



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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**AGENDA OF REGULAR MEETING OF
THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**

JANUARY 18, 2023

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MINUTES

Submitted for adoption are the Civil Service Commission minutes of its meeting of December 21, 2022.

ACTION:

WITHDRAWAL OF APPEALS

The following appeals were withdrawn and removed from the hearing calendar:

Liubove Bjorklund, Lawrence Township, Police Department, removal.

Anthony Moore, Atlantic City, Department of Public Safety, removal.

Michael Rouse, Gloucester County, Sheriff's Department, suspension.

ACTION:

SECTION A – HEARING MATTERS

A-1 SETTLEMENTS

Eric Cachola
Elmwood Park
Police Department
Suspension

Timothy Colacci
North Hudson Fire and Rescue
Suspension

Belinda Council
Jersey City
Department of Health and Human Services
Removal

Drew Diana
Department of Transportation
Suspension

Karon Evans
Vineland Developmental Center
Department of Human Services
Removal

Wali Gibson
Essex County
Department of Public Safety and Corrections
Suspension

Harriet Ondari
Hudson County
Department of Health and Human Services
Suspension

Bernice Swen
Trenton Psychiatric Hospital
Department of Health
Removal

Amanda Zayas
Vineland Developmental Center
Department of Human Services
Removal

ACTION:

A-2 JILLIAN BARON – CSC DOCKET NO. 2022-2919

Jillian Baron, County Correctional Police Officer, Hudson County, Department of Corrections, removal, effective May 10, 2022, on charges of insubordination, conduct unbecoming a public employee, neglect of duty and other sufficient cause.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Uphold the removal.

ACTION:

A-3 SHOLA LONDON-BOSTIC – CSC DOCKET NO. 2022-3282

Shola London-Bostic, Senior Correctional Police Officer, Juvenile Justice, Juvenile Justice Commission, removal, effective June 7, 2022, on charges of chronic or excessive absenteeism or lateness and other sufficient cause.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Uphold the removal.

ACTION:

A-4 TIMOTHY SNYDER – CSC DOCKET NO. 2016-4306

Timothy Snyder, Police Sergeant, Marlboro, Police Department, removal, effective June 3, 2026, on charges of inability to perform duties, conduct unbecoming a public employee and other sufficient cause.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Reverse the removal.

ACTION:**A-5 JOHN TAYAG-KOSKY – CSC DOCKET NO. 2021-1785**

John Tayag-Kosky, Firefighter, Kearny, Fire Department, removal, effective May 13, 2021, on charges of charges of insubordination, chronic or excessive absenteeism or lateness, conduct unbecoming a public employee, neglect of duty and other sufficient cause.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Uphold the removal.

ACTION:**A-6 KURTIS WARNER, ET AL. – CSC DOCKET NOS. 2022-3248, ET AL.**

Kurtis Warner, Timothy Jillson, John Jester, Douglas Weedon and Alberto Campos, Senior Correctional Police Officers, Juvenile Justice, and Quantara Ross, Communications Officer, Secured Facilities, removals on various dates, on charges of conduct unbecoming a public employee and other sufficient cause.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Uphold the removals.

ACTION:**SECTION B – MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS****B-1 TOUFIC HAYEK, JR.– CSC DOCKET NO. 2023-545**

Toufic Hayek, Jr., appeals the removal of his name from the eligible list for Police Sergeant (PM0896V), Woodland Park on the basis that he failed to respond to the certification notice.

ACTION:

B-2 KENNETH MONTELEONE– CSC DOCKET NO. 2022-2613

Kenneth Monteleone appeals the removal of his name from the Correctional Police Officer (S9988A), Department of Corrections, eligible list on the basis of falsification of the employment application.

ACTION:

B-3 CRAIG BELL – CSC DOCKET NO. 2022-3260

Craig Bell, represented by Jennifer Curley, Senior Staff Representative, CWA Local 1040, appeals the determination of the Division of Agency Services, which found that he was not eligible for the promotional examination for Quality Assurance Specialist, Health Services (PS7302H), Department of Health, because he was not employed in the announced unit scope.

ACTION:

B-4 LISA HARTMAN – CSC DOCKET NO. 2022-2905

Lisa Hartman appeals the determination of the Division of Agency Services that she did not meet the education requirement for the open competitive examination for Zoo Curator (C0763C), Essex County.

