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 31, 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.

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 June 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: June 15, 2016

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

Michael Sunderland,

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Appellant

v.

May 10, 2016

Mercer County Joint Township Community Hospital,

Appellee

Elaine K. Stevenson
Administrative Law Judge

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

To the Honorable State Personnel Board of Review:

This matter came on for consideration upon Appellant's appeal of his removal from employment with Appellee, filed with the State Personnel Board of Review on March 29, 2016. On April 15, 2016, a Procedural Order was issued to the parties to submit briefs regarding whether this Board has jurisdiction to consider the merits of Appellant's appeal. Neither party has filed any pleading in response to this Board's Procedural Order.

Based upon a review of relevant Ohio Revised Code ("O.R.C.") provisions and the information contained in the record, it appears that Appellant was removed from a position with a joint township community hospital operated by the Board of Hospital Governors pursuant to O.R.C. § 513.17. The Board of Hospital Governors has the sole authority to employ and fix the compensation of employees as are necessary for the proper conduct of a joint township hospital established under O.R.C. Chapter 513. See O.R.C. § 513.17(A).

The State Personnel Board of Review is a creature of statute and has limited jurisdiction as set forth in O.R.C. Chapter 124. O.R.C. § 124.03(A) provides that this Board shall hear appeals of certain employment actions from employees in the "state service." "State service" is defined as all positions in the service of the state and the counties and general health districts of the state. State Service does not include employees of joint township community hospitals. See O.R.C. § 124.01(B).

Based on the foregoing, I respectfully **RECOMMEND** that the instant appeal be **DISMISSED** for lack of jurisdiction, pursuant to O.R.C. § 124.03(A).


Elaine K. Stevenson
Administrative Law Judge