

BEFORE THE WEST VIRGINIA ETHICS COMMISSION

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Complainant,

v.

CIC No. 2017-02

CHERYLE M. HALL,

Former Clerk, Court of Claims,
Respondent.

PROBABLE CAUSE ORDER

The Probable Cause Review Board, having investigated and considered the allegations set forth in the Amended Commission-Initiated Complaint designated as CIC 2017-02, unanimously finds that there is probable cause to believe that Respondent Cheryle M. Hall violated the provisions of the Ethics Act as follows:

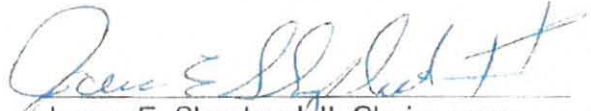
Count One: During the period from December 16, 2014, through June 30, 2016, Respondent Hall knowingly and intentionally used her public employment position for the private gain of another in violation of W. Va. Code § 6B-2-5(b)(1) by knowingly and intentionally failing to require an employee to utilize sick or annual leave time or to take time off without pay for multiple days on which the employee did not work but was paid salary and accrued associated employment benefits.

Count Two: During the period from March 25, 2013, through August 20, 2015, Respondent Hall knowingly and intentionally used her public employment position for the private gain of another in violation of W. Va. Code § 6B-2-5(b)(1) by knowingly and intentionally failing to require a second employee to utilize sick or annual leave time or

to take time off without pay for multiple days on which the employee did not work but was paid salary and accrued associated employment benefits.

In accordance with W. Va. Code § 6B-2-4(f), the Commission staff is hereby ORDERED to prepare a Statement of Charges and to schedule this matter for a public hearing to determine the truth or falsity of these charges.

ENTERED: July 6, 2017



James E. Shepherd, II, Chairperson
Probable Cause Review Board



Michael A. Kawash, Member
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Daniel J. Guida, Member
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

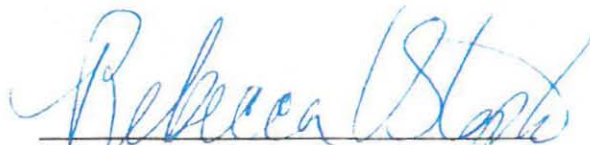
I, Rebecca L. Stepto, Executive Director of the West Virginia Ethics Commission, hereby certify that I mailed a true and complete copy of the foregoing **PROBABLE CAUSE ORDER** on July 6, 2017, to:

Via U.S. Mail and Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested:

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