



**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION  
OF THE  
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of Spencer Trejo,  
County Police Officer (S9999U),  
Camden County

List Removal Appeal

CSC Docket No. 2020-1308

**ISSUED: JUNE 19, 2020 (SLK)**

Spencer Trejo appeals the removal of his name from the County Police Officer (S9999U), Camden County eligible list for failure to respond to the certification notice.

The appellant's name was certified (OL190434) to the appointing authority on April 16, 2019. The appellant was sent notice of the subject certification on or around April 24, 2019. As the appellant did not respond, his name was removed from the list. The list expired on May 1, 2020.

On appeal, the appellant indicates that he has been deployed in the Middle East since January 2019 as part of Operation Enduring Freedom and will return in the 2020-2021 winter. He attaches his deployment orders which confirm his statement.

**CONCLUSION**

*N.J.A.C.* 4A:4-4.7(a)6 provides that an eligible's name may be removed from a list for non-compliance with the instructions listed on the notice of certification. *N.J.A.C.* 4A:4-6.3(b) provides that an appellant has the burden of proof to show that an appointing authority's decision to remove the appellant's name from an eligible list was in error.

In the instant matter, the appellant submits documentation to confirm his claim that he was on active military duty at the time he was sent the certification notice. Therefore, under these circumstances, the appellant's name should be

restored to the subject eligible list for County Police Officer (S9999U), Camden County. Since the S9999U eligible list expired on May 1, 2020, it is appropriate to revive that list at the time of the next certification to allow the appellant to be considered for prospective appointment.

**ORDER**

Therefore, it is ordered that this appeal be granted and the list for County Police Officer (S9999U), Camden County be revived in order for the appellant to be considered for appointment at the time of the next certification for prospective employment opportunities only.

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  
17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2020



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