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BEFORE THE GUAM CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION POARD OF COMMISSIONERS



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IN THE MATTER OF:

MARY B. NOLTE,

Employee,

vs.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,

Management.

GRIEVANCE APPEAL CASE NO. 11-GRE-06

DECISION AND JUDGMENT



The above-captioned matter came before the Civil Service Commission (the "Commission") during the March 29, 2016 Motion Hearing regarding the Guam Department of Education's ("GDOE") Motion to Dismiss, received by the Commission on October 20, 2015.

Present during the Motion Hearing were Guam Federation of Teachers ("GFT") lay representative Dave Babauta on behalf of Employee; and Guam Department of Education ("GDOE") Legal Counsel Jesse N. Nasis on behalf of Management.

After hearing from the parties on this matter, the Commission by a majority vote of five (5) Commissioners, granted GDOE's motion to dismiss the above-captioned Grievance Appeal Case in its entirety with prejudice, because the Commission lacked jurisdiction to hear Employee's grievance. Specifically, on October 20, 2015, GDOE filed its Motion to Dismiss, asserting that Employee failed to present her Step 3 Grievance within the time required by Section 909.701(D) of the GDOE Personnel Rules, and that such failure warranted termination of her grievance upder

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Section 909.406(B) of the GDOE Personnel Rules, among other arguments. The Commission agreed with GDOE and determined that Employee failed to comply with GDOE Personnel Rules, which failure deprived the Commission of jurisdiction to hear Employee's grievance.

SO ADJUDGED THIS Way of June

2016.

EDITH PANGELINAN

Chairperson

not present

PRISCILLA T. TUNCA P

Commissioner

LOURDES HONGYFE
Commissioner

DAMEL LEON GUERRERO

Vice Chairperson

JOHN SMITH Commissioner

CATHERINE GAYLE
Commissioner

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