



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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**AGENDA OF REGULAR MEETING OF  
THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
DECEMBER 19, 2018**

**Deirdré L. Webster Cobb, Chairperson  
Dolores Gorczyca  
Daniel W. O'Mullan**

**WITHDRAWAL OF APPEALS**

**The following appeals were withdrawn and removed from the hearing calendar:**

Patrick Cornely, County Correction Officer, Camden County, Department of Corrections, 60 working day suspension.

Patrick Cornely, County Correction Officer, Camden County, Department of Corrections, 120 working day suspension.

Paul Dzialo, County Police Officer, Camden County, Department of Public Safety, removal.

Luther Eatmon, Police Sergeant, City of Newark, Department of Public Safety, six working day suspension.

Earl Lightsey, Supervising Juvenile Detention Officer, Ocean County, Department of Juvenile Services, 10 working day suspension.

John Newcomb, County Correction Officer, Camden County, Department of Corrections, removal.

Maria Rossi, Human Services Specialist 1, Mercer County Board of Social Services, return to previous held permanent title at the end of the working test period.

Sharon Wyatt-Chisolm, Supervising Juvenile Detention Officer, Hudson County, Department of Corrections, removal.

Wyhidi Wilson, Police Sergeant, City of Newark, Department of Public Safety, eight working day suspension.

**ACTION:**

**DISMISSAL FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR**

**The Civil Service Commission dismissed the following cases without prejudice for failure to appear at the scheduled hearing before the Office of Administrative Law:**

Shaniqua Dadd, Public Safety Telecommunicator, City of East Orange, Department of Public Safety, removal.

Stephen Lin, Insurance Analyst Trainee, Department of Banking and Insurance, release at the end of the working test period.

**ACTION:**

**SECTION A – HEARING MATTERS**

**A-1 SETTLEMENTS**

Ronald Green  
Union County  
Department of Human Services  
Suspension

Linda A. Sowell-Washington  
Burlington County  
Department of Corrections  
Suspension

**RECOMMENDATION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE IN THE ABOVE CASES – SETTLEMENT**

**ACTION:**

**A-2 CASSY POLLANDER**

Cassy Pollander, Police Officer, City of Gloucester, Police Department, release at the end of the working test period, effective August 24, 2017.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Uphold the release at the end of the working test period.

**ACTION:**

**A-3 SERENA SWAGGERTY**

Serena Swaggerty, Clerk 1, Atlantic County, Department of Community Development and Economic Assistance, resignation not in good standing, effective February 21, 2017.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Modify the resignation not in good standing to a resignation in good standing.

**ACTION:**

**A-4 SEAN TONNER**

Sean Tonner, Senior Investigator, Parole and Secured Facility, East Jersey State Prison, Department of Corrections, 60 working day suspension and demotion to Correction Sergeant on charges of conduct unbecoming a public employee and other sufficient cause.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Uphold the 60 working day suspension and demotion.

**ACTION:**

**A-5 RAMONE WILSON**

Ramone Wilson, Police Officer, City of Newark, Department of Public Safety, removal effective March 14, 2016 on charges of conduct unbecoming a public employee and falsification.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Reverse the removal.

**ACTION:**

**SECTION B – MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS**

**B-1 ANDREW BARNES – CSC DOCKET NO. 2018-3554**

Andrew Barnes appeals his removal from the eligible list for Police Officer (S9999U), Newark on the basis of an unsatisfactory background.

**ACTION:**

**B-2 MARC CALDWELL – CSC DOCKET NO. 2018-3044**

Marc Caldwell appeals his removal from the eligible list for Police Officer (S9999U), Long Branch on the basis of falsification of his pre-employment application.

**ACTION:**

**B-3 SHAWN CARTER – CSC DOCKET NO. 2018-3315**

Shawn Carter, represented by Arthur J. Murray, Esq., appeals the removal of his name from the eligible list for Medical Security Officer (S0239T), Department of Health on the basis of unsatisfactory employment record.

**ACTION:**

**B-4 STACIE SALA – CSC DOCKET NO. 2019-297**

Stacie Sala appeals her removal from the eligible list for Correction Officer Recruit, Juvenile Justice Commission (S9999U), Juvenile Justice Commission on the basis that she possessed an unsatisfactory background report.

**ACTION:**

**B-5 TRAVIS BRUMFIELD – CSC DOCKET NO. 2019-959**

Travis Brumfield appeals his removal from the eligible list for Correctional Police Officer (S9988T), Department of Corrections on the basis that he possessed an unsatisfactory criminal record, had an unsatisfactory background and falsified his application.

**ACTION:**

**B-6 JILLIAN GORMLEY – CSC DOCKET NO. 2018-2493**

Jillian Gormley appeals the decision of the Division of Agency Services that the proper classification of her position with Stockton University is Technical Assistant, Higher Education. The appellant seeks a Professional Services Specialist 4, Administrative Services job classification.

