

CONCLUSION

N.J.A.C. 4A:4-2.17(c) provides that applications received without a fee shall not be processed unless the applicant submits, within the time required by written notice from the Civil Service Commission, the required fee or, for open competitive applications, proof of exemption. *N.J.A.C.* 4A:4-2.17(d) provides that an applicant for an open competitive examination will be granted a waiver of the fee if the applicant provides documentation showing that, as of the closing date, he or she is receiving General Assistance benefits, benefits under the Work First New Jersey Act or Supplemental Security Income. Proof must consist of one of the following:

1. General Assistance -- a copy of the applicant's benefits identification card (if one was issued) or a letter from the applicant's local municipal welfare director.
2. Work First New Jersey Act -- a copy of the applicant's Families First card.
3. Supplemental Security Income -- a copy of the applicant's latest annual award letter or proof of the applicant's Medicaid identification number for S.S.I. benefits

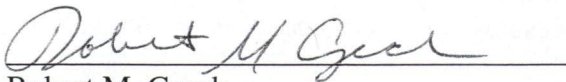
In the present matter, Ms. Thomas has provided evidence showing that she submitted the requisite documentation indicating that she receives benefits, as of the closing date, under the Work First New Jersey Act, by the August 17, 2016 due date. Accordingly, she should be provided with fee exemptions for her applications for S9988U and S9999U.¹

ORDER

Therefore, it is ordered that this request be granted, the appellant's applications be processed and the appellant be scheduled for a make-up examination.

This is the final administrative determination in this matter. Any further review should be pursued in a judicial forum.

DECISION RENDERED BY THE
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION ON
THE 19TH DAY OF APRIL, 2017



Robert M. Czech
Chairperson
Civil Service Commission

¹ As indicated in the 2016 Law Enforcement Exam (LEE) Administrative Guide, "along with the 2016 LEE announcement, there also are/were separate 2016 announcements for Parole Officer Recruit, Parole Officer Recruit Bilingual in Spanish and English, and State Correction Officer Recruit. Anyone who applies (or has applied) for more than one of these four announcements will only have one opportunity to sit for the exam, regardless of the number of titles for which they have applied. The score achieved on the exam will be applied to any of [the] titles for which you have applied."

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