

STATE OF NEW JERSEY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION SEPTEMBER 21, 2011

Robert M. Czech, Chairperson Robert E. Brenner Thomas J. Perna Richard E. Williams

September 21, 2011

A regular meeting of the Civil Service Commission was held on Wednesday, September 21, 2011, in Trenton, New Jersey.

PRESENT: Robert M. Czech, Chairperson, Members Robert E. Brenner, Thomas J. Perna and Richard E. Williams; Pamela Ullman, Deputy Attorney General; Henry Maurer, Director, Division of Merit System Practices and Labor Relations.

In accordance with L.1975, c.231, Robert M. Czech, Chairperson, opened the meeting with the following statement:

Notice of this meeting was filed with the Secretary of State and sent to the Trentonian, Trenton Times, Courier-Post and Star Ledger on December 20, 2010, and posted at the Civil Service Commission, 3 Station Plaza, Trenton, New Jersey.

All actions were by unanimous vote unless otherwise specified.

SECTION A – HEARING MATTERS

A-1 SETTLEMENTS

In the Matter of Francis Albano New Jersey State Prison Department of Corrections Suspension

In the Matter of Langston Burrell Anne Klein Forensic Center Department of Human Services Removal

In the Matter of Margarietta Campbell North Jersey Developmental Center Department of Human Services Suspension

In the Matter of Genelle Eckeard Woodbine Developmental Center Department of Human Services Removal

In the Matter of Jonathan Hodges Anne Klein Forensic Center Department of Human Services Removal

In the Matter of Elizabeth A. Holloway Ocean County Board of Social Services Release at the end of the working test period

In the Matter of Andrea B. Jones Vineland Developmental Center Department of Human Services Removal

In the Matter of John Jones City of Long Branch Department of Public Works and Parks Removal In the Matter of Montoya Key New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home, Vineland Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs Removal

In the Matter of Stacy Koita Woodbine Developmental Center Department of Human Services Resignation not in good standing

In the Matter of Adrienne Lewis Ancora Psychiatric Hospital Department of Human Services Removal

In the Matter of Gary Pressley Ancora Psychiatric Hospital Department of Human Services Removal

In the Matter of Ryan Romain Kean University Removal

In the Matter of Monica Smith Passaic County Preakness Hospital Removal

RECOMMENDATION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE IN THE ABOVE CASES – SETTLEMENT

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission acknowledged the settlements.

A-2 DUMIS BARREAU

Dumis Barreau, Senior Probation Officer, Judiciary, Superior Court, Essex County Vicinage, 60-day suspension on charges of conduct unbecoming a public employee, other sufficient cause and violation of code of conduct.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Uphold the 60-day suspension.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission affirmed the recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge.

A-3 ANTHONY FERRAIOLI

Anthony Ferraioli, Police Officer, City of Hackensack, Police Department, sixmonth suspension on charges of incompetency, inefficiency or failure to perform duties, insubordination, conduct unbecoming a public employee, other sufficient cause, and violation of Department rules and regulations.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Modify the six-month suspension to a 30-day suspension.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission modified the recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge to a three-month suspension.

A-4 TRINA CHANCEY

Trina Chancey, Police Officer, Township of Irvington, Police Department, removal effective January 31, 2011, on the charge of inability to perform duties and a removal effective January 31, 2011, on the charge of failure to obey laws and regulations.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Uphold the removal for the charge of inability to perform duties and modify the removal to a 15-day suspension for the charge of failure to obey laws and regulations.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission affirmed the recommendation of

the Administrative Law Judge.

VOTE: Robert M. Czech (Abstained)

Robert E. Brenner (Yes)
Thomas J. Perna (Yes)
Richard E. Williams (Yes)

A-5 LARRY JOHNSON

Larry Johnson, Senior Correction Officer, Northern State Prison, Department of Corrections, removal effective January 13, 2011, on charges of conduct unbecoming a public employee, other sufficient cause, falsification and violation of a rule, regulation, policy, procedure, order, or administrative decision.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Reverse the removal.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission modified the recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge to a 90 working day suspension.

Agenda Item A-5 was held to be considered at the conclusion of the regular agenda. At that time, a motion was made and seconded that the open session be recessed and that, pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Open Public Meetings Act, the Civil Service Commission entered into Executive Session for the purpose of reviewing the videotape of the incident which showed inmates at a State facility since the matter would constitute unwarranted invasions of individual privacy. The Commission subsequently reconvened the public meeting.