**ACTION:**

**B-7 SHAMEKA KIDD – CSC DOCKET NO. 2019-1377**

Shameka Kidd appeals the determination of the Division of Agency Services that the proper classification of her position with the Department of the Treasury is Technical Assistant. The appellant seeks a Technical Assistant 1, Treasury job classification.

**ACTION:**

**B-8 MICHAEL AJAYI – CSC DOCKET NO. 2018-3197**

Michael Ajayi appeals the bypass of his name on the eligible list for Quality Assurance Specialist, Health Services (PS1431K), Department of Human Services.

**ACTION:**

**B-9 KELLY CHESLER – CSC DOCKET NO. 2018-2632**

Kelly Chesler, represented by Matthew T. Clark, Esq., appeals the bypass of her name on the eligible list for Police Captain (PM0863S), Jersey City.

**ACTION:**

**B-10 CRAIG G. HOWLETT AND LORI A. SOARES – CSC DOCKET NOS. 2019-687 AND 2019-688**

Craig G. Howlett and Lori A. Soares, represented by Maurice W. McLaughlin, Esq., appeal their respective bypasses from the eligible lists for Police Sergeant (PM0721P), Borough of Roselle (Roselle) and Police Lieutenant (PM1255T), Roselle.

**ACTION:**

**B-11 MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST (SPECIAL AND C0256T), BERGEN COUNTY – CSC DOCKET NO. 2018-3273**

Bergen County requests permission not to make an appointment from the February 4, 2017 certification for Management Specialist (Special and C0256T).

**ACTION:**

**B-12 PHILIP PARICHUK – CSC DOCKET NO. 2019-549**

Philip Parichuk appeals the determination of the Division of Agency Services, which found that he did not meet the experience requirement for the promotional examination for Maintenance Supervisor (PC1642W), Warren County.

**ACTION:**

**B-13 DANIEL R. SCETTINO, POLICE SERGEANT (PM0807P), TOWNSHIP OF NUTLEY – CSC DOCKET NO. 2019-1110**

The Township of Nutley requests a retroactive permanent appointment date for Daniel R. Schettino to the title of Police Sergeant, effective July 10, 2017.

**ACTION:**

**B-14 NICHOLAS ZIENIUK – CSC DOCKET NO. 2018-3717**

Nicholas Zieniuk requests that he be permitted to amend his residency on his application after the closing date for the Entry Level Law Enforcement Examination (S9999U).

**ACTION:**

**B-15 CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MINUTES**

Submitted for adoption are the Civil Service Commission minutes of its meeting of December 5, 2018.

**ACTION:**

**B-16 JUAN COLON – CSC DOCKET NO. 2019-600**

Juan Colon appeals his removal from the eligible list for Sheriff's Officer (S9999U), Camden County on the basis he falsified his application.

**ACTION:**

**B-17 KIMBERLY LESHYNSKI – CSC DOCKET NOS. 2019-278 AND 2019-284**

Kimberly Leshynski appeals her removals from the eligible lists for Sheriff's Officer (S9999U), Monmouth County, on the basis of failure to respond to the certification notice and Correction Officer Recruit, Juvenile Justice Commission (S9999U), Juvenile Justice Commission on the basis of falsification.

**ACTION:**

**B-18 MATTHEW WATSON – CSC DOCKET NO. 2019-66**

Matthew Watson, represented by Randy P. Davenport, Esq., appeals his removal from the eligible list for Fire Fighter (M1544T), Jersey City on the basis that he falsified his application.

**ACTION:**

**B-19 NEIL O’SULLIVAN – CSC DOCKET NO. 2019-61**

Neil O’Sullivan, represented by Robert J. Pompliano, Esq., appeals his removal from the eligible list for Fire Fighter (M1544T), Jersey City on the basis that he lacks the required background.

**ACTION:**

**B-20 SEAN VERDI – CSC DOCKET NO. 2019-1485**

Sean Verdi appeals the correct responses for the examination for Fire Officer 3 (PM2647V), Jersey City.

**ACTION:**

**B-21 CHIZOBA ONUBOGU – CSC DOCKET NO. 2019-1380**

Chizoba Onubogu, a Family Services Specialist 1, requests to be permitted to submit an application for the promotional examination for Supervising Family Service Specialist 2 (PS4837K), Department of Children and Families, after the filing deadline.

**ACTION:**

**B-22 GEORGE TORRES – CSC DOCKET NO. 2019-1088**

George Torres, represented by Bette Grayson, Esq., appeals the denial by the Division of Agency Services of his request to file a late application for the promotional examination for Police Lieutenant (PM2013W), Newark.

**ACTION:**

**B-23 BERNACINE BARNES – CSC DOCKET NO. 2019-205**

Bernacine Barnes, a former Senior Receptionist with Monmouth County, requests enforcement of *In the Matter of Bernacine Barnes* (CSC, decided May 2, 2018), which granted her back pay, benefits and seniority pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.10*.

**ACTION:**