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State Ethics Enters into Settlement with Former DEEP Employee

Hartford – Rosa Bailey of Bloomfield, CT entered into a settlement with the Office of State Ethics for violating section 1-84(c) of the Connecticut General Statutes, which states, “[n]o. . . state employee. . . shall use his public office or position or any confidential information received through his holding such public office or position to obtain financial gain for himself. . .”

During the years 2011 and 2012, Ms. Bailey owned and operated a private jewelry business and a private candle retail business for profit. Ms. Bailey, while on state time for which she was compensated, utilized state resources, including her state-issued computer, e-mail account, copier and telephone, in order to conduct her private businesses.

Bailey, a former employee of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, paid a civil penalty of \$250 for her violations of the Code of Ethics.

“State equipment and e-mail accounts should not be used to operate a private business on state time,” said Office of State Ethics Executive Director, Carol Carson. “Public resources are for the public’s business.”

View: Stipulation and Consent Order [Docket No. 2012-60](#).

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