

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY

In the Matter of Senior Technician, Motor Vehicle Commission (PS6069T)

CSC Docket No. 2015-3257

## FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

List Revival

**ISSUED:** JUL 1 ? 2015 (JET)

The Motor Vehicle Commission requests the revival and extension of the eligible list for Senior Technician, Motor Vehicle Commission (PS6069T).

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By way of background, the subject eligible list promulgated on March 29, 2012 and expired on March 28, 2015. The list was certified 46 times and resulted in 54 appointments, and 149 eligibles remain on this list.

In the instant petition, the Division of Agency Services (Agency Services), on behalf of the appointing authority, requests the revival of the subject list due to its critical need to fill three vacancies for which it has received freeze exemptions. Agency Services states that the appointing authority would rather fill the vacancies via regular appointments from the eligible list than making provisional appointments. In this regard, Agency Services notes that due to the large potential candidate population in the unit scope, it would likely be three to four months before a new eligible list becomes available.

## CONCLUSION

*N.J.A.C.* 4A:4-3.4 provides that an eligible list may be revived under the following circumstances:

- 1. To implement a court order, in a suit filed prior to the expiration of the list:
- 2. To implement an order of the [Commission] in an appeal or

proceeding instituted during the life of the list;

- 3. To correct an administrative error;
- 4. To effect the appointment of an eligible whose working test period was terminated by a layoff; or
- 5. For other good cause.

N.J.A.C. 4A:4-3.3(a)1 provides that an eligible list may, for good cause, be extended, except that no list shall have a duration of more than four years.

In this matter, Agency Services, on behalf of the appointing authority, requests the revival and extension of the subject eligible list in order to fill three critical vacancies for which it has received freeze exemptions. Additionally, due to the size of the potential candidate population, a new eligible list for the subject tile would not likely be available for several months. The Civil Service Commission (Commission) notes that the filling of vacancies through permanent appointments from an active eligible list is preferable to provisional appointments. Accordingly, the Commission finds that good cause has been presented to revive and extend the eligible list for Senior Technician, Motor Vehicle Commission (PS6069T) until a new list can be issued or until March 28, 2016, when the subject list has reached the statutory duration of four years, whichever comes first.

## **ORDER**

Therefore, it is ordered that this request be granted, and the eligible list for Senior Technician, Motor Vehicle Commission (PS6069T) be revived and extended until a new list can be issued or until March 28, 2016, whichever comes first.

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 15th DAY OF JULY, 2015

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