

STATE PERSONNEL BOARD, STATE OF COLORADO
Case No. **2025B005**

ORDER OF THE STATE PERSONNEL BOARD

EBONY RUSSELL

Complainant,

v.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS,


Respondent.

This matter came before the Colorado State Personnel Board ("Board") at its public meeting on June 24, 2025. During the meeting, the Board considered the record on appeal and the parties' numerous filings, including but not limited to:

1. Initial Decision of the Administrative Law Judge;
2. Opening Brief of Appellant [Complainant] Ebony Russell;
3. Respondent's Answer Brief; and
4. Appellant's [Complainant's] Reply Brief.

Based upon the Board's review and consideration, and by an affirmative vote of the Board members, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Initial Decision of the Administrative Law Judge is **AFFIRMED**.

Dated this 24th day
of **June 2025**.



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

NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS

You are hereby notified you have the right:

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 C.R.S. § 24-50-125.4(3), in the method described at C.R.S. § 24-4-106(11), 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 C.R.S. § 24-4-106(11)(d). 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 **25th** day of **June 2025**, I electronically served a true copy of the foregoing **ORDER OF THE STATE PERSONNEL BOARD** as follows:

Ebony Russell
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