

**BEFORE THE
MERIT SYSTEM PROTECTION BOARD
FOR
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

IN THE MATTER OF

[REDACTED],

APPELLANT,

AND

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY
GOVERNMENT,**

EMPLOYER

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CASE NO. 20-02

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ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Appellant filed the above captioned grievance appeal with the Merit System Protection Board (Board or MSPB) on July 18, 2019. The Board docketed the appeal as MSPB Case No. 20-02, but advised Appellant by letter dated July 22, 2019, that it would stay processing of the appeal until she provided a copy of a Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) decision on her grievance appeal. Montgomery County Personnel Regulations (MCPR), § 35-2(b), § 35-4(d)(2).

After receiving no response to the Board’s July 22 letter, on August 1, 2019, the Board issued a Show Cause Order requiring Appellant to provide a statement of such good cause as exists for why the appeal should not be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction and failure to comply with the Board’s appeal procedures. The statement was to be filed on or before close of business August 8, 2019, with a copy served on the County.

To date no statement has been filed, and Appellant has not communicated in any way with the Board.

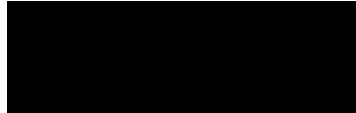
Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the appeal in Case No. 20-02 be and hereby is **DISMISSED** for failure to comply with the Board’s appeal procedures and for failure to prosecute. MCPR § 35-7(b).

If any party disagrees with the decision of the Merit System Protection Board, pursuant to Montgomery County Code, §33-15, *Judicial review and enforcement*, and MCPR, §35-18, *Appeals to court of MSPB decisions*, an appeal may be filed with the Circuit Court for Montgomery

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County, Maryland County, Maryland in the manner prescribed under the Maryland Rules, Chapter 200, Rule 7-202.

For the Board
August 21, 2019



Michael J. Kator
Chair