



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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

DECEMBER 17, 2025

Allison Chris Myers, Chairperson
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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MINUTES

Submitted for adoption are the Civil Service Commission minutes of its meeting of November 26, 2025.

ACTION:

WITHDRAWAL OF APPEALS

The following appeals were withdrawn and removed from the hearing calendar:

Aida Ortiz, Hudson County, Department of Corrections, removal.

Meron Rubinowitsch, Bergen County, Department of Parks, removal.

ACTION:

SECTION A – HEARING MATTERS

A-1 SETTLEMENTS

Kevin Dunn
Monmouth County
Department of Parks

Cynthia Hughes
Department of Children and Families

Daniel Pleskonko
Camden County
Police Department

Manuel Soto, Jr.
Vineland Developmental Center
Department of Human Services

ACTION:

A-2 KANDICE COOPER – CSC DOCKET NO. 2025-441

Kandice Cooper, Quality Assurance Coordinator, Ancora Psychiatric Hospital, Department of Health, return to previously held permanent title at the end of the working test period, effective July 30, 2024.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Uphold the return to the previously held permanent title at the end of the working test period.

ACTION:**A-3 PRINCESS JENKINS – CSC DOCKET NO. 2024-1333**

Princess Jenkins, Administrative Analyst 1, release at the end of the working test period, effective November 15, 2023.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Grant the appointing authority's motion for summary decision and uphold the release at the end of the working test period.

ACTION:**A-4 R.P. – CSC DOCKET NO. 2025-262**

Rashif Pennington, Fire Fighter, Camden City, Fire Department, removal, effective June 11, 2024, on charges of insubordination, 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 JONATHAN SCOTTO-DIFREGA – CSC DOCKET NO. 2026-236**

Jonathan Scotto-Difrega, County Correctional Police Officer, Monmouth County, Department of Corrections removal, effective June 19, 2025, on charges of conduct unbecoming a public employee and other sufficient cause.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Reverse the removal.

ACTION:

A-6 WILLIE SMITH – CSC DOCKET NO. 2023-827

Willie Smith, Assistant Superintendent, Residential Group Center, Youth Justice Commission, removal, effective June 30, 2022, on charges of insubordination, conduct unbecoming a public employee and other sufficient cause.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Uphold the removal.

ACTION:

SECTION B – MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS**B-1 G.A. – CSC DOCKET NO. 2025-828**

G.A., represented by Michael L. Prigoff, Esq., appeals his rejection as a Police Officer candidate by Fair Lawn and its request to remove his name from the eligible list for Police Officer (M2328E).

ACTION:

B-2 MARK STORCH – CSC DOCKET NO. 2025-2703

Mark Storch, represented by Stuart J. Alterman, Esq., appeals the bypass of his name on the Police Sergeant (PM4518C), Brick eligible list.

ACTION:

B-3 NESTOR RIGAIL – CSC DOCKET NO. 2026-45

Nestor Rigail requests permission to submit a late application for the promotional examination for Parole Sergeant (PS0987I), State Parole Board.

ACTION:

B-4 JOYCE AROMOLARAN – CSC DOCKET NO. 2026-277

Joyce Aromolaran appeals the determination of the Division of Agency Services that she did not meet the requirements for the Supervisor 1 MVC (PS9784T), Motor Vehicle Commission promotional examination.

ACTION:

B-5 ALEXANDRE GABLER – CSC DOCKET NO. 2026-1342

Alexandre Gabler appeals the determination of the Division of Agency Services, which found that he was not eligible for the promotional examination for Manager 1 Information Processing (PS2255H), Department of Health.

ACTION:**B-6 ALEJANDRA PAZMINO AND DANEIRI VIGIL – CSC DOCKET NOS. 2026-278 AND 2026-1067**

Alejandra Pazmino and Daneiri Vigil appeal the determinations of the Division of Agency Services that they did not meet the requirements for the Supervisor 1 MVC (PS9784T), Motor Vehicle Commission promotional examination.

ACTION:**B-7 J.S. – CSC DOCKET NO. 2025-2617**

J.S., a Research Analyst 3, Department of Community Affairs, appeals the determination of the Commissioner, which found that the appellant failed to 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-8 JOHNNY HARRIS – CSC DOCKET NO. 2025-1215**

Johnny Harris, a former firefighter with Orange Township, Fire Department, represented by Eric W. Feinberg, Esq., petitions the Civil Service Commission for reconsideration of the decision, rendered on November 27, 2024, in which the Director of the Division of Appeals and Regulatory Affairs denied his request for a hearing with respect to his removal.

ACTION:**B-9 J.P. – CSC DOCKET NO. 2026-49**

J.P., represented by Frank C. Cioffi, Esq., requests reconsideration of *In the Matter of J.P., Lacey Township Police Department* (Chair/CEO, decided May 27, 2025).

ACTION:

B-10 ALEXANDRE GABLER – CSC DOCKET NO. 2025-2847

Alexandre Gabler appeals the appointment of P.D. to the title of Supervisor Information Technology and requests other relief.

ACTION:

B-11 STACEY WILLIAMS – CSC DOCKET NO. 2026-605

Stacey Williams, Police Chief with the Roselle Police Department, represented by Patrick P. Toscano, Jr., requests back pay, counsel fees, enforcement, and reinstatement pursuant to *In the Matter of Stacey Williams* (CSC, decided June 11, 2025).

ACTION:

B-12 CLINIC ATTENDANT AND CLINIC ATTENDANT, BILINGUAL IN SPANISH AND ENGLISH – CSC DOCKET NO. 2026-1210

The Division of Agency Services requests the reallocation of the local government titles of Clinic Attendant and Clinic Attendant, Bilingual in Spanish and English to the non-competitive division of the career service in accordance with *N.J.A.C. 4A:3-1.2*.

ACTION:

B-13 VARIOUS TITLES, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS – CSC DOCKET NO. 2026-1324

The Department of Community Affairs requests that various titles be reallocated to the noncompetitive division of the career service on an interim basis to facilitate the hiring of staff in its Homeless Management Information System Office, Office of Homelessness Prevention.

ACTION:

B-14 PROJECT SPECIALIST, TRANSITION – CSC DOCKET NO. 2026-1418

The Division of Agency Services requests the establishment of the unclassified title of Project Specialist, Transition.

ACTION: