

**BEFORE THE ALABAMA
STATE PERSONNEL BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF**

Jennifer Belcher,)	
)	
Appellant,)	
)	
v.)	CASE NO. 24-07-RCS
)	
Alabama Department of)	
Corrections,)	
)	
)	
Appellee.)	

**RECOMMENDATION TO THE
STATE PERSONNEL BOARD**

On January 26, 2024, Appellant appealed her dismissal from the Alabama Department of Corrections. On February 2, 2024, the undersigned sent the parties a Scheduling Order and set the date for hearing on March 13, 2024. On March 6, 2024, Department of Corrections filed a Motion to Continue requesting a 14-day continuance, which was granted. On March 8, 2024, a Notice of Appearance, filed by Ashton Ott, Esq. was received on behalf of Appellant. On March 28, 2024, an Order was forwarded to the parties resetting the hearing to April 16, 2024. Ashton Ott filed a Motion to Withdraw on April 10, 2024. A status call was held with the parties on April 10, 2024, where Appellant stated Eric Sheffer, Esq. would be representing her. A letter was sent to Eric Sheffer the same day to confirm. The

undersigned did not receive a response. On July 11, 2024, an email was sent to Appellant requesting an update. A response was not received.

On August 22, 2024, the undersigned issued an Intent to Pursue Order. That Order required Appellant to notify the undersigned in writing of her intent to pursue her employee dismissal appeal by close of business on Friday, September 6, 2024. The Order stated, "Failure to comply with this Order will result in the case being recommended for dismissal." Appellant failed to respond to the August 22, 2024, Order.

Wherefore premises considered, it is the recommendation of the undersigned that the appeal should be DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE, for failure to prosecute.

Done, this 9th day of September 2024.



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