

In the Matter of a Complaint by

Docket No. FIC 2015-202

Adam Osmond,

Complainant

Against

Catherine Smith, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Economic and Community Development; and State of Connecticut, Department of Economic and Community Development,

Respondents

September 11, 2015

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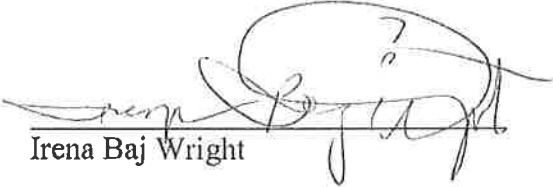
STATE OF CONNECTICUT)
) ss: Hartford
COUNTY OF HARTFORD)

Irena Baj Wright, being duly sworn, deposes and says:


1. I am over eighteen years of age.
2. I believe in the obligation of an oath.
3. I make this affidavit based upon my own information, knowledge, and belief, and of my own free will.
4. I am currently the Human Resources Specialist for the Department of Administrative Services (DAS), Small Agency Resource Team (SmART). I have worked for DAS since 2008.

5. SmART provides human resource, payroll and business office services under Section 60 (c) of Public Act 05-251. Since October, 2013, I have been assigned to provide human resource support services to the Departments of Economic & Community Development and Housing. My responsibilities include but are not limited to assisting my assigned agencies with recruitment and labor relations matters.
6. On or about July 17, 2014, Shantelle Varrs, an Associate Accounts Examiner with the Internal Audit Division of DECD, spoke with me about a document she received anonymously.
7. To the best of my recollection, this document arrived in an envelope addressed to Ms. Varrs. There was no note or attachment indicating where the document originated from.
8. I reviewed the document and, although I do not remember its specific contents, I do recall that it appeared to be a copy of a decision concerning a case filed by Mr. Osmond against DAS.
9. Because the letter had no apparent connection to Ms. Varrs or the Department of Economic & Community Development, I took the document from Ms. Varrs. I asked my HR Director and DAS, Legal whether I needed to keep the document even though it appeared to have no relevance to my current work assignment.
10. I was told because it was a copy and because the document was not related to my current human resources assignment, I did not need to keep the document. I have

had no communications with anyone concerning the document since that time nor have I seen it.


Irena Baj Wright

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of September, 2015.



Commissioner of the Superior Court
Notary Public
~~My Commission Expires:~~