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12	2 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,			
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14		sion (Commission) for		
15	grievance merit hearings on June 7, 8, and 9, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. to hear			
16	Employee's Step 5 grievance appeal filed with the Commission on December 23,			
17	2021. Present at the motion hearings were on each of the above dates: Chairman			
18	Juan K. Calvo, Commissioner Priscilla Tuncap, Commissioner John Smith and			
19	9 Commissioner Robert C. Taitano. Commissioner Francisco	Guerrero was present		
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for the June 7, 2022 grievance hearing, but did not thereafter appear on June 8 and June 9, 2022. Commissioner Guerrero did not deliberate or vote on this grievance appeal on June 9, 2022. Vice Chairman Anthony Benavente was not present for the June 7 and 8, 2022, hearings but was present for the June 9, 2022 hearing, but did not deliberate or vote on the grievance appeal.

Employee Jane Maria Dia and her Lay Representative Robert Koss were present for all three (3) grievance hearings. Present for Management at all grievance hearings was Director Chelsa Muna-Brecht and her representative, AAG Donna Lawrence.

Factual Background/History/Discussion

Employee's complaint is that she was treated unfairly and disrespectfully by the Agency Director. The remedy she seeks is an apology. Employee testified that she was subjected to a hostile work environment. Details were scarce to support this claim, however Employee's Supervisor agreed that the Director created a hostile work environment again with few specifics. At the grievance hearing, Management argued that that the Commission lacked jurisdiction to hear Employee's Step 5 grievance appeal under 4 GCA, § 4403 (c) because Employee had no right to appeal to the Commission at Step 5 under the Department of Administration's (DOA) Personnel Rules and Regulations. Management argued

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that Employee's Step 2 service on Jay Gutierrez on October 14, 2021, was untimely.

Management claimed that Employee's grievance was untimely and that the Commission lacked jurisdiction to hear the appeal.

Ruling

The Commission did not rule on Management's motions to dismiss the Employee's grievance as untimely and for lack of jurisdiction.

After hearing the arguments of the parties, reviewing all exhibits filed, listening to the testimony of the witnesses, the Commission found Employee failed to meet her burden of proof. The Commission ruled 4 to 0 in favor of Management. Employee's grievance appeal is dismissed with prejudice.

SO ORDERED this 30th day of June, 2022.

Chairman PRISCILLA T. Commissioner

ROBERT C. TAITANO Commissioner

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