

STATE PERSONNEL BOARD, STATE OF COLORADO
Case No. 2016G032

ORDER OF THE STATE PERSONNEL BOARD DENYING PETITION FOR HEARING

JOHN O'TOOLE
Complainant,

vs.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, COLORADO STATE PATROL,
Respondent.

This matter is before the Colorado State Personnel Board ("Board") at its regularly scheduled public session held on December 15, 2015. 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 to deny the petition for hearing.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Preliminary Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge is adopted, and that the petition for hearing is **DENIED**. Further, Respondent shall be awarded its reasonable attorney fees and costs incurred in responding to the frivolous appeal pursued by Complainant's counsel. The issue of the amount of attorney fees and costs to be paid by Complainant's counsel shall be remanded to the ALJ for a determination.

Dated this 17 day
Of December, 2015.



Neil Peck, Board Chair
State Personnel Board
1525 Sherman Street, 4th Floor
Denver, CO 80203

NOTICE OF APPEAL

1. To abide by the decision of the State Personnel Board; or
2. To appeal this decision to the Colorado Court of Appeals within 49 days pursuant to Section 24-50-125.4(3), C.R.S., in the method described at Section 24-4-106(11), C.R.S., and in accordance with applicable Colorado Appellate Rules.

In the event this decision is appealed, the party filing the appeal with the Court of Appeals must name in the appeal and serve such appeal upon the State Personnel Board and all other parties who have appeared as parties to this action. See Section 24-4-106(11)(d), C.R.S. The State Personnel Board can be served at: 1525 Sherman Street, 4th Floor, Denver, Colorado 80203.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

This is to certify that on the 18th day of Dec 2015, I electronically served a true copy of the foregoing **ORDER OF THE STATE PERSONNEL BOARD DENYING PETITION FOR HEARING** as follows:

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