A-6 OLLIE KENDRICK

Ollie Kendrick, Practical Nurse, North Jersey Developmental Center, Department of Human Services, removal effective May 17, 2010, on charges of violation of a rule, policy, procedures, neglect of duty, serious mistake due to carelessness which could result in danger and/or injury to persons, conduct unbecoming a public employee and other sufficient cause.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Uphold the removal.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission affirmed the recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge.

A-7 TORETTA BRADFORD-WYATT

Toretta Bradford-Wyatt, Senior Correction Officer, Edna Mahan Correctional Facility, Department of Corrections, removal effective October 20, 2010, on charges of conduct unbecoming a public employee, other sufficient cause and falsification.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Uphold the removal.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission affirmed the recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge.

A-8 BERGEN COUNTY LAYOFFS 2010 (SETTLEMENT)

Margaret Martini, Administrative Clerk Typing, Department of Public Safety, Bergen County, appeals the good faith of her layoff effective May 30, 2010, for reasons of economy and efficiency. Settled to withdrawal of appeal with prejudice, retirement and appellant pays the County for her health care contribution payments.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge - Acknowledge the settlement.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission affirmed the recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge. The Civil Service Commission also acknowledged the withdrawals of the appeals of Robert Meluson and Thomas Wisse and dismissed the appeal of Lisa Lupardi based on her failure to appear at the hearing.

A-9 JOHN CERRATO

John Cerrato, Human Services Specialist 2, Passaic County Board of Social Services, removal effective January 25, 2010, on charges of conduct unbecoming a public employee, dishonesty and other sufficient cause. This matter was held over from the July 27, 2011 Civil Service Commission meeting for review of testimony presented at the hearing.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Modify the removal to a 90-day suspension.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission modified the recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge to a six-month suspension.

VOTE: Robert M. Czech (Yes)
Robert E. Brenner (No)
Thomas J. Perna (Yes)
Richard E. Williams (Yes)

A-10 JIMMY GONZALEZ

Jimmy Gonzalez, Senior Correction Officer, East Jersey State Prison, Department of Corrections, removal effective August 19, 2010, on charges of conduct unbecoming a public employee, discrimination that affects equal employment opportunity, including sexual harassment, other sufficient cause and violation of the Department policy prohibiting discrimination, harassment, or hostile environment in the workplace. This matter was held over from the July 13, 2011 Civil Service Commission meeting for review of testimony presented at the hearing.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Modify the removal to a 90-day suspension.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission affirmed the recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge.

SECTION B - MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

B-1 The Division of State and Local Operations requests the inactivation of the unclassified title of Capital Complex Coordinator 2, State Capital Management Commission.



MEMORANDUM

DATE:

August 24, 2011

TO:

Civil Service Commission

FROM:

Kenneth Connolly, Director ALCA MAN

SUBJECT:

Change in the Classification Plan

The Division of State and Local Operations requests the inactivation of the following unclassified title.

The title is assigned for use to the State Capitol Joint Management Commission, in the Legislative branch of government and is currently unencumbered. Treasury provides HR support to the Commission and has no objection to this inactivation.

The effective date of the title inactivation will be the first pay period that follows the Commission's approval of the action.

TITLE INACTIVATION

Capital Complex Coordinator 2, State Capitol Joint Management Commission X98-90668 $\,$ U A $\,$ 40/12

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ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this request be granted.

B-2 The Division of State and Local Operations requests the consolidation of 5 local government titles within Occupational Group 65 (Occupations in Printing).



MEMORANDUM

DATE:

August 25, 2011

TO:

Civil Service Commission

FROM:

Kenneth Connolly, Director

State and Local Operations

SUBJECT: Change in the Classification Plan

LOCAL GOVERNMENT TITLE CONSOLIDATION INITIATIVE

The Division of State and Local Operations requests the consolidation of various local government titles within Occupational Group 65 (Occupations in Printing).

The identified titles are all in some capacity involved in bindery work. The core function, binding and repairing books, magazines, pamphlets, catalogs and other printed materials, is consistent regardless of whether or not the duties are performed manually or by machine. Thus, we request the consolidation of titles performing specialized work into a broad title series called Binding Specialist.

