

Elmer, Linda

From: Helen Lane <melen50bus@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 06, 2019 4:33 PM
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Subject: Helen Lane - Appeal scheduled for December 12th @ 9:45 AM

I was unaware when I filed the written appeal it would require an in-person meeting.

I thought the picture/documentation of removal and city-scheduled pick up/etc. that I provided would be sufficient; however I now understand that is not the case. I am unable to appear in person. I am a Milwaukee Public School Teacher at a school who teaches at an already incredibly short-staffed school due to unfilled vacancies and illness, and does not generally get substitutes assigned. I will be unable to request/be granted leave to attend this meeting. I apologize that I didn't understand an in-person appeal would be required as a next step, or I wouldn't have wasted your time to schedule a meeting.

I do appreciate the prompt follow up with the appeals process, as well as the MANY calls that the outstanding forestry department Mr. Jack Walfort made to me in an attempt to help me follow up prior to the appeal - much appreciated.

I paid the bill before I filed my appeal, as I knew the timing/deadline would be short. So, I guess the city-contracted worker who billed and was paid for work that I'd already paid to have rectified wins, as I will be unable to appeal in person nor by video conference.

Thank you.
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