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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

**FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
OF THE
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of Test Development
Specialist 4 (PS0611C), Civil Service
Commission

List Extension

CSC Docket No. 2015-1742

ISSUED: FEB 05 2015 (HS)

The Civil Service Commission requests the extension of the eligible list for Test Development Specialist 4 (PS0611C), Civil Service Commission.

The Test Development Specialist 4 (PS0611C), Civil Service Commission eligible list of five names promulgated on December 27, 2012 and was originally due to expire on December 26, 2014. At the request of the appointing authority, the list was extended six months by the Division of Test Development and Analytics (Test Development and Analytics), until June 26, 2015.¹ To date, one certification was issued on December 31, 2012. The names of four eligibles remain on the list.

In the instant request, the appointing authority requests that the subject eligible list be extended in order to fill a vacancy expected to arise in the near future. Test Development and Analytics indicates its agreement with the appointing authority's request. Further, it is noted that a new examination for the subject title has not yet been announced.

CONCLUSION

N.J.S.A. 11A:4-6 and *N.J.A.C.* 4A:4-3.3(b)1 provide that an eligible list may, for good cause, be extended prior to its expiration date, except no list shall have a duration of more than four years. In the instant matter, the appointing authority

¹ For reasons that are unclear in the record, this request was not presented to the Civil Service Commission for approval.

seeks an extension of the Test Development Specialist 4 (PS0611C) eligible list in order to fill a vacancy expected to arise in the near future. The filling of vacancies through permanent appointments from an active eligible list is preferable to making provisional appointments. Accordingly, good cause has been presented to extend the eligible list for Test Development Specialist 4 (PS0611C), Civil Service Commission, for an additional six months (to December 26, 2015), or until a new list becomes available, whichever occurs first.

ORDER

Therefore, it is ordered that this request be granted, and the eligible list for Test Development Specialist 4 (PS0611C), Civil Service Commission, be extended to December 26, 2015, or until a new list becomes available, whichever occurs first.

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 4TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2015

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