## **BEFORE THE** MERIT SYSTEM PROTECTION BOARD **FOR** MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

IN THE MATTER OF	*
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APELLANT,	*
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AND	* CASE NO. 25-08
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MONTGOMERY COUNTY	*
GOVERNMENT,	*
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<b>EMPLOYER</b>	*
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ORDER	

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On December 9, 2024, Appellant filed an appeal with the Merit System Protection Board (MSPB or Board), challenging the County's decision regarding Appellant's recent promotion to Program Manager II (grade 25) and subsequent removal and reassignment back to her current position as a Program Manager I (grade 23). On December 27, 2024, Appellant requested the Board place an immediate stay on the recruitment for Appellant's former job position until Appellant's grievance is processed by the Board.

The Board hereby provides notice of the request for a stay and orders the County to respond to the stay request by close of business (COB)<sup>2</sup> on January 16, 2025. After review of the County's response to the stay request, the Board will issue a written decision on Appellant's request for a stay.

For the Board January 8, 2025

> Barbara S. Fredericks Chair

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The appeal was submitted to the MSPB on Friday, December 6, 2024, a date when the Board office was not open.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Board notes that its hours of business are Monday-Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Thus, the County must file its response to Appellant's stay request by 3:00 p.m. on January 16, 2025.