
ORDER OF THE STATE PERSONNEL BOARD DENYING THE PETITION FOR HEARING

CHRISTINE MENDIAS,
Complainant,

v.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES,
Respondent.

The Colorado State Personnel Board ("Board") heard this matter at its public meeting on December 14, 2021. During the meeting, the Board considered the Preliminary Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge.

Following review and consideration of the Preliminary Recommendation, the Board did not adopt it. Among other reasons, Board Members who voted in opposition to adopting the Preliminary Recommendation expressed that Complainant's disclosures did not raise issues of public concern, and that Complainant did not meet her burden of showing that Respondent issued the corrective action on account of the disclosures.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Preliminary Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge is not adopted, and that the petition for hearing is **DENIED**.

Dated this 14th day
of December 2021.



Sarah Wager, Board Chair
State Personnel Board
1525 Sherman Street, 4th Floor
Denver, CO 80203

NOTICE OF APPEAL

1. To abide by the decision of the State Personnel Board; or
2. To appeal this decision to the Colorado Court of Appeals within 49 days pursuant to Section 24-50-125.4(3), C.R.S., in the method described at Section 24-4-106(11), C.R.S., and in accordance with applicable Colorado Appellate Rules.

In the event this decision is appealed, the party filing the appeal with the Court of Appeals must name in the appeal and serve such appeal upon the State Personnel Board and all other parties who have appeared as parties to this action. See Section 24-4-106(11)(d), C.R.S. The State Personnel Board can be served at: 1525 Sherman Street, 4th Floor, Denver, Colorado 80203.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on the 15th day of **December 2021**, I electronically served a true copy of the foregoing **ORDER OF THE STATE PERSONNEL BOARD DENYING THE PETITION FOR HEARING** as follows:

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