

STATE PERSONNEL BOARD, STATE OF COLORADO  
Case No. 2013G080

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ORDER OF THE STATE PERSONNEL BOARD GRANTING PETITION FOR HEARING

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KIMBERLY HARDESTY,  
Complainant,

vs.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF YOUTH CORRECTIONS, ZEBULON  
PIKE YOUTH SERVICES CENTER,  
Respondent.

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This matter is before the Colorado State Personnel Board ("Board") at its regularly scheduled public session held on September 17, 2013. During this public session, the Board considered the Preliminary Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge.

Based upon the Board's review and consideration of the Preliminary Recommendation, the Board finds there is a sufficient basis to uphold the Preliminary Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Preliminary Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge is adopted, and that the petition for hearing is **GRANTED** on Complainant's claims of Colorado Anti-Discrimination (CADA) retaliation and State Employee Protection Act (Whistleblower Act) violation.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day  
Of September, 2013.

  
Sally Yarger, Board Vice Chair  
State Personnel Board  
633 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1320  
Denver, CO 80202-3604

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

This is to certify that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013, I electronically served a true copy of the foregoing **ORDER OF THE STATE PERSONNEL BOARD GRANTING PETITION FOR HEARING** as follows:

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