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RE: State Employee Protection Act

Dear Sir/Madam:

I have enclosed a copy of the annual State Employee Protection Act Report of the State Personnel Board. I apologize for not having produced the report in a more timely fashion. The report is late due to a transition in personnel at the Board.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

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State Employee Protection Act Annual Report of State Personnel Board July 1, 1996 through June 30, 1997

Report to the General Assembly and Governor Romer pursuant to
§24-50.5-107, C.R.S. (1988 Repl. Vol. 10B)

Case Name	Date Filed with State Personnel Board	Status:
Emerson Holliday v. Department of State Case No. 96B146	Opened: 4/9/96 Closed: 12/16/96	The State Personnel Director found no reasonable basis to credit the whistleblower claims following investigation. The parties reached a settlement agreement prior to hearing and the case was dismissed based upon the settlement.
Kathleen Janski v. Dept. of Labor and Employment Case No. 96G043	Opened: 2/2/96 Closed: 10/23/96	The State Personnel Director found no reasonable basis to credit the whistleblower claims following investigation. The parties reached a settlement agreement prior to hearing and the case was dismissed based upon the settlement.
Mark Bunch v. Dept. of Corrections Case No. 96B031	Opened: 9/12/95	The State Personnel Director found no reasonable basis to credit the whistleblower claims following investigation. A hearing before an administrative law judge has commenced with several days of testimony having been held.

Michael Law v. Univ. Of Colorado at Boulder Case No. 97B059(C)	Opened: 11/18/96	<p>The state employee in this matter has filed two (2) appeals of disciplinary actions alleging retaliation for the disclosure of information. Pursuant to statute and rule, the cases are currently before the State Personnel Director for investigation.</p> <p>Upon completion of the investigation, the matter will be referred to the Board's office for hearing.</p>
Robert Tuttle v. Dept. of Corrections Case No. 97B145	Opened: 5/15/97	Pursuant to statute and rule, the case is currently before the State Personnel Director for investigation
Robert Gusich v. Dept. of Corrections Case No. 97B140	Opened: 5/7/97	<p>The whistleblower complaint in this matter was consolidated with an appeal of disciplinary action pursuant to Board rule.</p> <p>Contemporaneously, the employee filed additional whistleblower complaints with the Board. As a result, pursuant to § 24-50.5-104, C.R.S., the matters were consolidated and the agency was directed to provide a supplemental response to the new complaints.</p>
Richard Siani v. Univ. of Colorado at Boulder Case No. 97B012(C)	Opened: 8/9/96	<p>The state employee in this matter has filed two (2) appeals of disciplinary actions alleging retaliation for the disclosure of information. Pursuant to statute and rule, the cases are currently before the State Personnel Director for investigation.</p> <p>Investigation into this matter has been delayed as a result of health problems of the employee. In addition, this matter is connected with <u>Law v. Univ. Of Colorado at Boulder</u>, Case No. 97B059(C).</p>
Brenda Hume v. Dept. of Corrections Case No. 97B025	Opened: 12/2/96	Pursuant to statute and rule, the case is currently before the State Personnel Director for investigation
Kathleen Mills v. Community College of Aurora Case No. 97G058	Opened: 1/30/97 Closed: 2/27/97	The complaint in this matter was dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. Mills was not a classified employee and not under the Board's jurisdiction pursuant to §24-50.5-104, C.R.S.

Lisa Solomon
v.
Dept. of Revenue
Case No. 97G020

Opened: 9/9/96

The State Personnel Director found no reasonable basis to credit the whistleblower claims following investigation.

The matter is currently before the Board on preliminary review to determine whether valid issues exist which merit a hearing.

Helen Johnson-
Wilburn
v.
Dept. of Regulatory
Agencies
Case No. 97G025

Opened: 9/30/96


Pursuant to statute and rule, the case is currently before the State Personnel Director for investigation. The investigation has been delayed as a result of health issues associated with the employee.

Garfield Olmsted
v.
Dept. Of Revenue
Case No. 97B116(C)

Opened 2/26/97

The employee has waived the investigation by the State Personnel Director and the case is currently set for hearing before the Board.

Dated this 28st day
of August, 1997.



G. Charles Robertson
Director