The definitions, requirements, knowledge, skills and abilities sections of the title specifications have been modified to accommodate the proposed title consolidation. As a result, the proposed title specifications are broader and more general, allowing for greater flexibility across jurisdictions.

The title actions will be processed as lateral employee movements; appointment type to appointment type, with retention of existing status.

Upon successful completion of the consolidation process, the consolidated titles involved will be inactivated. Any existing eligibility lists for these titles shall be processed as follows:

- Promotional and open competitive lists issued from pending announcements for any affected title in which employees with provisional appointments are serving will be certified for one time use only in order to effect permanent appointment(s) and will be declared expired upon disposition of the certification.
- · A complete list that has never been used and contains no employees with current provisional appointments for the title and unit scope specified shall be declared
- A complete list which contains employees with current provisional appointments for the title and unit scope specified (with the exception of such employees currently on active military duty) will be processed for one time use and will be declared expired upon the disposition of the certification.

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- An incomplete list containing no employees with current provisional appointments for the title and unit scope specified shall be declared expired.
- Any employee currently on active military duty will be afforded all applicable rights under Federal and State law upon their release from active duty and given the opportunity to apply and compete for any announcements for which they would otherwise have been eligible but for their military service.
- Eligibility lists for affected titles and unit scopes which have expired will be revived as necessary to address unanticipated situations which may arise.

Local Appointing Authorities have been given the opportunity to review this proposal and all articulated issues have been reviewed and addressed.

TITLE CONSOLIDATION & MOVEMENT OF INCUMBENTS:

Career (C) Local

Effective: Changes will be effective the first pay period following the Commission's approval. TO: FROM: Binding Specialist 1 Bookbinder Career (C) Local 00888 Local 88800 Career (C) Bindery Worker Career (C) Local 00866@ Binding Specialist 2 Senior Bindery Worker Local Career (C) 03202@ Career (C) Local 03202@ Binding Specialist 3 Supervisor Bookbinding Career (C) Local 06476 06476 Career (C) Local Supervising Bindery Worker

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ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this request be granted.

B-3 The Division of State and Local Operations requests the inactivation of 26 unclassified titles assigned for use in the former New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority that are unencumbered.



MEMORANDUM

DATE:

August 24, 2011

TO:

Civil Service Commission

FROM:

Kenneth Connolly, Director

State and Local Operations

SUBJECT: Change in the Classification Plan

TITLE INACTIVATION

We request the inactivation of twenty-six (26) State unclassified titles assigned for use to the former NJ Public Broadcasting Authority (NJPBA). The titles are unencumbered and there are no future plans for use.

TITLE INACTIVATION:

Effective: Changes will be effective the first pay period following the Commission's approval.

Assistant Producer/Director PBA

P19-93085 Unclassified U

NE/12

Producer/Director PBA

P26-93087 Unclassified U

NL/12

Senior Producer/Director PBA

S30-93088 Unclassified U

NL/12

Executive Producer/News PBA

X98-93099 Unclassified U

NL/12

Technical Assistant 1 PBA

A17-93103 Unclassified U

40/12

Senior Film Editor PBA

P24-93126 Unclassified U

4E/12

Manager of Film Services PBA

R28-93128 Unclassified U

N4/12

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Television Station Manager PBA M30-93142 Unclassified U NL/12

Studio Assistant to the Director PBA P17-93003 Unclassified U 40/12

Executive Director PBA M40-93009 Unclassified U NL/12

Program Manager PBA M32-93037 Unclassified U NL/12

Director of Programming PBA M36-93038 Unclassified U NL/12

Instructional Television Utilization Specialist PBA P28-93056 Unclassified U NL/12

4E/12

Television Cinematographer PBA P24-93136 Unclassified U 4E/12

News Writer PBA

P24-93065 Unclassified U

Assignment Editor PBA P25-93067 Unclassified U 4E/12

Technical Coordinator PBA R25-93165 Unclassified U 40/12

Technical Operations Coordinator PBA S28-93167 Unclassified U 4E/12

Physical Assets Engineer PBA S29-93177 Unclassified U NL/12

Electrical & Climate Control Systems Tech PBA C20-93203 Unclassified U 40/12

Eng/Film Editor PBA P22-93303 Unclassified U 40/12 Civil Service Commission August 24, 2011 Page 3

Assistant Director of Engineering PBA M31-93316 Unclassified U N4/12

Studio Maintenance Tech PBA C22-93336 Unclassified U 40/12

Transmitter Maintenance Tech PBA C22-93345 Unclassified U 40/12

Graphic Artist 1 PBA P22-93106 Unclassified U 40/12

Senior On-Air Talent X98-93100 Unclassified U NL/12

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ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this request be granted.

B-4 RICHARD KOKAWSKI

Richard Kokawski, a Senior Correction Officer with Mountainview Youth Correctional Facility, Department of Corrections, represented by Samuel J. Thomas, Esq., appeals the denial of sick leave injury (SLI) benefits.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this appeal be granted.

B-5 EDWARD MARSHALL

Edward Marshall, an Equipment Operator with the Department of Transportation, appeals the denial of sick leave injury (SLI) benefits.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this appeal be denied.

B-6 RONALD MOORE

Ronald Moore, a Senior Correction Officer with Southern State Correctional Facility, Department of Corrections, appeals the denial of sick leave injury (SLI) benefits.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this appeal be denied.

B-7 TAWANNA ROGERS

Tawanna Rogers, a Senior Correction Officer with Garden State Reception & Youth Correctional Facility, Department of Corrections, appeals the denial of sick leave injury (SLI) benefits.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this appeal be granted.

B-8 MICHELE M. COLES

Michele M. Coles, a former Clerk Typist with the Borough of Fair Lawn, represented by Edward J. Nolan, Esq., appeals the determination of her layoff rights by the Division of State and Local Operations.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this appeal be denied.

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B-9 ATEH ANYERE

Atch Anyere, a former Cottage Training Technician with Hunterdon Developmental Center, Department of Human Services, requests that the Civil Service Commission reinstate her appeal of her removal effective August 14, 2010, which was dismissed based on her failure to appear at her scheduled hearing.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this request be denied

B-10 MICHAEL MCKENZIE

Michael McKenzie, represented by Craig Gumpel, Esq., appeals his disqualification from the examination for Fire Captain (PM5066M), New Brunswick for possession of a cell phone.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this appeal be denied.

B-11 ROBERT TRENT

Robert Trent, a Senior Investigator, Parole and Secured Facilities, represented by Catherine Elston, Esq., appeals the decision of the Department of Corrections to reassign him from Mountainview Youth Correctional Facility to the Central Reception and Assignment Facility.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this matter be remanded to the appointing authority to either initiate disciplinary procedures or return the appellant to his prior location within 20 days of issuance of this decision.

B-12 BARBARA GALVIN

Barbara Galvin petitions the Civil Service Commission for reconsideration of the decision rendered on June 15, 2011, which denied her appeal regarding her ineligibility for the open competitive examination for Habilitation Plan Coordinator (S0774M), Statewide.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this petition be denied.

B-13 NANCY P. FRATZ

Nancy P. Fratz, an Assistant Deputy Public Defender 3 with the Office of the Public Defender, appeals the determination of the Public Defender, which found that the appellant failed to support a finding that she had been subjected to a violation of the New Jersey State Policy Prohibiting Discrimination in the Workplace.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this appeal be denied

B-14 EDWARD HAAS

Edward Haas, a Deputy Attorney General 4 with the Division of Law, Department of Law and Public Safety, represented by Andrew L. Watson, Esq., appeals the determination of the Chief of Staff, Office of the Attorney General, stating that the appellant failed to present sufficient evidence to support a finding that he had been subjected to violations of the New Jersey State Policy Prohibiting Discrimination in the Workplace.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this matter be remanded to the appointing authority for further investigation.

B-15 DEPUTY MUNICIPAL COURT ADMINISTRATOR (M0096K) AND (M0349M), ANDOVER TOWNSHIP

Andover Township requests permission not to make an appointment from the November 12, 2010 certification for Deputy Municipal Court Administrator (M0096K) and (M0349M).

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission granted an appointment waiver and assessed no selection costs.

B-16 RECORDS MANAGER (M0007M), PATERSON

Paterson requests permission not to make an appointment from the August 11, 2010 certification for Records Manager (M0007M).

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission granted an appointment waiver and assessed no selection costs at this time.

B-17 DARIO DA COSTA

The Director, Division of Selection Services, on behalf of the Department of the Treasury, requests that the provisions of *N.J.A.C.* 4A:4-1.1(c) be relaxed in order to allow Dario Da Costa to be provisionally appointed, pending promotional examination procedures, to the competitive title of Building Management Services Specialist 4.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this request be granted.

