



provide that an eligible list may, for good cause, be extended, except that no list shall have a duration of more than four years.

In the instant matter, the appointing authority seeks the revival and extension of the Police Sergeant (PM2714L), eligible list in order to allow it to make permanent appointments to fill three vacancies. Specifically, it maintains that it has a critical need for sergeant supervisors in its patrol division.

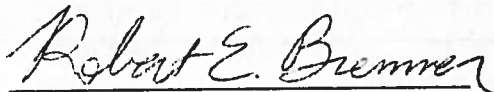
The Commission will generally grant such requests where appropriate. However, the circumstances of the instant matter compel the Commission to deny the request to revive and extend the list. The Police Sergeant (PM2714L) eligible list was already extended once and was in effect for four years. *N.J.S.A. 11A:4-6* specifically indicates no list shall have a duration of more than four years. *N.J.S.A. 11A:4-6* also sets forth the specific instances in which a list may be revived beyond four years. The present request does not meet any of these requirements. There is no court order nor was the instant request made during the life of the list to correct an administrative error. In fact, the appointing authority's request came four months after the list had expired. Accordingly, the Commission finds that the appointing authority has not provided any compelling arguments for the Commission to revive and extend the eligible list for Police Sergeant (PM2714L), North Bergen.

### ORDER

Therefore, it is ordered that this request be denied.

This is the final administrative determination in this matter. Any further review should be pursued in a judicial forum.

DECISION RENDERED BY THE  
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION ON  
THE 6<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER , 2014



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