



## STATE OF NEW JERSEY

In the Matter of John Kojsza :  
 Department of Military and Veterans :  
 Affairs :

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

CSC DKT. NO. 2021-146 :  
 OAL DKT. NO. CSV 08377-20 :

**ISSUED: JANUARY 22, 2021 BW**

The appeal of John Kojsza, Repairer, Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, removal effective July 1, 2020, on charges, was heard by Administrative Law Judge Edward J. Delanoy, who rendered his initial decision on December 22, 2020. No exceptions were filed.

Having considered the record and the Administrative Law Judge's initial decision, and having made an independent evaluation of the record, the Civil Service Commission, at its meeting on January 20, 2021, accepted and adopted the attached Administrative Law Judge's initial decision.

**ORDER**

The Civil Service Commission affirms the granting of appointing authority's motion for summary decision and dismisses the appeal of John Kojsza.

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 20<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2021

*Deirdre L. Webster Cobb*

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Acting Chairperson  
Civil Service Commission

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**State of New Jersey**  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

**INITIAL DECISION**

**DISMISSAL**

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**IN THE MATTER OF JOHN KOJSZA,  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND  
VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

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**John F. Pilles, Jr., Esq.,** for appellant John Kojza

**Susan C. Sweeney,** Administrator, Employee Relations, for respondent  
Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:1-  
5.4(a)2

Record Closed: December 2, 2020

Decided: December 22, 2020

**BEFORE EDWARD J. DELANOY, JR.,** Deputy Director and ALAJ:

The matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL), where it was filed on September 3, 2020. Appellant appeals his removal as Repairer with the New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs effective July 1, 2020.

Respondent filed a letter brief in support of a motion to dismiss the matter because this matter has been dismissed by the appointing authority, amending the Final Notice of Disciplinary Action to a five-day suspension. On December 17, 2020,

respondent filed an amended letter in support of its motion to dismiss this matter. Because this matter has been downgraded to a minor discipline, the OAL no longer has jurisdiction in the matter.

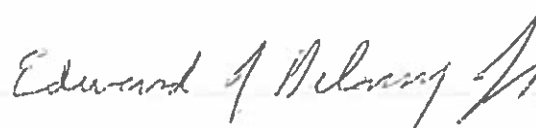
**ORDER**

As the OAL no longer has jurisdiction in the matter, It is hereby **ORDERED** that this appeal be **DISMISSED**.

I hereby **FILE** my initial decision with the **CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION** for consideration.

This recommended decision may be adopted, modified or rejected by the **CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**, which by law is authorized to make a final decision in this matter. If the Civil Service Commission does not adopt, modify or reject this decision within forty-five days and unless such time limit is otherwise extended, this recommended decision shall become a final decision in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10.

Within thirteen days from the date on which this recommended decision was mailed to the parties, any party may file written exceptions with the **DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF APPEALS AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS, UNIT H, CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 44 South Clinton Avenue, PO Box 312, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0312**, marked "Attention: Exceptions." A copy of any exceptions must be sent to the judge and to the other parties.



December 22, 2020  
DATE

EDWARD J. DELANOY, JR., Deputy  
Director & ALAJ

Date Received at Agency:

12/22/20

Date Mailed to Parties:

12/24/2020

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