



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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

**FEBRUARY 22, 2023**

**Allison Chris Myers, Acting Chairperson**  
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**CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MINUTES**

Submitted for adoption are the Civil Service Commission minutes of its meeting of February 1, 2023.

**ACTION:**

**WITHDRAWAL OF APPEALS**

**The following appeals were withdrawn and removed from the hearing calendar:**

Neil Raciti, Sheriff Officer, Middlesex County, Sheriff's Department, removal.

**ACTION:**

**SECTION A – HEARING MATTERS**

**A-1 SETTLEMENTS**

Carlos Ferrer and Benjamin DeVuyst (Consolidated)  
State Parole Board  
Suspensions

Rakiiya Jacobs  
Newark School District  
Removal

Jose Santos  
Newark  
Department of Public Safety  
Suspension

**ACTION:**

**A-2 STEVEN ALLEN – CSC DOCKET NO. 2021-1765**

Steven Allen, Sheriff's Officer, Gloucester County, Sheriff's Office, removal, effective May 21, 2021, on charges of conduct unbecoming a public employee and other sufficient cause.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Uphold the removal.

**ACTION:**

**A-3 RICHIE LOPEZ – CSC DOCKET NO. 2023-631**

Richie Lopez, Police Officer, Jersey City, removal, effective August 23, 2022, on charges of conduct unbecoming a public employee and violation of departmental policies.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Grant the appellant's motion for summary decision and reverse the removal.

**ACTION:****A-4 MICHAEL MALDONADO AND ALFONSO REDDICK – CSC DOCKET NOS. 2022-2508 AND 2022-2509 (Consolidated)**

Michael Maldonado and Alfonso Reddick, Police Officers, Newark Department of Public Safety, six working day suspensions on charges of disobedience of orders.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Uphold the six working day suspensions.

**ACTION:****A-5 THERESA MCKINNEY-WARDRICK – CSC DOCKET NO. 2020-1914**

Theresa McKinney-Wardrick, Senior Cook, Newark School District, 30 working day suspension, on charges of incompetency, inefficiency or failure to perform duties, insubordination, neglect of duty and other sufficient cause.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Reverse the 30 working day suspension.

**ACTION:****A-6 ROBERT NGUETSOP – CSC DOCKET NOS. 2020-1741 AND 2021-85 (Consolidated)**

Robert Nguetsop, Electrical Mechanic, Department of Transportation, 15 and 30 working day suspensions, of charges of incompetency, inefficiency or failure to perform duties, falsification, neglect of duty and other sufficient cause.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Reverse the 15 and 30 working day suspensions.

**ACTION:**

**A-7 KLEOVOULOS ZISSIMOPOULOS – CSC DOCKET NO. 2023-637**

Kleovoulos Zissimopoulos, Police Officer, Atlantic City, Department of Public Safety and Juvenile Justice, removal, effective August 30, 2022, on charges of conduct unbecoming a public employee and other sufficient cause.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Reverse the removal.

**ACTION:**

**SECTION B – MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS****B-1 PETER FABIANI – CSC DOCKET NO. 2023-642**

Peter Fabiani represented by Thomas A. Cushane, Esq., appeals the bypass of his name on the Police Lieutenant (PM4156C), Pennsauken eligible list.

**ACTION:**

**B-2 ODAI MATARIEH – CSC DOCKET NO. 2023-1002**

O dai Matarieh requests that he be permitted to submit applications for the 2022 Law Enforcement Examination, after the application filing deadline.

**ACTION:**

**B-3 KIMBERLY BADESSA – CSC DOCKET NOS. 2023-1010**

Kimberly Badessa appeals the determination of the Division of Agency Services which found that, per the substitution clause for education, she did not meet the experience requirements for the promotional examination for Administrative Analyst 2 Procurement (PS7934S), Department of State.

**ACTION:**

**B-4 JANNIFER BEASLEY – CSC DOCKET NO. 2023-1002**

Jannifer Beasley appeals the decision of the Division of Agency Services which found that she did not properly complete her application and her eligibility could not be determined, for the promotional examination for Human Services Specialist 4 (PC4888D), Camden County.

**ACTION:**

**B-5 CLAUDIA JACKSON – CSC DOCKET NO. 2023-819**

Claudia Jackson appeals the determination of the Division of Agency Services that she was ineligible for the open competitive examination for Social Worker 2 (S1084D), Statewide.

**ACTION:**

**B-6 LANCE WILLIAMS – CSC DOCKET NO. 2023-589**

Lance Williams, represented by Catherine M. Elston, Esq., appeals the decision of the Division of Agency Services which found that he did not meet the experience requirements for the open-competitive examination for Technical Assistant Personnel (M0726D), Newark School District.

