

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
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PERSONNEL APPEAL BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 14, 2018, 2:00 P.M.

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A meeting of the Personnel Appeal Board convened on Monday, May 14, 2018 at 2:04 p.m. at the Department of Administration, One Capitol Hill 3rd Floor, PAB Conference Room, Providence, Rhode Island in accordance with the public notice of its agenda posted on May 8, 2018, 2018.

Open Session:

Vice Chair Susan T. Perkins, Esq. called the meeting to order and undertook a roll call for attendance. Members of the Board in attendance for the hearing were as follows:

- Susan T. Perkins, Esq. – Vice Chair
- William R. Facente – Member
- Kenneth F. McGunagle, Jr., Esq. – Member

Others in attendance were:

- Steven M. Merolla, Esq. – PAB Attorney
- Donna M. Conway – PAB Administrative Assistant
- Julie Sacks, Esq. – DOA Legal
- Diogenes Capella – DOA Human Capital Management
- Dr. Thomas Mannock – DOA Human Capital Management
- Diane Kemmy – Appellant (DHS)
- William Camara – DHS Executive Nurse

Ms. Perkins noted that a quorum of members was present to conduct business.

New Business

Diane Kemmy v. DHS (PAB 18-002)

The Personnel Appeal Board heard statements from the Appellant and her witness, DHS Executive Nurse William Camara, followed by the State attorney and her witness, Dr. Thomas Mannock from the Office of Human Capital Management. After hearing from both sides, the Personnel Appeal Board motioned to convene to Executive Session to discuss.

Executive Session:

On motion made by Mr. Facente and seconded by Ms. Perkins, the Committee voted unanimously to enter Executive Session at 3:05 p.m. to discuss PAB 18-002.

Open Session:

On motion made by Mr. Facente and seconded by Mr. McGunagle, the Board voted unanimously to come out of Executive Session at 3:56 p.m. and seal the minutes of Executive Session.

Decision

Diane Kemmy v. DHS (18-002):

On motion made by Mr. Facente and seconded by Mr. McGunagle, the Board voted unanimously to overturn the Administrator of Adjudication's decision and voted in favor to grant the Appellant's desk audit appeal.

Adjournment:

On motion made by Mr. Facente and seconded by Ms. Perkins, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the Personnel Appeal Board meeting at 4:04 p.m.

Donna Conway, in her capacity as Administrative Assistant