



U.S. MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

Case Report for August 17, 2018

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COURT DECISIONS

NONPRECEDENTIAL:

Hansen v. Merit Systems Protection Board, No. [2017-2025](#) (Aug. 15, 2018) (MSPB Docket No. DC-1221-17-0033-W-1): The court affirmed in part, reversed in part, and remanded an administrative judge's decision that dismissed the appellant's individual right of action appeal for lack of jurisdiction. The administrative judge found that the appellant failed to make a nonfrivolous allegation that any of his seven claimed disclosures were protected, but the court found that the appellant made a nonfrivolous allegation that two of them were protected. As for the remaining disclosures, which consisted merely of policy disputes, the court considered but rejected the appellant's theory that several policy disputes can, in the aggregate, demonstrate "gross mismanagement."