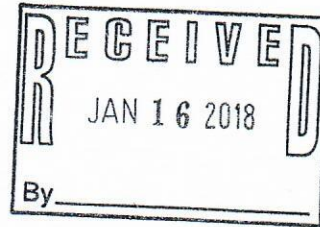


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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COMMISSION CASE NO. 62-16B

**IN THE MATTER OF
DIONNE BRADLEY, SUPERVISOR
OF NURSING SERVICES,
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND
VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**Administrative Action
CONSENT ORDER**

WHEREAS, the State Ethics Commission ("Commission") is authorized to initiate, receive, investigate, review and hear complaints regarding violations of the New Jersey Conflicts of Interest Law, *N.J.S.A. 52:13D-12 et seq.* ("Conflicts Law"), applicable rules of the Commission, *N.J.A.C. 19:61-1.1 et seq.*, the Uniform Ethics Code, and any agency code of ethics by any State officer or employee or special State officer or employee; and

WHEREAS, this matter was brought before the Commission by a complaint filed with the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Commission conducted an investigation of all the matters and issues raised by the complaint; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the investigation, the Commission and Dionne Bradley ("Bradley"), desire to enter into a final and complete resolution of all of the matters and issues raised thereby;

IT IS THEREFORE agreed by the parties as follows:

1. Bradley is a Supervisor of Nursing Services at the New Jersey Memorial Home for Disabled Soldiers at Menlo Park, Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.

2. At all times relevant to this matter, Bradley was a State employee subject to the New Jersey Conflicts Law, *N.J.S.A. 52:13D-12 et seq.*

3. In October 2016, Bradley enrolled in an online program through Southern New Hampshire University ("SNHU") to pursue a Masters of Public Health degree.


4. From September 1, 2016 to December 12, 2016, Bradley frequently used her State computer to access SNHU websites, including mail.snhu.edu and bb.snhu.com.

5. It is the Commission's position that Bradley violated sections 23(e)(3) and 23(e)(7) of the Conflicts Law due to her frequent and ongoing use of State time and resources to engage in outside educational activities or other non-State matters.

6. Bradley acknowledges that her frequent use of State time and resources in connection with her outside activities violated section 23(e)(3) of the Conflicts Law and created the impression that she engaged in conduct violative of the public trust, in violation of section 23(e)(7) of the Conflicts Law.

7. In consideration of the above, Bradley agrees to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,500.

8. The parties agree to enter into this Consent Order in settlement of all matters and issues that are involved herein.


Dionne Bradley

Dated: 1-3-2018

Joseph P. LaSala
State Ethics Commission
By: Joseph P. LaSala, Chair

Dated: 2/20/2018

Mark T. Holmes
State Ethics Commission
By: Mark T. Holmes, Acting Executive Director

Dated: 2/13/18