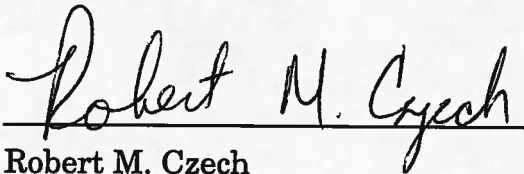


Re: Arcides Marengo

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
FEBRUARY 4, 2015

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Chairperson
Civil Service Commission

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INITIAL DECISION

DISMISSAL

OAL DKT. NO. CSR 06476-14

CSC 2014-2579

**IN THE MATTER OF ARCIDES MARENGO,
ESSEX COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS.**

Arcides Marengo, appellant, pro se

**Courtney M. Gaccione, Assistant County Counsel, for respondent Essex
County (James R. Paganelli, County Counsel)**

Record Closed: January 6, 2015

Decided: January 6, 2015

BEFORE TIFFANY M. WILLIAMS, ALJ:

STATEMENT OF THE CASE AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Appellant Arcides Marengo appeals his removal from employment with the respondent Essex County Department of Corrections. This matter was scheduled for a status conference on January 6, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. However, the conference was not conducted due to the appellant's failure to appear telephonically, despite numerous and repeated attempts to reach him. Appellant has repeatedly failed to appear for

proceedings in this matter, including a status conference on August 20, 2014, as well as the plenary hearing scheduled September 22, 2014. As a liberal courtesy, I adjourned the matter and placed it on the inactive list, at the appellant's request, over the objection of the respondent. At the granting of the adjournment, appellant also acknowledged that he agreed to waive claims to back pay given that he initiated the delay.

Accordingly, I can no longer excuse the appellant's failure to appear, nor allow further delay and postponement.

ORDER

It is hereby **ORDERED** that this matter be **DISMISSED** as a result of the appellant's failure to appear.

I hereby **FILE** my initial decision with the **CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION** for consideration.

This recommended decision may be adopted, modified or rejected by the **CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**, which by law is authorized to make a final decision in this matter. If the Civil Service Commission does not adopt, modify or reject this decision within forty-five days and unless such time limit is otherwise extended, this recommended decision shall become a final decision in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:14-204.

Within thirteen days from the date on which this recommended decision was mailed to the parties, any party may file written exceptions with the **DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF APPEALS AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS, UNIT H, CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 44 South Clinton Avenue, PO Box 312, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0312**, marked "Attention: Exceptions." A copy of any exceptions must be sent to the judge and to the other parties.

January 6, 2015
DATE

Tiffany M. Williams
TIFFANY M. WILLIAMS, ALJ

Date Received at Agency:

January 6, 2015

Date Mailed to Parties:
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Kevin Perkins

DIRECTOR AND
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE