



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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**AGENDA OF REGULAR MEETING OF  
THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**

**SEPTEMBER 16, 2020**

**Deirdré L. Webster Cobb, Chairperson**  
**Dolores Gorczyca**  
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**CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MINUTES**

Submitted for adoption are the Civil Service Commission minutes of its meeting of September 2, 2020.

**ACTION:**

**WITHDRAWAL OF APPEALS**

**The following appeal was withdrawn and removed from the hearing calendar:**

Melvin Finley, Security Guard, Newark School District, 24 working day suspension.

**ACTION:**

**SECTION A – HEARING MATTERS**

**A-1 SETTLEMENTS**

Daniel Borer  
Little Egg Harbor Township  
Department of Public Works  
Removal

Anthony DiFrancesco  
Union County  
Department of Engineering, Public Works and Facilities Management  
Release at the end of the working test period

Jeffrey Queen  
City of Trenton  
Department of Public Works  
Suspension

Tessa Rice  
Ancora Psychiatric Hospital  
Department of Health  
Removal

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

**ACTION:**

**A-2 JASON MARTIN – CSC DOCKET NO. 2020-1050**

Jason Martin, Police Officer, City of East Orange, Police Department, removal effective September 10, 2019, on charges of inability to perform duties and other sufficient cause.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Suspend the removal for one year.

**ACTION:**

**A-3 MICKEY YOUNG – CSC DOCKET NO. 2020-1186**

Mickey Young, Painter, Woodbine Developmental Center, Department of Human Services, 15 working day suspension, on charges of failure to conduct unbecoming a public employee and other sufficient cause.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Grant the appointing authority's motion for summary decision for lack of jurisdiction.

**ACTION:**

**SECTION B – MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS**

**B-1 E.S.A. – CSC DOCKET NO. 2020-1082**

E.S.A., represented by Michael L. Prigoff, Esq., appeals his rejection as a Fire Fighter candidate by Jersey City and its request to remove his name from the eligible list for Fire Fighter (M1844W) on the basis of psychological unfitness to perform effectively the duties of the position.

**ACTION:**

**B-2 K.N. – CSC DOCKET NO. 2020-1021**

K.N., represented by Michael L. Prigoff, Esq., appeals his rejection as a Fire Fighter candidate by Jersey City and its request to remove his name from the eligible list for Fire Fighter (M1844W) on the basis of psychological unfitness to perform effectively the duties of the position.

**ACTION:**

**B-3 B.R. – CSC DOCKET NO. 2020-1179**

B.R., represented by Giovanna Giampa, Esq., appeals her rejection as a Police Officer candidate by the City of Bayonne and its request to remove her name from the eligible list for Police Officer (S9999U) on the basis of psychological unfitness to perform effectively the duties of the position.

**ACTION:**

**B-4 M.F.S. – CSC DOCKET NO. 2019-1754**

M.F.S., represented by Robert K. Chewning, Esq., appeals his rejection as a Police Officer candidate by the City of Clifton and its request to remove his name from the eligible list for Police Officer (S9999U) on the basis of psychological unfitness to perform effectively the duties of the position.

**ACTION:**

**B-5 MATTHEW FRANKLIN – CSC DOCKET NO. 2020-2668**

Matthew Franklin appeals the decision to remove his name from the Fire Fighter (M1816W), East Orange eligible list on the basis of an unsatisfactory background report.

**ACTION:**

**B-6 ERIC LOGAN, JR. – CSC DOCKET NO. 2020-2470**

Eric Logan, Jr., appeals the decision to remove his name from the Correctional Police Officer (S9988A), Department of Corrections, eligible list on the basis of falsification of his application.

**ACTION:**

**B-7 TARYN PITTFIELD – CSC DOCKET NO. 2021-168**

Taryn Pittfield appeals the determination of the Division of Agency Services that she did not meet the requirements for the promotional examination for Environmental Specialist 2 (PS2225G), Department of Environmental Protection.

**ACTION:**

**B-8 DONTE WILLIAMS – CSC DOCKET NO. 2020-2679**

Donte Williams appeals the decision to remove his name from the Fire Fighter (M1816W), East Orange eligible list on the basis of an unsatisfactory background report.

**ACTION:**

**B-9 DAWN MCRAE – CSC DOCKET NO. 2021-199**

Dawn McRae appeals the determination of the Division of Agency Services that the proper classification of her position with the Juvenile Justice Commission is Senior Community Program Specialist, Juvenile Justice Commission. The appellant seeks an Administrative Analyst 3 job classification.

**ACTION:**

**B-10 JASON RESSLER – CSC DOCKET NO. 2020-2003**

Jason Ressler appeals the decision of the Division of Agency Services which found that his position with Vernon Township is properly classified as Motor Broom Drive/Public Works Repairer. The appellant seeks a Motor Broom Driver job classification.

**ACTION:**

**B-11 FIRE PROTECTION SUBCODE OFFICIAL (M0160V), TOWNSHIP OF PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS – CSC DOCKET NO. 2021-23**

*In In the Matter of Fire Protection Subcode Official (M0160V), Township of Parsippany-Troy Hills* (CSC, decided April 4, 2018), the Civil Service Commission (Commission) granted the request of the Township of Parsippany-Troy Hills for an appointment waiver for the June 26, 2017 certification and ordered that no selection costs would be assessed at that time since there was a possibility that the list could be utilized prior to its expiration. However, the appointing authority did not utilize the subject eligible list and the matter of the assessment of costs is now before the Commission

**ACTION:**

**B-12 POLICE AIDE (C0015V), CAMDEN COUNTY – CSC DOCKET NO. 2021-52**

In *In the Matter of Police Aide (C0015V), Camden County* (CSC, decided May 2, 2018), the Civil Service Commission (Commission) granted the request of Camden County for an appointment waiver for the October 12, 2017 certification and ordered that no selection costs would be assessed at that time since there was a possibility that the list could be utilized prior to its expiration. However, the appointment authority did not utilize the subject eligible list and the matter of the assessment of costs is now before the Commission.

**ACTION:**

**B-13 SECRETARIAL ASSISTANT (M0326A), CITY OF VINELAND – CSC DOCKET NO. 2020-2431**

The City of Vineland requests permission not to make an appointment from the February 3, 2020 certification for Secretarial Assistant (M0326A), City of Vineland.

**ACTION:**

**B-14 ELIZABETH ROJAS – CSC DOCKET NO. 2020-2547**

Elizabeth Rojas appeals the bypass of her name on the Family Service Specialist 2 (PS5396K), Department of Children and Families, eligible list.

**ACTION:**

**B-15 LINDA BELARDO – CSC DOCKET NO. 2021-117**

Linda Belardo appeals the determination of the Division of Agency Services which found that she did not meet the minimum requirements in experience for the promotional examination for Chief of Administrative Services (PM1575A), Hamilton.

**ACTION:**

**B-16 HECTOR NIEVES – CSC DOCKET NO. 2021-07**

Hector Nieves, a Police Officer with Lawrence Township, represented by Charles J. Sciarra, Esq., petitions the Civil Service Commission for interim relief of his immediate and indefinite suspension commencing on May 20, 2020, pending disposition of criminal charges.

**ACTION:**