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Dowdell v. Fitzgibbon

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Following county personnel board's decision to suspend, rather than terminate, county tax assessor, the assessor filed petition for writ of certiorari. The Superior Court reversed. Assessor filed application for discretionary appeal.

The Court of Appeals held that omission of certified copy of relevant personnel regulations in record required reversal.

On discretionary appeal from superior court's reversal of a decision by county personnel board to suspend tax assessor's employment with county board of assessors rather than terminate him, omission of certified copy of relevant personnel regulations in record required reversal. Although copies of the relevant regulations appeared in certified copy of proceedings before the board, which were then transmitted to the superior court, a certified copy of the regulations was neither filed with nor tendered to the superior court, and thus Court of Appeals could not take judicial notice of the regulations.

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