

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

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MARY E. LAUFENBERG, Appellant,

vs.

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, Respondent.

Case ID: 291.0005

Case Type: PA

DECISION NO. 36913

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**Appearances:**

Mary E. Laufenberg, 6998 Meffert Road, Waunakee, Wisconsin, appearing on behalf of herself.

Anfin Jaw, Department of Administration, 101 E. Wilson Street, 10th Floor, Post Office Box 7864, Madison, Wisconsin, appearing on behalf of the State of Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

**DECISION AND ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO DISMISS**

Mary E. Laufenberg was hired on August 7, 2016, into an Accountant – Advanced position at the State of Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. She was advised she would serve a one-year probationary period. On January 31, 2017, Laufenberg was eliminated from the position during the probationary period. She seeks to appeal that discharge and the State of Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction has moved to dismiss. Laufenberg has not filed a response to the motion.

**DECISION**

We lack jurisdiction over the termination of probationary employees. § 230.44(1)(c), Stats. The decision to terminate during the probationary period is solely that of the employing agency.

**ORDER**

The appeal of Mary E. Laufenberg is dismissed.

Signed at the City of Madison, Wisconsin, this 6th day of March 2017.

**WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION**

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James R. Scott, Chairman

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Rodney G. Pasch, Commissioner

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James J. Daley, Commissioner