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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

In the Matter of Rosemarie Millan, Administrative Analyst 2 and Administrative Analyst 3, Department of Environmental Protection FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE
ACTION
OF THE
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

CSC Docket No. 2016-2554

Request for Reconsideration

ISSUED: DEC 1 2 2016 (JET)

Rosemarie Millan requests reconsideration of the attached final administrative decision, rendered on December 16, 2015, upholding the determination that she was below the minimum requirements in experience for prospective promotional examinations for Administrative Analyst 2 and Administrative Analyst 3. See In the Matter of Rosemarie Millan (CSC, decided December 16, 2015).

By way of background, Millan, who was provisionally serving as an Administrative Assistant 3, sought a review of her experience as part of a preemployment evaluation to determine if she possessed the necessary qualifications for prospective promotional examinations for Administrative Analyst 3, and the appointing authority requested a review of Millan's experience to determine if she met the requirements for Administrative Analyst 2. The Division of Agency Services (Agency Services) issued a determination dated September 23, 2015, indicating that the appellant did not possess sufficient experience to meet the requirements for Administrative Analyst 2, and issued a revised determination dated October 1, 2015 indicating that she did not possess sufficient experience to meet the requirements for Administrative Analyst 3. It is noted that the Civil Service Commission (Commission) previously upheld the determination that the proper classification of the appellant's position is Administrative Assistant 3. See In the Matter of Rosemarie Millan, Department of Environmental Protection (CSC, decided November 18, 2015). However, the Commission upheld Agency Services'

determination that Millan's work experience was not sufficient to qualify her for prospective promotional examinations for Administrative Analyst 2 and Administrative Analyst 3.

In the instant matter, Millan asserts that she is now performing the same duties that were primarily performed by an Administrative Analyst 2 who served in her unit. Millan adds that she assisted the Administrative Analyst 2 with the procurement of goods and services and compiling information for the monthly report. Further, Millan avers that she was assigned to perform the duties of an Administrative Analyst 2 in June 2010 when she was assigned to work in the Division of Land Use Regulation. In addition, she states that her duties include, among other things, analyzing accounts, supervising the procurement of goods and services, administering the division's budget, providing guidance to program areas, submitting reports, and reviewing administrative procedures. Moreover, Millan contends that she meets with a Division Director, various Assistant Directors, and management on a regular basis.

CONCLUSION

N.J.A.C. 4A:2-1.6(b) sets forth the standards by which the Commission may reconsider a prior decision. This rule provides that a party must show that a clear material error has occurred or present new evidence or additional information not presented at the original proceeding which would change the outcome of the case and the reasons that such evidence was not presented at the original proceeding.

The instant request for reconsideration is based on Milan's assertion that she possesses sufficient experience for prospective promotional examinations for Administrative Analyst 2 and Administrative Analyst 3. However, a review of the record in the instant matter reveals that reconsideration is not justified. Milan has failed to provide any new information to show that the Commission's decision was contrary to the evidence presented. As indicated in the prior decision, Agency Services properly determined that Milan did not meet the requirements for Administrative Analyst 2 and Administrative Analyst 3. Even if the appellant performed the duties of an Administrative Analyst 2 since June 2010, there is no evidence that she performed such duties on a full-time basis. As noted in the prior matter, the Commission upheld the determination that her position is properly classified as an Administrative Assistant 3. See Millan, supra.

Accordingly, Millan has failed to present a sufficient basis for reconsideration of the Commission's prior decision.

ORDER

Therefore, it is ordered that this request for reconsideration be denied.

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 7th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2016

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In the Matter of Rosemarie Millan, Administrative Analyst 2 and Administrative Analyst 3, Department of Environmental Protection

CSC Docket No. 2016-1529

FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Administrative Appeal

ISSUED: DEC 1 8 2015 (JET)

Rosemarie Millan appeals the determination of the Division of Agency Services (Agency Services) which found that she was below the minimum requirements in experience for a prospective promotional examination for Administrative Analyst 2. Millan also appeals the determination that she is below the minimum requirements in experience for a prospective promotional examination for Administrative Analyst 3.

By way of background, Millan's experience was reviewed as part of a preappointment evaluation to determine if she possessed the necessary qualifications for the Administrative Analyst 3 examination. On January 22, 2015, Agency Services issued a determination which indicated that Millan's experience was sufficient to meet the requirements for the Administrative Analyst 3 title. Subsequently, the appointing authority requested a review of Millan's work experience to determine if it met the requirements for Administrative Analyst 2. On September 23, 2015, Agency Services issued a determination indicating that Millan's experience was not sufficient to meet the requirements for Administrative Analyst 2. Thereafter, on October 1, 2015, Agency Services issued a revised determination which indicated that Millan did not possess sufficient experience to meet the requirements for Administrative Analyst 3.

¹ It is noted that a classification determination issued on September 5, 2011 indicated that the appropriate classification of Millan's position was Administrative Assistant 3. Millan was appointed as a provisional Administrative Assistant 3 effective November 5, 2011. It is noted that Millan's permanent title is Senior Clerk Typist.

It is noted that the requirements for Administrative Analyst 3 and Administrative Analyst 2 are graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree, and two years of experience for Administrative Analyst 3 and three years of experience for Administrative Analyst 2, involving the review, analysis, and evaluation of budget, organization, administrative practices, operational methods, management operations, or data processing applications, or any combination thereof, which shall have included responsibility for the recommendation, planning, and/or implementation of improvements in a business or government agency. Applicants who do not possess the required education may substitute additional experience on a year-for-year basis with 30 semester credits being equal to one year of experience.

In accordance with the substitution clause, Agency Services found that Millan possessed two years and six months of applicable experience for each title based on her completion of 76 college credits, but that the remainder of her experience was not applicable. Therefore, pursuant to the substitution clauses listed in the job specifications for Administrative Analyst 2 and Administrative Analyst 3, Millan would need an additional four years and six months of applicable experience for the Administrative Analyst 2 title, and an additional three years and six months of applicable experience for the Administrative Analyst 3 title. Accordingly, Agency Services found that Millan did not meet the requirements for either title.

On her application and resume submitted in support of her requests, Millan indicated that she was serving provisionally as an Administrative Assistant 3 from June 2004 to December 2014.² From October 2002 to August 2006 she was a Management Assistant and from December 1999 to September 2002 she was an Administrative Assistant with McGraw-Hill. From August 1996 to December 1999, she worked as an Assistant Rental Manager with Town Ford.

On appeal, Millan argues that she has been serving as a provisional Administrative Assistant 3 since November 2011, and she continues to serve in that position. Specifically, Millan explains that her duties include analyzing the budget and making budget recommendations. Further, her duties include reviewing administrative procedures, assessing organization structure, recommending changes to organizational charts, evaluating changes to the organizational structure, and submitting statistical reports. Moreover, Millan confirms that her work is in compliance with applicable policies, procedures, and standards. Additionally, Millan maintains that Agency Services' initial January 22, 2015 determination was correct and that she has sufficient experience to qualify her for both titles. Millan adds that it was improper for Agency Services to issue the October 1, 2015 revised determination.

² It is noted that Millan served as a Clerk Typist from June 2004 to December 2004, and as a Senior Clerk Typist from December 2004 to November 2011.

CONCLUSION

A review of the record demonstrates that Agency Services correctly determined that Millan did not meet the requirements for Administrative Analyst 2 and Administrative Analyst 3. In order for experience to be considered applicable, it must have as its primary focus full-time responsibilities in the areas required in the job specification. See In the Matter of James L. Walsh (MSB, decided March 15, 1988). On her original applications and resume she provided on appeal, Millan described duties that are primarily focused on the performance and coordination of administrative support services, such as reviewing correspondence, maintaining files, and issuing reports. In addition, while Millan lists several duties on appeal that she claims to have performed, even if she performed some of the duties required to qualify for the Administrative Analyst 2 and Administrative Analyst 3 titles, it is clear that she did not perform these duties on a full-time basis. and they were not the primary focus of her position. Further, in In the Matter of Rosemarie Millan (CSC, decided November 18, 2015), the Commission upheld the determination that her position is properly classified as Administrative Assistant 3 as an Administrative Analyst 3 classification would not be appropriate for functions performed by her position. Accordingly, the Division of Agency Services correctly determined that Millan had not met the requirements for the Administrative Analyst 2 and Administrative Analyst 3 titles.

In regard to Agency Services' revised October 1, 2015 determination, as noted above, Agency Services correctly determined that Millar did not meet the requirements for the Administrative Analyst 3 title. A review of the record demonstrates that Agency Services' initial January 22, 2015 determination was issued in error and Millan should have been informed that she did not meet the requirements of the title. In this regard, it is noted that there are no vested or other rights that are accorded by an administrative error. See Cipriano v. Department of Civil Service, 151 N.J. Super. 86 (App. Div. 1977). See also, In the Matter of Floyd Borden (MSB, decided July 14, 2004) (Erroneous determination of Request for Evaluation did not in itself demonstrate eligibility of candidate for subsequent promotional examination).

ORDER

Therefore, it is ordered that this appeal be denied.

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 16th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2015

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