

**STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION
OF FLORIDA**

ADAM M. GUTSHALL,

Petitioner,

vs.

SBA Case No. 2025-0025

STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION
OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

FINAL ORDER CLOSING FILE

On March 31, 2025, the State Board of Administration (SBA) received a Petition for Administrative Hearing from Adam M. Gutshall (Petition). The Petition challenges the SBA's letter to the Petitioner advising that Petitioner was not entitled to receive distributions from his Investment Plan account because he was re-employed by a Florida Retirement System (FRS) employer within 6 calendar months of his retirement date.

The SBA provided Mr. Gutshall with an option that he could terminate his employment April 23, 2025, and return to FRS employment on or after August 1, 2025, in order to meet the statutory requirement of not being actively employed with an FRS employer for 6 calendar months after his retirement date. On April 9, 2025, Mr. Gutshall informed the SBA that he would terminate his employment for this time period and that he is withdrawing his Petition. *See Exhibit 1.* As the Petition is withdrawn, this case is closed.

Any party to this proceeding has the right to seek judicial review of this Order under Section 120.68, Florida Statutes, by filing a notice of appeal under Rules 9.110 and 9.190, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, with the Clerk of the State Board of Administration of Florida, Office of General Counsel, 1801 Hermitage Boulevard, Suite 100, Tallahassee, Florida 32308,

and by filing a copy of the notice of appeal accompanied by the applicable filing fee with the appropriate District Court of Appeal. The notice of appeal must be filed within thirty days after the date this Order is filed with the Clerk of the SBA.

DONE AND ORDERED this 14th day of May, 2025, in Tallahassee, Florida.

**STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION
OF FLORIDA**



Daniel Beard

Chief of Defined Contributions Programs
State Board of Administration
1801 Hermitage Boulevard, Suite 100
Tallahassee, Florida 32308
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FILED ON THIS DATE PURSUANT TO
SECTION 120.52, FLORIDA STATUTES,
WITH THE DESIGNATED CLERK OF THE
STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION,
RECEIPT OF WHICH IS HEREBY
ACKNOWLEDGED.



Hillary Eason
Agency Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Final Order was served this 14th day of May, 2025, by mail and electronic mail to the following:

Adam M. Gutshall



Petitioner

and via electronic mail only to:

Deborah Minnis, Esquire
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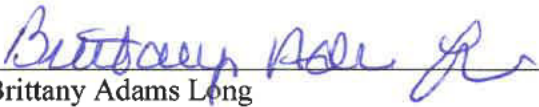

Brittany Adams Long
Assistant General Counsel
State Board of Administration of Florida
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Exhibit 1

From: [Mini Watson](#)
To: [Allison Olson](#); [Brittany Long](#); [Hillary Eason](#); [Lindy Still](#); [Mini Watson](#); [Nell Bowers](#); [Ruthie Bianco](#)
Cc: [Deborah Minnis](#); [Ian White](#); [Janet McVanev](#); [Glenn Thomas](#); gutshallam@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Withdraw Petition for Hearing for Adam Gutshall Case#2025-0025
Date: Monday, April 14, 2025 12:43:26 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Deborah, Ian and Glenn,

Please see the request from Mr. Gutshall listed below. Please have someone reach out to him if additional information is needed.

Thank you.

Mini Watson

Director of Administration
Office of Defined Contribution Programs
State Board of Administration
T: 850-413-1496 | F: 850-413-1489



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From: Lindy Still <Lindy.Still@sbafla.com>
Sent: Monday, April 14, 2025 12:31 PM
To: Mini Watson <Mini.Watson@sbafla.com>; Allison Olson <Allison.Olson@sbafla.com>
Subject: Fw: Withdraw Petition for Hearing for Adam Gutshall Case#2025-0025

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From: Gutshall, Adam M. <GutshallAM@santarosa.k12.fl.us>
Sent: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 3:11:34 PM
To: Lindy Still <Lindy.Still@sbafla.com>
Cc: Adam Gutshall <gutshallam@yahoo.com>
Subject: Withdraw Petition for Hearing for Adam Gutshall Case#2025-0025

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Dear Ms. Still,

This E-mail serves to formally withdraw my petition for a hearing regarding Case #2025-0025. I will comply with all requirements outlined in the letter dated January 31, 2025. I will officially leave employment with Santa Rosa County Schools on 23 April 2025 and intend to return to full employment on 1 September 2025.

Thank you for your attention in this matter and please confirm when this action is completed.

Sincerely,

Adam

Adam Gutshall

Gulf Breeze Middle School

GutshallAM@SantaRosa.K12.FL.US