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NOTICE OF HEARING

AUDREY PUGH vs. DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES

DOCKET NO.: S-19258

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2026, at 1:00 pm

CIVIL SERVICE HEARING ROOM

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FOR THE

STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Public hearing for the testimony of Sonja Batley on the appeal of AUDREY PUGH vs. DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES; Docket No.: S-19258. W. Brett Conrad, Jr. represents the employee, and Concepcion "Koki" Otero represents the agency.

On September 14, 2026, a Notice of Hearing was issued setting a hearing for October 26, 2026, in this matter.

On October 9, 2026, an Order to Compel was issued subpoenaing four Department of Children & Family Services employees. One of the subpoenaed witnesses was Sonja Batley.

On or about October 19, 2026, both parties agreed to continue Ms. Batley's testimony until 1:00 PM on November 4, 2026.

Finally, Ms. Pugh's request for accommodation to use an assistive device to read/review documents is granted and will be allowed for both hear dates of this matter. All parties are to bring paper copies of any exhibits intended to be used during the hearing.

NOTES:

All exhibits to be introduced during the hearing must be brought to the hearing on a USB drive. Equipment is available for viewing videos in the Hearing Room.

Parking at the Claiborne Building is available south of the Claiborne building, north of the Claiborne building parking garage, or on the west side of River Road across from the Capitol Annex.

If you are disabled and need accommodations to appear and/or testify at this hearing, please call or email the Appeals Section immediately.