B-18 JOANNE DAVIS

Joanne Davis appeals the decision of the Division of State and Local Operations which found that the implementation of her position classification with the Department of Environmental Protection was March 26, 2011. The appellant seeks a May 8, 2007 effective date.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this appeal be granted in part.

B-19 SAKYIBERA FITZGERALD

Sakyibera Fitzgerald appeals the March 12, 2011 effective date of her reclassification to the title Associate Supervisor 2, Facilities. The appellant seeks a May 10, 2008 effective date.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this appeal be denied.

B-20 COLLEEN KELLER

Colleen Keller appeals the January 1, 2011 effective date of the reclassification of her position with the Department of Environmental Protection. The appellant seeks a May 8, 2007 effective date.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this appeal be denied.

B-21 ANN LAURIE FRATTICCIOLI

Ann Laurie Fratticcioli, represented by Paul A. Pologruto, Communications Workers of America, Local 1032, appeals the decision of the Division of State and Local Operations that the proper classification of her position with the Department of Transportation was Personnel Assistant 2. The appellant seeks an Administrative Analyst 2 classification.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this appeal be denied.

B-22 RHONDA GIPSON-ROSE

Rhonda Gipson-Rose appeals the decision of the Division of State and Local Operations which found that her position with the Department of Health and Senior Services is properly classified as Senior Buyer. The appellant seeks an Administrative Analyst 2, Procurement classification.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this appeal be denied.

B-23 DEBORAH LEWIS

Deborah Lewis appeals the decision of the Division of State and Local Operations which found that her position with the Department of Human Services is properly classified as Technical Assistant 3. The appellant seeks a Management Assistant classification.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this appeal be denied.

B-24 NORMAN TAHAN

Norman Tahan appeals the decision of the Division of Selection Services to assign the title scope for the promotional examination for Fire Chief (PM0690M), Clifton as open to the next two lower in-series titles.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this appeal be denied.

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B-25 JOSEPH M. COLOMBO

The appeal of Joseph M. Colombo, a Supervising Laborer with the City of Bayonne, of his removal, effective August 20, 2010, on charges, was heard by Administrative Law Judge Kelly J. Kirk (ALJ), who rendered her initial decision on July 29, 2011. At its meeting on September 7, 2011, the Civil Service Commission (Commission) adopted the ALJ's recommendation to modify the appellant's removal to a six-month suspension and impose conditions for reinstatement. However, the Commission found it necessary to address the exceptions filed by the appointing authority and impose a removal date of February 20, 2011 should the appellant not meet the conditions for reinstatement. The proposed final decision is now submitted for the Commission's review.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission adopted the decision.

VOTE: Robert M. Czech (Abstained)

Robert E. Brenner (Abstained)

Thomas J. Perna (Yes) Richard E. Williams (Yes)

B-26 BRUCE JONES

The appeal of Bruce Jones, a Senior Correction Officer with Northern State Prison, Department of Corrections, of his removal, on charges, was heard by Administrative Law Judge JoAnn Lasala Candido (ALJ), who rendered her initial decision on July 15, 2011. At its meeting on September 7, 2011, the Civil Service Commission (Commission) did not adopt the ALJ's recommendation to modify the removal to a six-month suspension. Rather, the Commission upheld the removal. The proposed final decision is now submitted for the Commission's review.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission adopted the final decision.

VOTE: Robert M. Czech (Yes)

Robert E. Brenner (Abstained)

Thomas J. Perna (Yes) Richard E. Williams (Yes)

B-27 JASON GASKILL

Jason Gaskill appeals the determination of the Division of Selection Services that he did not meet the experience requirement for the promotional examination for Customer Service Representative 2 (PS1489G), Department of Environmental Protection.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this appeal be granted.

B-28 ARAION MALONE

Araion Malone appeals the determination of the Division of Selection Services which found that she did not meet the experience requirements for the open competitive examination for Representative Citizens' Complaints (M0605M), Newark.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this appeal be denied.

B-29 NICHOLAS J. SABATO

Nicholas J. Sabato appeals the determination of the Division of Selection Services which found that he did not meet the requirements for the promotional examination for Technical Assistant, Management Information Systems (PS2105F), Department of Education.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this appeal be granted.

B-30 TIMOTHY CARROLL, ET AL.

Timothy Carroll, Dennis Gibson III and Joseph Smigelsky appeal their scores for the physical performance portion of the examination for Fire Fighter (M9999M).

