State of Maryland

Public Employee Relations Board

In the matter of:)	
Jonathan E. Hickson, Sr.,)	
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Petitioner,)	
)	
V.)	PERB Case No.
)	ULP 2024-26
Towne Park,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

Board Dismissal for Lack of Jurisdiction

On May 1, 2024, Petitioner Jonathan E. Hickson, Sr. (Hickson) filed an Unfair Labor Practice Charge with the Public Employe Relations Board (PERB) against Towne Park, pursuant to State Government Article §22-201 *et seq.*

Hickson is an employee of Towne Park, which owns multiple parking establishments in the Annapolis, MD area. Hickson alleges that he was not warned of a problem at work (while other employees were), that the code of ethics was not followed, and that he was subject to intimidation.

Hickson works for a private sector employer. He is not a covered employee under State Personnel and Pensions Article, § 3-102, Annotated Code of Maryland. Therefore, PERB does not have jurisdiction to address his Charge. Accordingly, Petitioner Hickson's Unfair Labor Practice Charge is hereby dismissed.

Annapolis, MD June 17, 2024

BY ORDER OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD:

J. Hayos

Michael J. Hayes, Chair

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*.