
**IN THE MATTER OF
LAVERN SANDERS, FORMER
FAMILY SERVICES SPECIALIST II,
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN
AND FAMILIES**

STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

**Commission Case No. 59-14
DECISION**

This matter arises from an allegation that Lavern Sanders violated sections 23(e)(3) and/or (e)(7) of the Conflicts of Interest Law by using a State envelope, State postage and her State office address to correspond with a hospital regarding a personal matter involving her uncle.

On June 12, 2018, the Commission issued a complaint against Ms. Sanders regarding the allegations. Ms. Sanders did not answer or otherwise respond to contest the allegations in the complaint.

The Commission finds that Ms. Sanders violated sections 23(e)(3) and (e)(7) of the Conflicts of Interest Law by misusing State resources for the personal reasons set forth above and assesses a civil penalty of \$500.00 against Ms. Sanders for the violations.

**DECISION RENDERED BY THE
STATE ETHICS COMMISSION ON
THE 9th DAY OF OCTOBER 2018**