

State Employee Protection (Whistleblower) Claims
Section 24-50.5-101, *et seq.*
Board Rules 8-20 to 8-24

If an employee in the state personnel system asserts that a disciplinary action was taken in retaliation for that employee's disclosure of information protected by the Whistleblower Act, that employee must file an appeal and a whistleblower complainant with the State Personnel Board (Board) within **10 days** of when the employee knew or should have known of the disciplinary action.

Within 10 days of receiving the whistleblower allegations the Board processes the whistleblower claim and sends it to the agency for a response.

The agency must file a written response to the whistleblower allegations within **45 days** of the Board's request for response.

Is there a mandatory right for a hearing?

Yes

Case is set for an Evidentiary Hearing

No

The Board conducts a Preliminary Review to grant or deny a Discretionary Hearing.