

BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI EMPLOYEE APPEALS BOARD

JAMES ROBINSON

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APPELLANT

VS.

MAY 15 2014

NO.14-009

MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF NURSING

EMPLOYEE APPEALS BOARD

APPELLEE

ORDER

The Appellant, James Robinson, filed this appeal with the Mississippi Employee Appeals Board on February 25, 2014. A telephonic hearing was held in the matter on May 7, 2014. Johnson appeared pro se, and Mr. Westley Mutziger represented the Mississippi Board of Nursing.

During the hearing, Robinson confirmed that he was hired on April 1, 2013, and was terminated on February 10, 2013. Pursuant to Mississippi Code Ann. §25-9-127 Robinson was not a state service employee because he had not been employed for a period of twelve months. Mississippi Code Ann. §25-9-127 and MEAB Rule III (D) provide that probationary employees may only appeal alleged acts of discrimination. During the hearing, Robinson could not articulate any discriminatory reasons recognized by the State of Mississippi or the Mississippi State Personnel Board for his termination.

Accordingly, since Robinson has failed to allege a claim of discrimination, this matter is hereby dismissed with prejudice.

**SO ORDERED** this the 15th day of May 2013.

MISSISSIPPI EMPLOYEE APPEALS BOARD

BY:



INGRID DAVE WILLIAMS  
Hearing Officer