

A G E N D A

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, September 28, 2022, at 9:30 a.m.

522 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

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Executive Session - Consideration of the appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, discipline, or dismissal of public employees pursuant to Government Code Section 54957, for the positions listed below.

Open Session agenda to start immediately upon conclusion of Executive Session.

Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday, September 7, 2022, and September 21, 2022, for approval

Consideration of Consent Calendar

Unfinished Business

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). This was continued from the canceled meeting of September 14, 2022.

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. This was continued from the canceled meeting of September 14, 2022.

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. This was continued from the canceled meeting of September 14, 2022.

5. *Petition of **LEANOR JOHANSEN** for a hearing on the **discharge**, effective March 31, 2022, from the position of Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Department of Mental Health, based on the claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 22-89.***

This was continued from the meeting of June 29, 2022, at the request of the petitioner, in order to seek legal representation.

Unfinished Business (continued)

6. *Petition of **DANNY VALENCIA** for a hearing on his **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days following judgment of a criminal matter, effective July 16, 2020, from the position of Public Works Laborer, Permanent, Department of Public Works, **Case No. 20-93**.*

Motion to Dismiss. This was continued from the meeting of June 22, 2022, at the request of Vincent McGowan, attorney for the Department, in order for him to be present.

New Business

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**.*

This was continued from the canceled meeting of September 14, 2022.

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**.*

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**.*

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**.*

This was continued from the canceled meeting of September 14, 2022.

11. *Petition of **YING JU LAI** for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective June 8, 2022, from the position of Intermediate Typist Clerk, Department of Mental Health, based on her claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 22-123**.*

New Business (continued)

12. *Petition of **HAROLD WINSTON** for a hearing on his twenty (20) day **suspension**, effective November 18, 2019, from the position of Supervising Deputy Public Conservator Administrator, Department of Treasurer and Tax Collector, based on his claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 19-287**.*

Motion to Dismiss.

Miscellaneous

13. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission.

CLOSED SESSION

Consideration of confidential peace officer appeals pursuant to Copley Press.

Unfinished Business

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). This was continued from the canceled meeting of September 14, 2022.

15. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective December 5, 2016, from the position of Detention Services Officer, Probation Department, **Case No. 16-329**.*

Petitioner's objections are submitted to the decision to deem the appeal withdrawn pursuant to Civil Service Rule 4.08(B) (Hearing Officer: Steven Presberg).

16. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective June 8, 2018, Detention Services Officer, Probation Department, **Case No. 18-119**.*

Findings are submitted sustaining the Department, and Petitioner's objections thereto (Hearing Officer: Angela Shaw).

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.

CLOSED SESSION (continued)

New Business

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.***
20. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective May 25, 2022, from the position of Police Officer, City of Hermosa Beach, **Case No. 22-124.***
21. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on her **probationary discharge**, effective March 8, 2022, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, based on her claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 22-126.***

Consideration of timeliness.

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.***