

**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. 22-20

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ORDER ACCEPTING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

On December 28, 2021, Appellant, a Liquor Store Clerk with the Montgomery County Alcohol Beverage Services (ABS), filed an appeal with the Merit System Protection Board (Board or MSPB) challenging his termination. On August 15, 2022, the parties notified the Board that a settlement agreement had been reached and filed a fully executed settlement agreement. The parties asked the Board for expedited review of the settlement.

The Board finds that it has jurisdiction to accept the settlement agreement into the record. MSPB Case No. 22-05 (2022). Pursuant to Montgomery County Personnel Regulations (MCPR), § 35-15(b), the MSPB retains jurisdiction to interpret and enforce the terms of the settlement agreement.

The Board has reviewed the settlement agreement carefully and notes that the settlement agreement is lawful on its face, that Appellant is *pro se*, and that the agreement was freely entered into by the parties. MSPB Case No. 21-36 (2021). Therefore, the Board agrees to accept the settlement agreement into the record.

Accordingly, the Board hereby **ORDERS** that:

1. The settlement agreement filed by the parties in this matter be entered into the Board's records;
2. Within 30 calendar days of this Order the County provide the Board with written certification, copied to Appellant, that it has fully implemented the terms of the settlement agreement;


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3. The appeal in MSPB Case No. 22-20 be and hereby is **DISMISSED** as settled; and
4. The Board will retain jurisdiction over any disputes that arise concerning the interpretation or enforcement of the settlement agreement.

For the Board
August 16, 2022


Harriet E. Davidson
Chair