



# CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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## Civil Service Commission Meeting – September 17, 2025

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### Withdrawals Received

3. *Petition of **Edvid Nersessian** for a hearing on the ten (10) day **suspension**, effective September 2, 2024, from the position of Senior Network Systems Administrator, Office of the Assessor, **Case No. 24-180**.*

Communication received withdrawing the petition. Request to cancel hearing pending.  
RECEIVE AND FILE – CANCEL HEARING.

### Request for Continuance

2. *Petition of **Sam Okibe** for a hearing on his thirty (30) day **suspension**, effective January 27, 2020, from the position of Children's Social Worker III, Department of Children and Family Services, **Case No. 20-11**.*

Findings are submitted to sustain the department, and petitioner's objections thereto (Hearing Officer: Sheri Ross). CONTINUE AT THE REQUEST OF DANIEL CARMICHAEL, ATTORNEY FOR THE DEPARTMENT, IN ORDER FOR HIM TO BE PRESENT

### Consent Calendar

4. *Petition of **Yunfeng Cheng** for a hearing on the **discharge**, effective June 2, 2025, from the position of Custody Assistant, Sheriff Department, **Case No. 25-116**. GRANT HEARING – ASSIGN HEARING OFFICER – DEFINE ISSUES:*
- Are the allegations contained in the Department's letter of June 20, 2025, true?
  - If any or all are true, is the discipline appropriate?
15. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the twelve (12) day **suspension**, effective June 16, 2025, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 25-114**. GRANT HEARING – ASSIGN HEARING OFFICER – DEFINE ISSUES:*
- Are the allegations contained in the Department's letter of June 9, 2025, true?
  - If any or all are true, is the discipline appropriate?

16. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days following judgment of a criminal matter, effective June 10, 2025, from the position of Deputy Probation Officer II, Probation Department, **Case No. 25-115**. GRANT HEARING – ASSIGN HEARING OFFICER – DEFINE ISSUES:*

- Is there a sufficient nexus between the criminal charges filed against the Petitioner and the duties of Petitioner's position to support imposition of the non-disciplinary suspension?
- Did the Department have a valid interest at the time of the suspension to suspend the Petitioner due to the filing of the criminal charges?
- Did the Department prove, by a preponderance of the evidence, that any or all of the allegations of misconduct that formed the basis of the criminal charges are true?
  - If the Department did not meet its burden for questions 1 through 3, the suspension cannot be deemed appropriate.
- If the Department met its burden for questions 1 through 3, did the Department prove, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the length of the Rule 18.01 suspension was appropriate?
- If not, what is the appropriate remedy?
- The parties are in agreement that the hearing be scheduled after completion of the criminal matter.

#### **Proposed Decisions**

1. *Petition of **Erik Quintana** for a hearing on the nine (9) day **suspension**, effective August 9, 2023, from the position of Fire Fighter, Fire Department, **Case No. 23-115**.*

Proposed decision to be rendered (Hearing Officer: Stephen Biersmith).

8. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the ten (10) day **suspension**, effective January 24, 2022, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 22-47**.*

Proposed decision to be rendered (Hearing Officer: Angela Shaw).

9. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the **discharge**, effective September 22, 2023, from the position of Sergeant, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 23-133**.*

Proposed decision to be rendered (Hearing Officer: Craig Renetzky).

10. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the fifteen (15) say **suspension**, effective May 28, 2024, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 24-118**.*

Proposed decision to be rendered (Hearing Officer: Stephen Biersmith).