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that these appeals be denied.

B-31 RONNIE COLON, ET AL.

Ronnie Colon, Gregory Louis and Josner Rivadeniera appeal their scores for the physical performance portion of the examination for Fire Fighter (M9999M).

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that these appeals be denied.

B-32 PROPOSED AMENDMENT: N.J.A.C. 4A:3-3.7, TRAINEE, APPRENTICE, RECRUIT AND INTERN TITLES; AND N.J.A.C. 4A:3-4.5, ANNIVERSARY DATES: STATE SERVICE

Submitted for the Commission's approval is a Notice of Proposal to amend N.J.A.C. 4A:3-3.7, Trainee, Apprentice, Recruit and Intern Titles; and N.J.A.C. 4A:3-4.5, Anniversary Dates: State Service. The amendment to N.J.A.C. 4A:3-3.7, which currently only references trainees, is intended to codify the existing program regarding trainees, apprentices, recruits and interns in both State and local service. The amendment to N.J.A.C. 4A:3-4.5 would address adjustments of anniversary dates in State service for employees advancing to a primary title from a trainee, apprentice, recruit or intern title. It is recommended that this proposal be approved for publication in the New Jersey Register for public notice and comment.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission approved the proposal for publication.

B-33 CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MINUTES

Submitted for adoption are the Civil Service Commission minutes of its meeting of September 7, 2011.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission adopted the minutes of its

meeting of September 7, 2011.

VOTE: Robert M. Czech (Yes)

Robert E. Brenner (Abstained)

Thomas J. Perna (Yes) Richard E. Williams (Yes)

B-34 EARLY SETTLEMENT

In the Matter of John M. Sedor Monmouth County Department of Health Care Facilities Suspension

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission acknowledged the settlement.

VOTE: Robert M. Czech (Abstained)

Robert E. Brenner (Yes)
Thomas J. Perna (Yes)
Richard E. Williams (Yes)

B-35 MICHAEL FERRARELLA AND DONALD HARVEY

The appeals of Michael Ferrarella and Donald Harvey, Police Officers, Borough of Oakland, Police Department, of their removals effective February 9, 2011, on charges, were heard by Administrative Law Judge Carol I. Cohen (ALJ), who rendered her initial decision on July 13, 2011. At its meeting on September 7, 2011, the Civil Service Commission did not adopt the ALJ's recommendation to modify the removal of Mr. Ferrarella to a 180-day suspension and modify the removal of Mr. Harvey to a 120-day suspension. Rather, the Commission upheld the removal of Mr. Ferrarella and imposed a six-month suspension for Mr. Harvey. The proposed final decision for Mr. Ferrarella and the proposed decision for Mr. Harvey is now submitted for the Commission's review.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission adopted the final decision for Michael Ferrarella and adopted the decision for Donald Harvey.

VOTE: Robert M. Czech (Yes)

Robert E. Brenner (Abstained)

Thomas J. Perna (Yes) Richard E. Williams (Yes)

B-36 DAVID WILLIAMS

The appeal of David Williams, a Human Services Assistant with Trenton Psychiatric Hospital, Department of Human Services, of his removal effective March 31, 2009, on charges, was heard by Administrative Law Judge Susan M. Scarola (ALJ), who rendered her initial decision on August 5, 2011. At its meeting on September 7, 2011, the Civil Service Commission adopted the ALJ's recommendation to modify the removal to a 180 calendar day suspension. However, the Commission found it necessary to address the exceptions and cross exceptions filed by the parties. The proposed decision is now submitted for the Commission's review.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission adopted the decision.

VOTE: Robert M. Czech (Yes)

Robert E. Brenner (Abstained)

Thomas J. Perna (Yes)
Richard E. Williams (Yes)

B-37 DOMINIC MANCINI, ET AL.

Dominic Mancini (PC5145M), Essex County; and Gordon Holder and Scott Robinson (PC5147M), Monmouth County; appeal the promotional examination for Sheriff's Officer Sergeant (various jurisdictions).

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that the appeals be

granted in part.

VOTE: Robert M. Czech (Abstained)

Robert E. Brenner (Yes)
Thomas J. Perna (Yes)
Richard E. Williams (Yes)

There being no further business before the Civil Service Commission, the meeting was adjourned to convene on Wednesday, October 5, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., at 3 Station Plaza, Trenton, New Jersey.