

**ORDER DENYING APPELLANT'S FORMAL DISCOVERY REQUEST**

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPEAL OF:

**CHERYL MOORE-ARABALO**, Appellant,

vs.

**DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY, DENVER SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**  
and the City and County of Denver, a municipal corporation, Agency.


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The Appellant, through counsel, filed her "Appellant's Motion for Formal Discovery" on March 10, 2011. The Agency responded in opposition on March 14, 2011. Having reviewed the motion, response, and being otherwise fully informed in this matter, I now find and order as follows.

The Notice of Hearing and Pre-hearing Order, issued February 11, 2011, required the parties to submit formal requests for discovery by March 8, 2011. Appellant filed her request two days later. She did not request an extension beforehand, nor did her motion state any reason for submitting her request tardy. No good cause having been found to extend the discovery deadlines, Appellant's request is DENIED. Moreover, Appellant cited no cause to expand the extensive scope of her discovery requests beyond the presumptive limits imposed under Career Service Rule 19-45 A.

Appellant should note that much of the discovery she requested can be obtained in already-provided as well as readily-available documents. For example, discovery requesting the basis and documentation for the Agency's action in this case can be found in the Agency's Notice of Discipline. Prior discipline which was appealed to the Hearings Office may be found through a search, either online via link to the Hearings Office Decisions and listed by Career Service Rule number, or in person at the Hearings Office. Information in the Appellant's personnel file may be obtained upon request by the Appellant.

DONE March 15, 2011.

  
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Career Service Hearing Office