

BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI EMPLOYEE APPEALS BOARD

MELVIN HILSON

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APPELLANT

VS.

EMPLOYEE APPEALS BOARD

DOCKET NO. 14-041

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

RESPONDENT

ORDER

A hearing was held on September 24, 2014, on the Mississippi Employee Appeals Board's *sua sponte* Order. Mr. Hilson received notice of his disciplinary action on August 21, 2014. Mr. Hilson's appeal of his suspension was filed on September 8, 2014, with the Mississippi Employee Appeals Board.

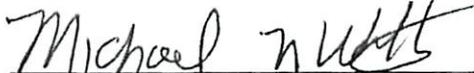
Pursuant to the Mississippi Employee Appeals Board's rules, Mr. Hilson had fifteen (15) calendar days from the date he received notice of the disciplinary action on August 21, 2014, to file his appeal with the Mississippi Employee Appeals Board. By failing to file his appeal prior to September 5, 2014, Mr. Hilson did not timely file his appeal and, accordingly, the Mississippi Employee Appeals Board lacks subject matter jurisdiction.

For the above and foregoing reasons, Melvin Hilson's appeal to the Mississippi Employee Appeals Board is dismissed, with prejudice.

SO ORDERED, THIS THE 30 DAY OF September, 2014.

MISSISSIPPI EMPLOYEE APPEALS BOARD

By:



MICHAEL N. WATTS
Presiding Hearing Officer