



STATE OF NEW JERSEY

In the Matter of Trisha Morro,
Gloucester County, Department of
Emergency Response

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

CSC Docket No. 2024-2126
OAL Docket No. CSV 06062-24

ISSUED: OCTOBER 15, 2025

The appeal of Trisha Morro, Emergency Medical Technician, Gloucester County, Department of Emergency Response, 120 work hour suspension, on charges, was before by Administrative Law Judge Robert D. Herman (ALJ), who rendered his initial decision on September 4, 2025. No exceptions were filed.

Having considered the record and the ALJ's initial decision, and having made an independent evaluation of the record, the Civil Service Commission, at its meeting on October 15, 2025, accepted the recommendation as contained in the attached ALJ's initial decision to dismiss the appeal for the appellant's failure to appear.

ORDER

The Civil Service Commission dismisses the appeal of Trisha Morro with prejudice.

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 OCTOBER, 2025

Allison Chris Myers

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Chairperson
Civil Service Commission

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Attachment



State of New Jersey
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

INITIAL DECISION

FAILURE TO APPEAR

OAL DKT. NO. CSV 06062-24

AGY. DKT. NO. 2024-2126

TRISHA MORRO,

Petitioner,

v.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY,

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

DEPARTMENT,

Respondent.

Trisha Morro, petitioner, pro se

Michael J. DiPiero, Esq. (Brown & Connery, LLP, attorneys) for respondent

Record Closed: September 3, 2025

Decided: September 4, 2025

BEFORE **ROBERT D. HERMAN**, ALJ:

INITIAL DECISION OF DISMISSAL

Petitioner, Trisha Morro, filed appeals on two major discipline matters, docket numbers CSV 06062-24 and CSV 06063-24. Thereafter, these contested cases were transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearings under the Administrative Procedure Act, N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 to -15, and the Uniform Administrative Procedure

Rules, N.J.A.C. 1:1-1.1 to -21.6. The two matters were assigned different administrative law judges (ALJs). Petitioner failed to appear in CSV 06063-24, before the Honorable Rebecca C. Lafferty, ALJ, and that appeal was dismissed pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:1-14.4(a). Petitioner subsequently appeared before me on docket number CSV 06062-24, and with the agreement of respondent's counsel, the matter was held in abeyance pending petitioner's attempted reinstatement of the dismissed matter. After one year and numerous case conferences, petitioner failed to reinstate the dismissed matter, and has now failed to appear for two successive conferences, August 8, 2025, and August 29, 2025. Further, petitioner was provided additional time to explain her failure to appear pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:1-14.4(c), and has not done so.

As a result and based on petitioner's inaction, I **ORDER** that this matter shall be and hereby is **DISMISSED**.

It is **ORDERED** that the Clerk shall return this matter to the Department of Personnel, Civil Service Commission – Division of Appeals and Regulatory Affairs for appropriate disposition pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:1-3.3(b) and (c).

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.



September 4, 2025
DATE

ROBERT D. HERMAN, ALJ

Date Received at Agency:

Date Mailed to Parties:

RDH/gd

cc: Clerk, OAL