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NOTICE OF FINAL BOARD DECISION

10/12/22

Via Statutory Electronic Service to:

Carrie Bootcheck, County Administrator Henry County Probate Court 99 Sims St. McDonough, Ga 30253

RE: Complaint No.: 2022EB1, Clifford Duffey v. Carrie Bootcheck

Mrs. Bootcheck,

This is to advise you that on 10/11/22, at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Henry County Board of Ethics, the Board voted by majority action to **Dismiss** the above case for **Lack of Jurisdiction**, Pursuant to SB 22: 'Official or employee' means any person elected or appointed to or employed or retained by Henry County or any agency, whether paid or unpaid and whether part time or full time. Such term includes retired employees or former county employees during the period of time in which they are later employed or retained by the county or any agency. Such term does not include superior and state court judges and their immediate staffs, the district attorney, the solicitor of the state court, the clerks of the superior and state courts, magistrates, the judge of the probate court, and their respective staffs. As Ms. Bootcheck is a County Administrator appointed by Henry County Probate Court, she is excluded as an 'official or employee' as defined in Senate Bill 22. As such, the Board does not have jurisdiction to investigate this complaint. The decision of the Board constituted a final action. This case will now be considered closed.

Please feel free to contact our office should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Gloria Banister Ethics Administrator

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