ACTION:

B-5 ANTHONY IANICELLI, *ET AL.* – CSC DOCKET NOS. 2023-1057, *ET AL.*

Anthony Ianicelli, Andrew Kim, Louis Piserchio and Zachariah Wojcik request that they be permitted to amend their applications for the open competitive examination for the 2022 Law Enforcement Examination, various titles and jurisdictions, after the closing date.

ACTION:

B-6 MARCELLA TRAINA – CSC DOCKET NO. 2023-801

Marcella Traina appeals the determination of the Division of Agency Services that she did not meet the education requirements for the open competitive examination for Assistant Planner (C1062D), Hudson County.

ACTION:

B-7 CHARLES ANGELUS – CSC DOCKET NO. 2021-1930

Charles Angelus appeals the May 24, 2021, classification decision of the Division of Agency Services.

ACTION:

B-8 GREG BARTELLONI – CSC DOCKET NO. 2022-1661

Essex County, represented by Sylvia Hall, Esq., appeals the determination of the Division of Agency Services, which found that Greg Bartelloni's position with the Essex County Department of Corrections was properly classified as Principal Investigator, Parole and Secured Facilities. Essex County seeks a County Correctional Police Lieutenant classification.

ACTION:

B-9 JAMES TEMPLETON – CSC DOCKET NO. 2021-1931

James Templeton appeals the June 2, 2021, classification decision of the Division of Agency Services.

ACTION:

B-10 R.M. – CSC DOCKET NO. 2023-20

R.M., a former Technical Assistant 3 with the Department of Community Affairs, represented by Mark D. Laderman, Esq., appeals the determination of the Commissioner, which found sufficient evidence that the appellant had violated the New Jersey State Policy Prohibiting Discrimination in the Workplace.

ACTION:

B-11 JOHN EUGENIO – CSC DOCKET NO. 2023-376

John Eugenio, represented by Michael L. Prigoff, Esq. requests reconsideration of the final decision of the Civil Service Commission, rendered on July 25, 2022, which upheld the removal of his name from the Fire Fighter (M1818W), City of Elizabeth, eligible list on the basis that he resided outside of the residency scope.

ACTION:

B-12 NIOVE RAMIREZ – CSC DOCKET NO. 2022-3029

Niove Ramirez requests reconsideration of the final administrative determination in *In the Matter of Joseff Linsangan, et al., County Correctional Police Sergeant (PC4825C), Hudson County* (CSC, decided April 27, 2022).

ACTION:

B-13 EBONY MULLINS-GANT – CSC DOCKET NO. 2023-1187

Ebony Mullins-Gant, a County Correctional Police Sergeant with Essex County, represented by Luretha M. Stribling, Esq., petitions the Civil Service Commission for interim relief of her immediate suspension.

ACTION:

B-14 JAMES SOMERS – CSC DOCKET NO. 2022-3240

James Somers requests relief regarding the promotional examination for Quality Assurance Coordinator (PS0645H), Department of Health.

ACTION:

B-15 JORDAN ZORRER, ET AL. – CSC DOCKET NOS. 2022-170, ET AL.

Jordan Zorrer, *et al.*, represented by Michael A. Bukosky, Esq., request relief regarding the Union County Department of Corrections' June 30, 2021 layoff.

ACTION:

B-16 MICHAEL DEANEY – CSC DOCKET NO. 2023-874

Keansburg requests that Michael Deaney be assigned a retroactive appointment date to the Police Captain title. In addition, Michael Deaney seeks his eligibility for the promotional examination for Deputy Police Chief (PM5066D), Keansburg.

ACTION:

B-17 IN THE MATTER OF MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST (C0506C), BURLINGTON COUNTY – CSC DOCKET NO. 2023-665

Burlington County requests permission not to make an appointment from the May 2, 2022 certification for Management Specialist (C0506C).

ACTION:

**B-18 SENIOR COMMUNITY RELATIONS SPECIALIST (M0263C),
PATERSON – CSC DOCKET NO. 2023-647**

Paterson requests permission not to make an appointment from the March 25, 2022 certification for Senior Community Relations Specialist (M0263C).

ACTION:

**B-19 FIELD REPRESENTATIVE HOUSING TRANEE, HOUSING
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – CSC DOCKET NO. 2023-1332**

The Division of Agency Services requests the creation of the noncompetitive title of Field Representative Housing Trainee, Housing Assistance Program.

ACTION: