

STATE OF NEW JERSEY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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AGENDA OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

APRIL 30, 2025

Allison Chris Myers, Chairperson Dolores Gorczyca Daniel W. O'Mullan Diomedes Tsitouras Christina Mongon

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MINUTES

Submitted for adoption are the Civil Service Commission minutes of its meeting of April 9, 2025.

ACTION:

SECTION A – HEARING MATTERS

A-1 SETTLEMENTS

Charles Bland Woodbine Developmental Center Department of Human Services

Rasadeen Brown Newark Department of Public Works

Julie Colasuonno Parsippany-Troy Hills Department of Administration

Altareek Daniels Newark School District

Cleodis Mobley Ancora Psychiatric Center Department of Health

Mark Oronzi Ancora Psychiatric Center Department of Health

Samaria Puryear Newark School District

Darlene Zecca Bergen County Board of Social Services

A-2 AKMAL AQUIL - CSC DOCKET NOS. 2024-334, ET AL. (Consolidated)

Akmal Aquil, Laborer 1, Newark, Department of Water and Sewer, 15, 20, 25 and 30 working day suspension, on charges of incompetency, inefficiency or 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 15 working day suspension, and modify the 20, 25 and 30 working day suspensions to 15 working day suspensions.

A-3 NICOLO CALDAROLA - CSC DOCKET NO. 2025-1312

Nicolo Caldarola, Automotive Mechanic, Motor Vehicle Commission, removal, effective November 8, 2023, on charges of inability to perform duties, insubordination, conduct unbecoming a public employee and neglect of duty.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Uphold the removal.

ACTION:

A-4 MICHAEL FLEURY – CSC DOCKET NO. 2024-1622

Michael Fleury, Maintenance Worker 1, Grounds, Millville, Department of Parks and Public Property, removal, effective November 13, 2023, on charges of incompetency, inefficiency or failure to perform duties, neglect of duty and other sufficient cause.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Modify the removal to a six-month suspension.

ACTION:

A-5 MIGUEL HIDALGO – CSC DOCKET NO. 2024-2527

Miguel Hidalgo, Sheriff's Officer, Hudson County Sheriff's Officer, removal, effective May 2, 2024, on charges of incompetency, inefficiency or 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.

A-6 NADRELL MCMILLAN – CSC DOCKET NO. 2024-1326

Nadrell McMillan, Sanitation Worker, New Brunswick, Department of Public Works, removal, effective September 14, 2023, on charges of incompetency, inefficiency or failure to perform duties, insubordination, conduct unbecoming a public employee, neglect of duty and other sufficient cause.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Reverse the removal.

ACTION:

A-7 ANGEL SOTO – CSC DOCKET NO. 2025-697

Angel Soto, Assistant Supervising Mechanic, Jersey City, Department of Public Works, 10 working day suspension, on charges of insubordination, conduct unbecoming a public employee, neglect of duty, misuse of public property and other sufficient cause.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Dismiss the appeal for lack of jurisdiction.

ACTION:

A-8 FLETCHER STOKELY - CSC DOCKET NO. 2024-1308

Fletcher Stokely, Custodian, Newark School District, removal, effective September 5, 2023, on charges of insubordination, conduct unbecoming a public employee and other sufficient cause.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Modify the removal to a six-month suspension.

ACTION:

SECTION B - MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

B-1 K.H.-D. – CSC DOCKET NO. 2025-127

K.H.-D., represented by Robert K. Chewning, Esq., appeals her rejection as a Parole Officer Recruit candidate by the State Parole Board and its request to remove her name from the eligible list for Parole Officer Recruit (S2403E).

B-2 K.H.-D. - CSC DOCKET NO. 2025-162

K.H.-D., represented by Robert K. Chewning, Esq., appeals her rejection as a Police Officer candidate by Kearny and its request to remove her name from the eligible list for Police Officer (M2341E).

ACTION:

B-3 MARCO SANTANA – CSC DOCKET NO. 2025-541

Marco Santana appeals the decision of Millburn Township to remove his name from the eligible list for Police Officer (M2353E), Millburn.

ACTION:

B-4 MARCHELLA DELUCA – CSC DOCKET NO. 2025-1664

Marchella DeLuca appeals the determination of the Division of Agency Services that she was not eligible for the Assistant Personnel Officer (C1644F), Passaic County open competitive examination.

ACTION:

B-5 GREGORY HORNE - CSC DOCKET NO. 2024-2555

Gregory Horne appeals the determination of the Division of Agency Services which found that he was not eligible for the promotional examination for Supervising Medical Security Officer (PS5107H), Ann Klein Forensic Hospital.

ACTION:

B-6 JASON BROWN - CSC DOCKET NO. 2025-1484

Jason Brown appeals his score on the oral portion of the promotional examination for Battalion Fire Chief (PM2230F), Winslow.

ACTION:

B-7 DAVID GUADIANE – CSC DOCKET NO. 2025-1589

David Guadiane appeals his score on the oral portion of the promotional examination for Battalion Fire Chief (PM2227F), Roselle.

B-8 BETZAIDA PLAZA – CSC DOCKET NO. 2024-1537

Betzaida Plaza appeals her score on the Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor 2 (PS0652N), Department of Labor and Workforce Development promotional examination.

ACTION:

B-9 DARRYL WRIGHT - CSC DOCKET NO. 2024-635

Darryl Wright appeals his score on the examination for Deputy Police Chief (PM2303E) East Orange. He also appeals the procedures utilized during the examination review process.

ACTION:

B-10 S.R. - CSC DOCKET NO. 2025-1404

S.R., a Quality Assurance Coordinator with the Division of Aging Services, Department of Human Services, appeals the determination of an Assistant Commissioner, which was unable to substantiate that she was subject to a violation under the New Jersey State Policy Prohibiting Discrimination in the Workplace.

ACTION:

B-11 PURCHASING ASSISTANT (M1057F), PASSAIC VALLEY WATER COMMISSION – CSC DOCKET NO. 2025-1335

The Passaic Valley Water Commission requests permission not to make an appointment from the October 1, 2024, certification for Purchasing Assistant (M1057F).

ACTION:

B-12 ASSISTANT COORDINATOR OF NURSE EXAMINERS, VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT PROGRAM – CSC DOCKET NO. 2025-2230

The Division of Agency Services requests the establishment of the noncompetitive title of Assistant Coordinator of Nurse Examiners, Victims of Sexual Assault Program, for use in local government in accordance with *N.J.A.C.* 4A:3-1.2.

B-13 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TITLES – CSC DOCKET NO. 2025-2128

The Division of Agency Services requests that specified titles within the Department of Education be placed in the noncompetitive division of the career service on an interim basis. Additionally, the New Jersey Governor's Office of Employee Relations and the Communications Workers of America request certain vacation time allotment for the affected employees.

ACTION:

B-14 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, PASSAIC VALLEY WATER COMMISSION – CSC DOCKET NO. 2025-2056

The Division of Agency Services requests the establishment of the unclassified title of Executive Director, Passaic Valley Water Commission.

ACTION:

B-15 PERSONNEL TRAINEE, EMPLOYEE RELATIONS – CSC DOCKET NO. 2025-2057

The Division of Agency Services requests the establishment of the noncompetitive title of Personnel Trainee, Employee Relations in accordance with *N.J.A.C.* 4A:3-1.2.