

STATE OF NEW JERSEY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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AGENDA OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

JUNE 29, 2022

Deirdré L. Webster Cobb, Chairperson Dolores Gorczyca Daniel W. O'Mullan Diomedes Tsitouras

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MINUTES

Submitted for adoption are the Civil Service Commission minutes of its meeting of June 15, 2022.

ACTION:

WITHDRAWAL OF APPEALS

The following appeals were withdrawn and removed from the hearing calendar:

Erik Blount, Police Officer, Newark, Department of Public Safety, suspension.

Melissa Figueroa, Personnel Assistant 3, Office of the Public Defender, return to previously held permanent title at the end of the working test period.

Tashia Jones, Police Officer, Newark, Department of Public Safety, suspension.

ACTION:

SECTION A – HEARING MATTERS

A-1 SETTLEMENTS

Mapletine Burney Newark Department of Public Safety Suspension

Howard Evans Judiciary Cumberland/Gloucester/Salem Vicinage Removal

Norman Graham Woodbridge Police Department Removal

Kevin LaVerde Paterson Fire Department Removal Nicholas Micharski Department of Transportation Removal

Cesar Salome Montclair State University Removal

Erica Williams (Consolidated)
Woodbine Developmental Center
Department of Human Service
Removal and resignation not in good standing

Blitz Wooten Trenton Department of Water and Sewer Suspension

ACTION:

A-2 BRANDON DURANT – CSC DOCKET NO. 2020-2736

Brandon Durant, Stable Worker, Union County, Department of Parks and Recreation, removal, effective January 21, 2020, on charges of violation of County policy related to drug and alcohol abuse.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Dismiss the appeal for failure to appear.

ACTION:

A-3 PETER FRATTICCIOLI – CSC DOCKET NO. 2022-1337

Peter Fratticcioli, County Police Officer, Camden County Police Department, removal, effective November 30, 2021, on charges of incompetency, inefficiency or failure to perform duties, inability to perform duties, conduct unbecoming a public employee and other sufficient cause.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Uphold the removal.

A-4 JEREMY KACZOROSKI – CSC DOCKET NOS. 2019-314 AND 2019-315 (CONSOLIDATED)

Jeremy Kaczoroski, Electrician, Trenton Psychiatric Hospital, Department of Health, two removals, effective December 11, 2017, on charges of insubordination, conduct unbecoming a public employee and other sufficient cause.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Uphold the removal.

ACTION:

A-5 DENNIS TURNER – CSC DOCKET NO. 2022-1444

Dennis Turner, Senior Correctional Police Officer, Bayside State Prison, Department of Corrections, removal, effective December 14, 2021, on charges of conduct unbecoming a public employee and other sufficient cause.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Modify the removal to a 30 working day suspension.

ACTION:

SECTION B - MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

B-1 D.J.Q. – DOCKET NO. 2022-546

D.J.Q., represented by Michael L. Prigoff, Esq., appeals his rejection as a Fire Fighter candidate by New Brunswick and its request to remove his name from the eligible list for Fire Fighter (M1855W) on the basis of psychological unfitness to perform effectively the duties of the position.

ACTION:

B-2 EMILY DEMAIO - CSC DOCKET NO. 2022-1761

Emily DeMaio requests to be permitted to submit a late application for the Environmental Specialist 2 (PS7817G), Department of Environmental Protection, examination.

B-3 HARRY BACK, JR - CSC DOCKET NO. 2022-1720

Harry Back, Jr., appeals the determination of the Division of Agency Services that he did not meet the experience requirement for the open competitive examination for Beach Supervisor (M0601C), City of Cape May.

ACTION:

B-4 MARK BARRY - CSC DOCKET NO. 2022-1389

Mark Barry appeals the determination of the Division of Agency Services that he did not meet the experience requirements for the open competitive examination for Electrician (S0395C), Statewide.

ACTION:

B-5 PHILIP DEMOLA, JR. - CSC DOCKET NO. 2022-1746

Philip DeMola appeals the determination of the Division of Agency Services that he did not meet the experience requirements for the open competitive examination for Supervising Maintenance Repairer/Supervisor Landscape (M0424C), Trenton.

ACTION:

B-6 ANDIE HANSELL - CSC DOCKET NO. 2022-2777

Andie Hansell appeals the decision of the Division of Agency Services that she did not meet the experience requirements for the promotional examination for Customer Service Information Specialist 3 (PS6970K), Department of Human Services.

ACTION:

B-7 BHARTI SWAMINARAYAN - CSC DOCKET NO. 2022-1880

Bharti Swaminarayan appeals the determination of the Division of Agency Services which found that she did not meet the experience requirements for the promotional examination for Clerk 2 (PC4790C), Middlesex County Board of Social Services.

B-8 A.P. - CSC DOCKET NO. 2022-2987

A.P. appeals the determination of the Division of Administration and Employee Services denying her request for a make-up examination for the open-competitive examination for Human Services Specialist 2 (C0552C), Warren County.

ACTION:

B-9 NIKKO VRISIOTIS - CSC DOCKET NO. 2022-1414

Nikko Vrisiotis appeals the determination of the Division of Agency Services which found that he was not employed in the announced unit scope for the promotional examination for Police Sergeant (PM4569C), Jersey City.

ACTION:

B-10 M.E. - CSC DOCKET NO. 2022-2454

M.E., a Police Officer with Lawrence, represented by Ben Weathers, Esq., petitions the Civil Service Commission for interim relief in relation to his immediate suspension without pay, effective January 9, 2022.

ACTION:

B-11 FERNANDO NOBLECILLA - CSC DOCKET NO. 2022-2455

Fernando Noblecilla, a Police Officer with Hillside, represented by Ben Weathers, Esq., petitions the Civil Service Commission for interim relief in relation to his immediate suspension without pay, effective March 11, 2022.

ACTION:

B-12 SOCIAL WORKER (C1163A), BERGEN COUNTY - CSC DOCKET NO. 2022-2665

Bergen County requests permission not to make an appointment from the February 6, 2020 certification for Social Worker (C1163A), Bergen County.

B-13 ROBERTO NEGRON - CSC DOCKET NO. 2022-3148

Roberto Negron requests that his salary step be retroactively advanced, and he be retroactively appointed as a Senior Police Officer, Human Services effective 12 months after his appointment as a Police Officer Recruit, Human Services on September 15, 2007.

ACTION:

B-14 JEFFREY PEREZ - CSC DOCKET NO. 2022-573

Jeffrey Perez appeals his appointment date to the Police Lieutenant title and seeks his eligibility for the promotional examination for Police Captain (PM4072C), Willingboro.

ACTION:

B-15 EMERGENCY RESPONSE SPECIALIST TRAINEE - CSC DOCKET NO. 2022-3163

The Division of Agency Services, on behalf of the Department of Environmental Protection, requests the creation of the non-competitive title of Emergency Response Specialist Trainee. It also requests the inactivation of the Inspector, Bulkheads and Dredging title.