BEFORE THE MERIT EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD

OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

| SANDRA McKINLEY, |) | |
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| Employee/Grievant, |) | |
| |) | DOCKET No. 11-04-511 |
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| OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND |) | PUBLIC DECISION |
| BUDGET, |) | AND ORDER |
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| Employer/Respondent. |) | |

After due notice of time and place, this matter came to a hearing before the Merit Employee Relations Board (the Board) at 9:00 a.m. on February 16, 2012 at the Public Service Commission, Silver Lake Plaza, Canon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, DE 19904.

BEFORE Martha K. Austin, Chair, John F. Schmutz, Victoria D. Cairns, and Jacqueline Jenkins, Members, a quorum of the Board under 29 *Del. C.* §5908(a).

APPEARANCES

W. Michael Tupman Deputy Attorney General Legal Counsel to the Board Deborah L. Murray-Sheppard Board Administrator

Roy S. Shiels, Esquire on behalf of Employee/Grievant Sandra McKinley Kevin R. Slattery Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the Office of Management and Budget

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE EVIDENCE

The Board incorporates by reference the Brief Summary of the Evidence in the Board's Non-Public Decision.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Board incorporates by reference the Findings of Fact in the Board's Non-Public Decision.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Board incorporates by reference the Conclusions of Law in the Board's Non-Public Decision.

ORDER

It is this <u>21st</u>day of February, 2012, by a vote of 4-0, the Decision and Order of the Board to deny McKinley's appeal.

MARTHA K. AUSTIN, MERB Chairwoman

JOHN F. SCHMUTZ, MERB Member

VICTORIA D. CAIRNS, MERB Member

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