**ACTION:**

**B-7 WILMAN DIAZ – CSC DOCKET NO. 2022-3035**

Wilman Diaz appeals the determination of the Division of Administration denying his request for a make-up for the promotional examination for Sheriff's Officer Sergeant (PC4997C), Morris County.

**ACTION:**

**B-8 DARYL GORDON – CSC DOCKET NO. 2022-3152**

Daryl Gordon appeals the determination of the Division of Administration denying his request for a make-up for the promotional examination for Sheriff's Officer Lieutenant (PC4980C), Passaic County.

**ACTION:**

**B-9 CHRISTOPHER CURKO – CSC DOCKET NO. 2022-2942**

Christopher Curko appeals the correct response to question 40 on the promotional examination for Battalion Fire Chief (PM3385C), Hoboken.

**ACTION:**

**B-10 SALEH JUDEH AND MICHAEL NG – CSC DOCKET NOS. 2023-866 AND 2023-864**

Saleh Judeh (PM4724D), Paterson; and Michael Ng (PM4746D), Woodbridge; appeal the promotional examination for Police Captain.

**ACTION:**

**B-11 GRAHAM KOSHNIICK – CSC DOCKET NO. 2022-2970**

Graham Koshnick appeals his score on the make-up of the promotional examination for Police Captain (PM0840A), Belleville.

**ACTION:**

**B-12 JOSEPH VASBINDER, *ET AL.* – CSC DOCKET NOS. 2023-870, *ET AL.***

Joseph Vasbinder (PM4758D), Delran; Jorge Cabral, Jose Escaleira, Jason Luis and Luciano Porto (PM4761D), Elizabeth; Bryan Yannuzzi (PM4762D), Fairview; Nathaniel Montgomery and Justin Pederson (PM4772D), Lakewood; Francisco Munoz, Anthony Petrazzuolo and Michael Urena (PM4785D), Paterson; Luigi Violante (PM4786D), Seaside Heights; Lloyd McNelly (PM4790D), South Plainfield; Brian Foster (PM4796D), Voorhees; and Antonia Gonzalez, a make-up candidate for (PM4130C), Long Branch; appeal the promotional examination for Police Lieutenant (various jurisdictions).

**ACTION:**

**B-13 HOPE POLITE – CSC DOCKET NO. 2023-850**

Hope Polite appeals the administration of the examination for Supervising Family Service Specialist 1 (PS8311K), Department of Children and Families.

**ACTION:**

**B-14 J.B. – CSC DOCKET NO. 2022-1153**

J.B., an Assistant Regional Forester, Department of Environmental Protection, appeals the determination of the Deputy Director, Division of Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action, Civil Service Commission which found that the appellant failed to present sufficient evidence to support a finding that she had been subjected to a violation of the New Jersey State Policy Prohibiting Discrimination in the Workplace.

**ACTION:**

**B-15 R.C. – CSC DOCKET NO. 2023-357**

R.C., a Program Support Specialist 2, Assistance Programs with the Department of Community Affairs, appeals the determination of the Commissioner, which found that the appellant failed to present sufficient evidence to support a finding that she had been subjected to a violation of the New Jersey State Policy Prohibiting Discrimination in the Workplace.

**ACTION:**

**B-16 DONNELL HOLLAND, ET AL. – CSC DOCKET NOS. 2023-1536, ET AL.**

Donnell Holland, Kevin Fair and Henry White, III, represented by Lauren Sandy, Esq., petition the Civil Service Commission for reconsideration of *In the Matters of Donnell Holland, Kevin Fair, and Henry White III, Police Captain (PM4445C), Atlantic City* (CSC, decided June 15, 2022).

**ACTION:****B-17 POLICE CHIEF, PATERSON – CSC DOCKET NO. 2023-1559**

Paterson, represented by Aymen A. Aboushi, Esq., appeals the determination of the Division of Agency Services which denied its request to appoint a Police Chief in the unclassified service pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 40:69A-60.7*.

**ACTION:****B-18 DAVID WROBLEWSKI – CSC DOCKET NO. 2023-375**

David Wroblewski, a part-time Building Subcode Official, Perth Amboy, appeals the denial of his request for pro-rated vacation leave.

**ACTION:****B-19 PAYROLL SUPERVISOR (M0364D), VINELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT – CSC DOCKET NO. 2023-1277**

Vineland School District requests permission not to make an appointment from the May 16, 2022 certification for Payroll Supervisor (M0364D), Vineland School District.

**ACTION:**