

# **A G E N D A**

## **CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING**

**Wednesday, July 31, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.**

522 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Commissioner Segal will be teleconferencing from the below address:

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**WebEx Meeting Number (access code): 924 723 405**

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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, July 17, 2024, for approval

Consideration of Consent Calendar

Unfinished Business

1. *Petition of **PHYLLIS BUSH** for a hearing on her ten (10) day **suspension**, effective March 15, 2021, from the position of Eligibility Worker II, Department of Public Social Services, **Case No. 21-98.***

Proposed decision to be rendered (Hearing Officer: Janis Barquist).

2. *Petition of **JENNIFER DILLARD** for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective August 26, 2022, from the position of Eligibility Worker II, Department of Public Social Services, **Case No. 22-167.***

Proposed decision to be rendered (Hearing Officer: Sheri Ross).

3. *Petition of **ANGELA ESPINOZA-IRIBE** for a hearing on the **discharge**, from the position of Children's Social Worker III, Department of Children and Family Services, based on her claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 23-18.***

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

4. *Petition of **MARK GULKAROV** for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective July 31, 2020, from the position of Stationary Engineer II, Department of Health Services, LAC+USC Medical Center, **Case No. 20-108.***

Proposed decision to be rendered (Hearing Officer: Samuel Reyes). This was remanded by the Commission from the meeting of September 27, 2023.

5. *Petition of **OMAR GUTIERREZ** for a hearing on his ten (10) day **suspension**, effective June 28, 2021, from the position of Grounds Maintenance Worker I, Department of Beaches and Harbors, **Case No. 21-155.***

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

Unfinished Business (continued)

6. *Petition of **CHRISTINA HUERTA** for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective March 2, 2022, from the position of Human Services Administrator I, Department of Public Social Services, **Case No. 22-94.***

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

7. *Petition of **DELIA METOYER** for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective September 5, 2019, from the position of Deputy Public Defender III, Los Angeles County Public Defender, based on her claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 19-255.***

Findings are submitted sustaining the department, and petitioner's objections thereto (Hearing Officer: Irene Ayala).

8. *Petition of **SHAUNISHA NICHOLSON** for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective January 4, 2022, from the position of Custody Assistant, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 22-10.***

Findings are submitted sustaining the Department, and Petitioner's objections thereto (Hearing Officer: Trudi Ferguson). This was continued from the meeting of May 22, 2024, at the request of David Moore, attorney for the Department, in order for him to be present.

9. *Petition of **ROBIN TILLMAN** for a hearing on her ten (10) day **suspension**, effective June 21, 2021, from the position of Intermediate Typist Clerk, Department of Children and Family Services, **Case No. 21-143.***

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

New Business

10. *Petition of **ANTHONY PEREZ** for a hearing on the Director of Personnel's denial of the appeal of the **non-appointment** to the position of Public Health Registrar, **Case No. 24-87.***

Consideration of timeliness.

New Business (continued)

11. *Petition of **ANTHONY HOOKS** for a hearing on the ten (10) day **suspension**, effective March 1, 2024, from the position of Custodian, Department of Health Services, Los Angeles General Medical Center, based on the claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 24-51.***

Request for Certification of Additional Issues.

12. *Petition of **AMBER WALLACE** for a hearing on the fifteen (15) day **suspension**, effective January 23, 2023, from the position of Intermediate Clerk, Department of Public Social Services, **Case No. 23-29.***

Request for Certification of Additional Issues.

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 the ten (10) day **suspension**, effective February 6, 2023, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 23-28**.*

Proposed decision to be rendered (Hearing Officer: Richard Terzian).

15. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on her **reduction**, effective April 15, 2022, from the position of Sergeant to Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 22-98**.*

Petitioner's objections to the Commission's new proposed decision that Government Code 3304(d) was not violated. (On April 10, 2024, the Commission sustained the Department's objections. The Commission announced as its new proposed decision that Government Code 3304(d) was not violated. Commissioner Segal was absent).

Commissioner Duran moved to sustain the petitioner's objections.

Commissioner Braun: Second

Commissioner Huntley: Aye

President Donner: Aye

The motion carried with a vote of 4-0. Commissioner Segal was absent.

16. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective April 22, 2019, from the position of Deputy Probation Officer II, Probation Department, **Case No. 19-123**.*

Department's objections to the Commission's new proposed decision to impose a thirty (30) day suspension. (On December 6, 2023, the Commission rejected the recommendation of the Hearing Officer, Carol Vendrillo, to sustain the Department and announced as its new proposed decision to impose a thirty (30) day suspension. Commissioner Huntley dissented).

Commissioner Segal moved to sustain the petitioner's objections in part.

Commissioner Duran: Second

Commissioner Tevrizian: Aye

Commissioner Huntley: Nay

President Donner: Aye

The motion carried with a vote of 4-1. Commissioner Huntley dissented.

## CLOSED SESSION (continued)

### Unfinished Business (continued)

17. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his fifteen (15) day **suspension**, effective September 21, 2020, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 20-109.***

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

18. *Petitioner's request for a hearing the Director of Personnel's denial of the appeal of the **Appraisal of Promotability score** received in the examination for Captain, based on the claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 24-39.***

This was continued from the meeting of May 8, 2024, at the request of Ali Fathi, attorney for the Department, in order for him to respond to the appeal.

### New Business

19. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the eighteen (18) day **suspension**, effective June 3, 2024, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 24-75.***
20. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the twenty-five (25) day **suspension**, effective April 11, 2024, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 24-77.***
21. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the **discharge**, effective April 19, 2024, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 24-78.***
22. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the **discharge**, effective April 4, 2024, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 24-79.***
23. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the **discharge**, effective April 3, 2024, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 24-76.***

**CLOSED SESSION (continued)**

New Business (continued)

24. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective September 28, 2018, from the position of Sergeant, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 18-201**.*

Writ of Mandate.