



Washington State Executive Ethics Board

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Executive Ethics Board News

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Gerri Davis, Member

January 17, 2019

The Executive Ethics Board (Board) met on Friday, January 11, 2019 for their regular meeting. Board members present were Vice Chair Shirley Battan and Members Gerri Davis and Anna Dudek Ross. Others attending included: Kate Reynolds, Executive Director, Bruce Turcott, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Chad Standifer, Assistant Attorney General, David Killeen, Senior Investigator, Bobby Frye, Investigator and Ruthann Bryant, Administrative Officer. Members of the public also attended.

Enforcement

In lieu of an enforcement hearing, the Board accepted stipulations from:

- **James Duncan**, a Physician Assistant at the Washington State Penitentiary with the Department of Corrections may have violated the Ethics in Public Service Act when he took time off from work without submitting the proper leave slips. The Board levied a civil penalty of \$1,500 with \$500 suspended.
- **Perry McKenzie**, a Department of Labor and Industries employee may have violated the Ethics in Public Service Act by participating in outside employment with a business he had regulatory and compliance responsibilities over. The Board levied a civil penalty of \$2,000 with \$500 suspended.
- **Michael Jones**, a Department of Labor and Industries employee, may have violated the Ethics in Public Service Act by participating in outside employment with a business that he had regulatory and compliance responsibilities over. The Board levied a civil penalty of \$2,000 with \$500 suspended.
- **Debbie Rogers**, a Regional Revenue Supervisor with the Department of Labor and Industries may have violated the Ethics in Public Service Act by using state parking to park her personal vehicle while on a two-week vacation. The Board levied a civil penalty of \$300.
- **Jonathan Joudrey**, an employee of the Employment Security Department, may have violated the Ethics in Public Service Act when he hired a client of Employment Security to work in his outside business. The Board levied a civil penalty of \$2,000 with \$500 suspended.
- The Board found Reasonable Cause in EEB Case 2018-006 (Jarju), EEB Case 2018-009 (LeBlanc), EEB Case 2018-015 (Williams), EEB Case 2018-022 (White), EEB Case 2018-023 (Ponce), EEB Case 2018-036 (Budde) and EEB Case 2018-045 (Karney).

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- The Board Dismissed EEB Case 2018-016 (Garrison), EEB Case 2018-019 (Goff) and EEB Case 2018-025 (Turner).
- The Board reviewed three Executive Director's Dismissals: EEB Case 2018-046 (Coberly), EEB Case 2018-047 (Wargo) and EEB Case 2018-057 (Reese).

Board Action:

The Board reviewed and approved the following policy:

- Use of State Resources – Office of the Attorney General

Approved versions of policies will be uploaded to the Board's website at www.ethics.wa.gov.

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