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From: Patricia Gabel, Esq., State Court Administrator

Date: January 15, 2020

Re: 4 V.S.A. §40, Report on Temporary Employees

I. REQUEST FROM THE LEGISLATURE

4 V.S.A. §40, which was enacted by the Legislature in the spring of 2019, states as follows:

§ 40. Report on temporary employees

Annually, on or before January 15, the State Court Administrator shall submit a report to the House Committee on General, Housing, and Military Affairs and the House and Senate Committees on Government Operations identifying for each of the two prior calendar years:

(1) the total number of individuals employed by the Judiciary Department on a temporary basis who have worked in excess of 1,280 hours in the prior calendar year, excluding employees identified in 3 V.S.A. § 1011(7), (8)(A)-(D), (8)(F)-(G), and (8)(I)-(K);

(2) the total number of temporary positions in which one or more individuals have been employed for a combined total of more than 1,280 hours, excluding positions filled by employees identified in 3 V.S.A. § 1011(7), (8)(A)-(D), (8)(F)-(G), and (8)(I)-(K);

(3) the total number of hours worked by each temporary employee identified pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection; and

(4) the total number of years during which each temporary employee identified pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection has worked for the Judiciary Department. (Added 2019, No. 58, § 6.)

II. REPORT

(1) the total number of individuals employed by the Judiciary Department on a temporary basis who have worked in excess of 1,280 hours in the prior calendar year, excluding employees identified in 3 V.S.A. § 1011(7), (8)(A)-(D), (8)(F)-(G), and (8)(I)-(K);

- 8 individuals worked in excess of 1,280 hours during calendar 2019
- 9 individuals worked in excess of 1,280 hours during calendar 2018

(2) the total number of temporary positions in which one or more individuals have been employed for a combined total of more than 1,280 hours, excluding positions filled by employees identified in 3 V.S.A. § 1011(7), (8)(A)-(D), (8)(F)-(G), and (8)(I)-(K);

- 8 temporary positions in which one or more individuals have been employed for a combined total of more than 1,280 hours during calendar 2019
- 9 temporary positions in which one or more individuals have been employed for a combined total of more than 1,280 hours during calendar 2018

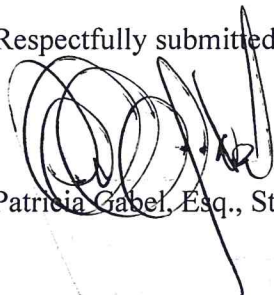
(3) the total number of hours worked by each temporary employee identified pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection; and

- See Addendum A and B

(4) the total number of years during which each temporary employee identified pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection has worked for the Judiciary Department. (Added 2019, No. 58, § 6.)

- See Addendum A and B

Respectfully submitted,



Patricia Gabel, Esq., State Court Administrator

Addendum A

Judiciary Calendar 2019 Temporary Employee Hours			
	Hours Worked 1/1/19 - 12/31/19	Type Assignment	Date Added As Temp Employee
1	1,693	Expungement project funded by BAA	2/19/2019
2	1,534	Expungement project funded by BAA	10/3/2016
3	1,533	Support multi-year IT project	8/7/2017
4	1,509	Support multi-year IT project	10/30/2017
5	1,498	Peak or increased workload	9/12/2016
6	1,426	Peak or increased workload	7/9/2018
7	1,412	Peak or increased workload	6/25/2018
8	1,369	Peak or increased workload	2/27/2017

Addendum B

Judiciary Calendar 2018 Temporary Employee Hours			
	Hours Worked 1/1/19 - 12/7/19	Type Assignment	Date Added As Temp Employee
1	1974	Support multi-year IT project	8/7/2017
2	1916	Support multi-year IT project	9/18/2017
3	1747	Peak or increased workload	2/27/2017
4	1739	Support multi-year IT project	10/30/2017
5	1730	Peak or increased workload	7/17/2017
6	1678	Peak or increased workload	9/12/2016
7	1569	Peak or increased workload	11/14/2016
8	1540	Peak or increased workload	10/3/2016
9	1413	Peak or increased workload	3/12/2018