



Office of Special Counsel File No. MA-26-000331 Determination Letter

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Dear David Medeiros:

The U.S. Office of Special Counsel (OSC) has received and opened the prohibited personnel practice complaint that you recently filed as **File No. MA-26-000331**. Regrettably, however, we must close the complaint for lack of jurisdiction.

In your complaint, you allege retaliation for reporting systemic fraud in the State of Connecticut Medicaid ABI Waiver program.

OSC is authorized to investigate allegations of activities prohibited by civil service law, rule, or regulation, and prohibited personnel practices. 5 U.S.C. §§ 1214(a)(1)(A), 1216(a), and 2302(b). However, our authority extends only to complaints filed by employees in, and applicants for, competitive or excepted service positions in the Executive Branch and federal agencies. 5 U.S.C. § 2302. OSC's review of your complaint determined that you are not a federal employee or applicant for federal employment with respect to the allegations in your complaint. Because you are not a federal employee or an applicant for federal employment, you are not a covered "employee" as defined by 5 U.S.C. § 2302(a)(2)(B), and thus outside of OSC's jurisdiction.

Accordingly, although we understand your concerns, based on the threshold jurisdictional requirements of the laws that we have authority to enforce, we have no basis for further inquiry into your complaint.

Thank you for allowing OSC to consider your complaint.

Sincerely,

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