AGENDA OF REGULAR MEETING OF
THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
FEBRUARY 22, 2017

Robert M. Czech, Chairperson
Dolores Gorczyca
Daniel W. O’Mullan
SECTION A – HEARING MATTERS

A-1 SETTLEMENTS

Richard Alvarez
Town of West New York
Department of Public Works
Suspension

Lakiesha Atkins (consolidated)
Central Reception and Assignment Facility
Department of Corrections
Suspension

Reinaldo Bosque and George Pepeira (consolidated)
Newark
Police Department
Suspensions

Michael Cirasella
Newark
Police Department
Suspension

Donna Cisco
East Orange
Police Department
Suspension

Ivonne Collazo
Garden State Youth Correctional Facility
Department of Corrections
Removal

Sully Delgado
Ancora Psychiatric Hospital
Department of Human Services
Removal

Michael Jenkins
Plainfield
Police Department
Removal
Elvis Lopez  
Newark  
Police Department  
Suspension  

Ruben Lugo  
Bayside State Prison  
Department of Corrections  
Suspension  

Carl Maglowski  
Mercer County  
Department of Transportation  
Removal  

Terrell McDonald  
Hudson County  
Department of Family Services  
Suspension  

Tariq McLamb  
Newark  
Public School District  
Removal  

Dyeemah Porter  
New Jersey State Prison  
Department of Correction  
Release at end of working test period  

Eduardo Roces  
Newark  
Police Department  
Suspension  

Johanna Shabazz  
Mercer County  
Department of Corrections  
Suspension  

Jason Skillern  
Newark  
Public School District  
Suspension
Ayesha Waite
County of Passaic
Preakness Healthcare Center
Removal

RECOMMENDATION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE IN
THE ABOVE CASES – SETTLEMENT

ACTION:

A-2 RAYMOND ACEVEDO

Raymond Acevedo, Security Guard, Newark, School District, removal effective October 15, 2015, on charges of conduct unbecoming a public employee and other sufficient cause.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Uphold the removal.

ACTION:

A-3 VINCENZO BILLERO

Vincenzo Billero, Senior Correction Officer, Adult Diagnostic and Treatment Center, Department of Corrections, 10 working day and 30 working day suspensions on charges of conduct unbecoming a public employee and insubordination.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Uphold the 10 working day and 30 working day suspensions.

ACTION:

A-4 JESSICA GARCIA

Jessica Garcia, Police Officer, Union City, Department of Public Safety, removal effective July 1, 2014, on charges of failure to perform duties, insubordination, conduct unbecoming a public employee, neglect of duty, and other sufficient cause.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Uphold the removal.

ACTION:
SECTION B – MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

B-1 SESILY APONTE – CSC DOCKET NO. 2016-3269

Sesily Aponte appeals the removal of her name from the Correction Officer Recruit (S9988T), Department of Corrections eligible list on the basis of an unsatisfactory background report, an unsatisfactory employment record, and falsification of the employment application.

ACTION:

B-2 ANGEL CINTRON – CSC DOCKET NO. 2017-560

Angel Cintron appeals the removal of his name from the list for Family Service Worker, Bilingual in Spanish and English (C0082T), Essex County, on the basis of failure to appear for the subject examination.

ACTION:

B-3 DENNIS FELICIANO, JR. – CSC DOCKET NO. 2017-55

Dennis Feliciano, Jr., represented by Jeffrey J. Berezny, Esq., appeals the determination of the Division of Agency Services upholding the removal of his name from the eligible list for Sheriff's Officer (S9999R), Essex County, on the basis that he falsified his application and possessed an unsatisfactory criminal background.

ACTION:

B-4 MIREILLE FRANCOIS – CSC DOCKET NO. 2016-3094

Mireille Francois appeals the removal of her name from the Police Officer (S9999R), City of Newark eligible list on the basis of falsification of her application.

ACTION:

B-5 DARREN JENKINS, II – CSC DOCKET NO. 2017-249

Darren Jenkins, II appeals the removal of his name from the eligible list for Human Services Specialist 1 (C0112T), Union County on the basis of an unsatisfactory employment record.

ACTION:
B-6 JONATHAN NUNEZ – CSC DOCKET NO. 2016-3010

Jonathan Nunez appeals the removal of his name from the eligible list for Correction Officer Recruit (S9988T), Department of Corrections, on the basis of having an unsatisfactory employment record and falsification of his employment application.

ACTION:

B-7 DONALD ZEPHIR – CSC DOCKET NO. 2016-3821

Donald Zephir, represented by Jennifer Meyer-Mahoney, Esq., appeals the removal of his name from the Correction Officer Recruit (S9988T), Department of Corrections eligible list on the basis of an unsatisfactory background report.

ACTION:

B-8 PAUL CARLISI – CSC DOCKET NO. 2017-197

Paul Carlisi, represented by Dudley Burdge, Senior Staff Representative, CWA Local 1032, appeals the decision of the Division of Agency Services which found that his position with the Office of Information Technology is properly classified as Building Services Coordinator 2. The appellant seeks a Building Management Services Specialist 3 job classification.

ACTION:

B-9 WILLIAM BARBER AND TAMARA SMITH
CSC DOCKET NOS. 2017-752 AND 2017-753

William Barber and Tamara Smith appeal the determinations of the Division of Agency Services that they did not meet the experience requirements for the promotional examination for Assistant Buyer (PS2914T), Department of Transportation.

ACTION:

B-10 WANDA JACKSON – CSC DOCKET NO. 2017-1733

Wanda Jackson appeals the decision of the Division of Agency Services which found that she did not meet the experience requirements for the promotional examination for Keyboarding Clerk 2 (PC1495U), Middlesex County.

ACTION:
B-11 RAZIEL MIA – CSC DOCKET NO. 2016-1707

Raziel Mia appeals the determination of the Division of Agency Services which found that she did not meet the minimum requirements in experience for the open competitive examination for Vermin Control Specialist (M0380T), Paterson.

ACTION:

B-12 NICHOLAS BREINER, ET AL. – CSC DOCKET NOS. 2017-1715, ET AL.

Nicholas Breiner (PM1311U), Belleville; Anthony Argento and Vincent Kerney (PM1315U), Bloomfield; Brian O’Hara (PM1345U), Newark; Jaime Navarro (PM1353U), Paterson; and Brian Murphy (PM1378U), Woodbridge; appeal the written portion of the examination for Police Captain (various jurisdictions).

ACTION:

B-13 JOHN CHURCH, SR. – CSC DOCKET NO. 2017-1358

John Church, Sr., appeals his score on the examination for Battalion Fire Chief (PM1515T), Camden.

ACTION:

B-14 AGRIPINO FIGUEROA – CSC DOCKET NO. 2017-1311

Agripino Figueroa appeals his score and his seniority on the examination for Battalion Fire Chief (PM1515T), Camden.

ACTION:

B-15 SAMUEL MUNOZ – CSC DOCKET NO. 2017-1378

Samuel Munoz, represented by Gregg Zeff, Esq., appeals his score on the examination for Battalion Fire Chief (PM1515T), Camden.

ACTION:

B-16 STEVE MCCONLOGUE – CSC DOCKET NO. 2017-1470

Steve McConlogue appeals his score on the examination for Battalion Fire Chief (PM1494T), Elizabeth.

ACTION:
B-17 BRUCE STEVENS – CSC DOCKET NO. 2017-1291

Bruce Stevens appeals his score on the examination for Battalion Fire Chief (PM1494T), Elizabeth.

ACTION:

B-18 STEVEN STRAUSS – CSC DOCKET NO. 2017-1466

Steven Strauss appeals his score on the examination for Battalion Fire Chief (PM1494T), Elizabeth.

ACTION:

B-19 WILLIAM DOYLE – CSC DOCKET NO. 2016-3500

William Doyle, represented by Rose Richardson, CWA Local 1033, appeals the removal of duties pursuant to the January 29, 2016 decision of the Division of Agency Services.

ACTION:

B-20 ANTHONY GRAVES – CSC DOCKET NO. 2017-512

Anthony Graves, a Fire Captain with the City of Newark, represented by Tisha Adams, Esq., petitions the Civil Service Commission for interim relief of his indefinite suspension, commencing on April 6, 2016, pending the disposition of the criminal charges.

ACTION:

B-21 ODALYS RASTATTER – CSC DOCKET NO. 2017-2143

Odalys Rastatter, a former Police Lieutenant with the City of Passaic, represented by Matthew A. Peluso, Esq., requests reconsideration of the final administrative action of the Civil Service Commission, rendered on November 23, 2016, which upheld her removal effective December 7, 2012.

ACTION:
B-22  JALEILA WILSON – CSC DOCKET NO. 2016-1288

Jaleila Wilson, an Investigator 3, Law and Public Safety with the Department of Law and Public Safety, petitions the Civil Service Commission for relief, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 11A:2-24 and N.J.A.C. 4A:2-5.1, from the alleged reprisal from her employer.

ACTION:

B-23  POLICE SERGEANT (PM0718P), NORTH ARLINGTON
CSC DOCKET NO. 2016-2370

North Arlington requests reconsideration of the decision rendered on December 16, 2015 by the Civil Service Commission in In the Matter of Police Sergeant (PM0718P), North Arlington, which ordered it to properly dispose of the September 24, 2014 certification within 20 days, and remit $1,000 in compliance costs.

ACTION:

B-24  E.B. – CSC DOCKET NO. 2017-886

E.B., an Assistant Professor with Stockton University, appeals the decision of the President, which found that the appellant did not present sufficient evidence to support a finding that he had been subjected to a violation of the New Jersey State Policy Prohibiting Discrimination in the Workplace.

ACTION:

B-25  B.S. – CSC DOCKET NO. 2016-3757

B.S., a former Senior Cottage Training Technician with the Department of Human Services, appeals the determination of the Assistant Commissioner, which found sufficient evidence that the appellant had violated the New Jersey State Policy Prohibiting Discrimination in the Workplace.

ACTION:

B-26  CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MINUTES

Submitted for adoption are the Civil Service Commission minutes of its meeting of February 8, 2017.

ACTION:

B-27  XIOOMARA ORTIZ – CSC DOCKET NO. 2017-645
Xiomara Ortiz appeals the decision of the Division of Agency Services which found that she did not meet the experience requirements for the promotional examination for Keyboarding Clerk 2, Bilingual in Spanish and English (PC0683U), Ocean County.

ACTION:

B-28  MICHAEL CHASE – CSC DOCKET NO. 2016-2987

Michael Chase, a former Police Chief, requests interim relief regarding his separation from employment with Irvington Township.

ACTION:

B-29  IN THE MATTER OF HARRY TISCH, PROGRAM SUPPORT SPECIALIST 1, ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (S2408N), STATEWIDE CSC DOCKET NO. 2017-2506

The Superior Court of New Jersey, Appellate Division, reversed the Civil Service Commission’s decision to grant the Department of Human Services’ request for a waiver of the appointment requirement for the Program Support Specialist 1, Assistance Programs (S2408N), eligible list and remanded the matter for a hearing at the Office of Administrative Law.

ACTION: