

State of Maryland
State Labor Relations Board

In the matter of:)
George E. Berkeridge III) SLRB ULP Case No. 2016-U-05
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Petitioner,)
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v.)
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DAP Inc.)
)
Respondent.)

Board Dismissal for Failure to State a Claim under Board Law or Regulations,
& Lack of Jurisdiction

On February 10, 2016, Petitioner George E. Berkeridge III filed an unfair labor practice complaint before the State Labor Relations Board (“Board”), pursuant to COMAR 14.32.05. In his complaint, Mr. Berkeridge alleges that he was unfairly terminated from his job as a forklift operator.

Petitioner’s complaint is deficient for two reasons. First, Petitioner fails to state a claim under the State Personnel and Pensions Article 3-306, or under corresponding Board regulations at COMAR 14.32.05, upon which relief may be appropriately granted. Second, Petitioner’s complaint fails to demonstrate that Petitioner is an employee of any unit of state government described in State Personnel & Pension Article §3-102(a)(1) through (2).

Accordingly, based on the discussion above, this complaint is dismissed.

Issue Date: February 24, 2016

For the State Labor Relations Board:



June M. Marshall, Chair



Sherry L. Mason, Member



Edward J. Gutman, Member



Susie C. Jablinske, Member



LeRoy A. Wilkison, Member

Appeal Rights

Any party aggrieved by this action of the Board may seek judicial review in accordance with Title 10 of the State Government Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, Section 10-222, and Maryland Rule 7-201, *et. seq.*