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Date: January 24, 2017

Re: Quarterly Update

The following quarterly report reflects the Civil Service Board case filings and action taken between October 15, 2016 and January 15, 2017:

A. Cases Filed Between October 15, 2016 and January 15, 2017:

Dismissal, Commission on Veterans' Affairs Office/Kansas Veterans Home, filed November 1, 2016
Dismissal, Department for Aging and Disability Services, Osawatomie State Hospital, filed November 1, 2016
Dismissal, Department of Administration, Office of Facilities & Property Management, filed November 16, 2017
3-day suspension, Department of Corrections, Parole Services Division, filed November 22, 2016
3-day suspension, Department of Corrections, Parole Services Division, filed November 22, 2016
2-day suspension, Department for Children and Families, filed January 5, 2017
Dismissal, Department for Aging and Disability Services, Parsons State Hospital and Training Center, filed January 5, 2017

B. Cases Decided and/or Disposed of:

3-day suspension *withdrawal*
Parole Officer I, Department of Corrections, Parole Services Division
Appellant received a three day suspension for using a racial or ethnic slur while on duty. Prior to the prehearing conference, appellant withdrew the appeal.

3-day suspension *withdrawal*
Parole Office I, Department of Corrections, Parole Services Division
Appellant received a three day suspension for using profane language while on duty. Prior to the prehearing conference, appellant withdrew the appeal.

Dismissal *dismissed*
Department of Corrections, Lansing Correctional Facility
Appellant was dismissed for alleged misconduct including the trafficking of contraband and providing confidential information to inmates. A prehearing conference was held at which time several deadlines were established. Appellant failed to comply with the deadlines. LCF filed a motion to dismiss on the grounds that appellant failed to comply with the prehearing order. Appellant was given an opportunity to respond but failed to do so. The Board granted the motion to dismiss as unopposed.

C. Cases to be Heard:

Demotion/Whistleblower, Department of Labor, hearing August 7-10, 2017
Dismissal, Department of Corrections, Lansing Correctional Facility, hearing February 8, 2017
Dismissal, Department of Corrections, case settled, awaiting dismissal
Dismissal, Department of Corrections, Lansing Correctional Facility, hearing February 2, 2017
Dismissal, Department of Administration, Office of Facilities & Property Management, hearing May 22, 2017
Dismissal, Kansas Veterans Home, hearing February 24, 2017
Dismissal, Department for Aging and Disability Services, Osawatomie State Hospital, hearing February 23, 2017
Dismissal, Department of Administration, Office of Facilities & Property Management, hearing March 6, 2017
2-day suspension, Department for Children and Families, prehearing January 25, 2017
Dismissal, Department for Aging and Disability Services, Parsons State Hospital and Training Center, prehearing January 25, 2017

D. Statistics for Completed Cases:

Dismissals: 1
Suspensions: 2
Demotions: 0
Other: 0

Affirmed: 0
Modified: 0
Dismissed: 1
Withdrawn: 2
Default: 0

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