

BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI EMPLOYEE APPEALS BOARD

LEONA BLANKS

V.

MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT
OF MENTAL HEALTH

FILED

MAY 24 2013

EMPLOYEE APPEALS BOARD

APPELLANT

CASE NO: 12-046

APPELLEE

FULL BOARD ORDER

THIS CAUSE having come on to be heard by the Mississippi Employee Appeals Board ("MEAB"), *en banc*, on appeal filed by Leona Blanks ("Blanks") of the Order Granting Motion to Reopen Record and Final Order entered on March 29, 2013. Blanks asserts on appeal that she was "treated unjustly" by the decision of the Hearing Officer. The MEAB, after reviewing the record including the pleadings, exhibits, brief of Appellee and recording of the hearing does find that the Order Granting Motion to Reopen Record and Final Order is correct in all aspects and should be upheld. See Mississippi State Personnel Board Policy and Procedure Manual, Chapter 10, XXV. D.

Blanks was terminated on August 2, 2012, based upon a written reprimand for falsification of records. Blanks did not meet her burden of proving that the actions taken by the Mississippi State Department of Mental Health were untrue or insufficient grounds for the written reprimand and termination therefore, her appeal is not well-taken. Id. at XX. B.

IT IS THEREFOE ORDERED THAT THE APPEAL OF LEONA BLANKS BE AND THE SAME IS HEREBY **DISMISSED, WITH PREJUDICE.**

SO ORDERED THIS THE 23rd DAY OF MAY, 2013.

MISSISSIPPI EMPLOYEE APPEALS BOARD


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