



September 28, 2022

Withdrawals Received

3. *Petition of **ERIC PIERCE** for a hearing on his twenty-five (25) day **suspension**, effective February 1, 2021, from the position of Custodian Supervisor, Department of Health Services, Rancho Los Amigos Rehabilitation Center, **Case No. 21-71.***

Communication received withdrawing the petition. Request to cancel hearing pending.

4. *Petition of **GREGORY ROGERS** for a hearing on his **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days pending investigation, effective January 6, 2022, from the position of Grounds Maintenance Worker II, Department of Parks and Recreation, **Case No. 22-61.***

Communication received withdrawing the petition based on a settlement. Request to cancel hearing pending.

17. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective January 19, 2022, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 22-62.***

Communication received withdrawing the petition. Request to cancel hearing pending.

18. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on her **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days following judgment of a criminal matter, effective June 26, 2019, from the position of Sergeant, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 19-169.***

Communication received withdrawing the petition based on a settlement. Request to cancel hearing pending.

Request for Continuance

22. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the Director of Personnel's denial of the appeal of the **final score** received in the examination for Senior Deputy Probation Officer, **Case No. 22-127.** CONTINUE AT THE REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT, IN ORDER FOR THE DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE, BRETT WAKINO, TO BE PRESENT*

Consent Calendar

7. *Petition of **NARINE GROGORYAN** for a hearing on her thirty (30) day **suspension**, effective May 23, 2022, from the position of Paralegal, Office of the County Counsel, **Case No. 22-114.** GRANT HEARING – ASSIGN HEARING OFFICER – DEFINE ISSUES:*
- Are the allegations contained in the Department's letter of May 19, 2022, true?
 - If any or all are true, is the discipline appropriate?
8. *Petition of **KEISHA WALTON-PAYNE** for a hearing on her ten (10) day **suspension**, effective June 27, 2022, from the position of Supervising Clerk, Department of Public Social Services, **Case No. 22-125.** GRANT HEARING – ASSIGN HEARING OFFICER – DEFINE ISSUES:*
- Are the allegations contained in the Department's letter of June 9, 2022, true?
 - If any or all are true, is the discipline appropriate?

9. *Petition of **ANTHONY BERNARDINO** for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective June 15, 2022, from the position of Custody Assistant, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 22-128**. GRANT HEARING – ASSIGN HEARING OFFICER – DEFINE ISSUES:*
 - Are the allegations contained in the Department's letter of June 15, 2022, true?
 - If any or all are true, is the discipline appropriate?

10. *Petition of **STEPHANIE TRAYLOR** for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective April 29, 2022, from the position of Intermediate Clerk, Department of Public Social Services, **Case No. 22-112**. GRANT HEARING – ASSIGN HEARING OFFICER – DEFINE ISSUES:*
 - Are the allegations contained in the Department's letter of April 28, 2022, true?
 - If any or all are true, is the discipline appropriate?

19. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days following judgment of a criminal matter, effective June 6, 2022, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 22-129**. GRANT HEARING – ASSIGN HEARING OFFICER – DEFINE ISSUES:*
 - Is there 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 of Petitioner as set forth by the Department in its letter dated June 6, 2021?
 - 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?
 - The petitioner may raise affirmative defenses regarding the appropriateness of the 18.01 non-disciplinary suspension.
 - Was the 18.01 suspension appropriate?
 - If not, what is the appropriate remedy?
 - The Department has no objection if the Petitioner requests that the hearing be scheduled after completion of the criminal matter.

Proposed Decisions

1. *Petition of **ELMINEH KHACHATOURIANS-ITA** for a hearing on her **demotion**, effective March 2, 2021, from the position of Court Records System Clerk I to Intermediate Typist Clerk, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 21-97**.*

Proposed decision to be rendered (Hearing Officer: Joseph Scully).

2. *Petition of **RAMAUL RUSH** for a hearing on his fifteen (15) day **suspension**, effective February 24, 2020, from the position of Children's Social Worker III, Department of Children and Family Services, **Case No. 20-22**.*

Proposed decision to be rendered (Hearing Officer: Joseph Scully).

14. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective July 26, 2019, from the position of Senior Detention Services Officer, Probation Department, **Case No. 19-203**.*

Proposed decision to be rendered (Hearing Officer: Robert Klepa).