

# MINUTES

## CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING

**Wednesday, January 19, 2011, at 9:30 a.m.**

522 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
Los Angeles, California 90012

### 9:30 A.M. CLOSED 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.**

CONVENED THE MEETING AT 9:31 A.M. AND WENT INTO CLOSED SESSION AT 9:32 A.M.

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### 10:00 A.M. AGENDA

RECONVENED THE MEETING AT 10:11 A.M.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: ADKINS, FELTON, FOX, KAHWAJIAN  
COMMISSIONER ABSENT: MARTINEZ

Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday, January 12, 2011, for approval  
APPROVED.

#### Unfinished Business

1. *Petition of **TINA CALLOWAY** for a hearing on her fifteen (15) day **suspension**, effective June 5, 2009, from the position of Intermediate Clerk, Department of Public Social Services, **Case No. 09-1204.***  
ANNOUNCED AS THE PROPOSED DECISION OF THE COMMISSION TO ACCEPT THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, ANGELA J. REDDOCK, TO REDUCE THE SUSPENSION TO TEN (10) DAYS.

Unfinished Business (continued)

2. *Petition of **CHANDRA DUNN** for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective March 19, 2010, from the position of Laboratory Assistant, Department of Public Health, **Case No. 10-108.***  
ANNOUNCED AS THE PROPOSED DECISION OF THE COMMISSION TO ACCEPT THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, JERRY ELLNER, TO SUSTAIN THE DEPARTMENT.
  
3. *Petition of **SHARRION THOMPSON** for a hearing on her ten (10) day **suspension**, effective May 19, 2009, from the position of Intermediate Clerk, Department of Public Social Services, **Case No. 09-1184.***  
ANNOUNCED AS THE PROPOSED DECISION OF THE COMMISSION TO ACCEPT THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, ARTURO J. MORALES, TO REDUCE THE SUSPENSION TO FIVE (5) DAYS.
  
4. *Petition of **DION WRIGHT** for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective May 14, 2010, from the position of Intermediate Clerk, Department of Mental Health, **Case No. 10-175.***  
ANNOUNCED AS THE PROPOSED DECISION OF THE COMMISSION TO ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, JUDY A. GUST, TO DEEM THE PETITION WITHDRAWN PURSUANT TO CIVIL SERVICE RULE 4.08(B).
  
5. *Petition of **JOSE GARIBAY** for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective April 1, 2009, from the position of Helicopter Mechanic Inspector, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 09-1152.***  
CONTINUED AT THE REQUEST OF JED SMITH, REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE PETITIONER, IN ORDER FOR THE PETITIONER TO BE PRESENT.
  
6. *Petition of **BALTAZAR SALAZAR** for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective February 7, 2008, from the position of Animal Control Officer II, Department of Animal Care and Control, **Case No. 08-085.***  
CONTINUED TO THE MEETING OF MARCH 2, 2011, FOR A FULL COMMISSION.
  
7. *Petition of **STEVE BROWN** for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective July 13, 2010, from the position of Pharmacy Technician, Department of Health Services, ValleyCare/Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, **Case No. 10-277.***  
RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION BASED ON A SETTLEMENT. HEARING CANCELLED.

Unfinished Business (continued)

8. *Petition of **DERRICK DEDMON** for a hearing on his thirty (30) day **suspension**, effective June 1, 2010, from the position of Community Worker, Department of Children and Family Services, **Case No. 10-168**.*  
RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION BASED ON A SETTLEMENT. HEARING CANCELLED.
  
9. *Petition of **WILLIE DUCKWORTH** for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective June 14, 2010, from the position of Light Vehicle Driver, Department of Mental Health, **Case No. 10-242**.*  
RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION. HEARING CANCELLED.
  
10. *Petition of **SOMEALEA NETH** for a hearing on her fifteen (15) day **suspension**, effective February 22, 2010, from the position of Eligibility Worker II, Department of Public Social Services, **Case No. 10-56**.*  
RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION BASED ON A SETTLEMENT. HEARING CANCELLED.
  
11. *Petition of **MARIO VEGA** for a hearing on his fifteen (15) day **suspension**, effective March 17, 2010, from the position of Eligibility Supervisor, Department of Public Social Services, **Case No. 10-90**.*  
RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION. HEARING CANCELLED.

New Business

12. *Petition of **PATRICIA CARTER** for a hearing on her twenty (20) day **suspension**, effective October 4, 2010, from the position of Child Support Officer II, Child Support Services Department, **Case No. 10-471**.*  
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.
  
13. *Petition of **ARGELIA LEANOS** for a hearing on her thirty (30) day **suspension**, effective October 25, 2010, from the position of Eligibility Worker II, Department of Public Social Services, **Case No. 10-481**.*  
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.

New Business (continued)

14. *Petition of **MARCO RIVERA** for a hearing on his ten (10) day **suspension**, effective November 15, 2010, from the position of Eligibility Worker II, Department of Public Social Services, **Case No. 10-486.***  
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.
15. *Petition of **LINDA SMITH** for a hearing on her twenty (20) day **suspension**, effective October 12, 2010, from the position of Records System Clerk III, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 10-472.***  
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.
16. *Petition of **LUCRETIA WATKINS** for a hearing on her thirty (30) day **suspension**, effective November 1, 2010, from the position of Librarian I, Public Library, **Case No. 10-493.***  
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.
17. *Petition of **THOMAS WEST** for a hearing on his twenty (20) day **suspension**, effective October 11, 2010, from the position of Environmental Health Services Manager, Department of Public Health, **Case No. 10-473.***  
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.
18. *Petition of **JOEL G. GEFFEN** for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective November 10, 2010, from the position of Children's Social Worker III, Department of Children and Family Services, **Case No. 10-490.***  
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.
19. *Petition of **KEVIN JAYNES** for a hearing on the Director of Personnel's denial of his appeal of the **Appraisal of Promotability score** received in the examination for Fire Captain, **Case No. 10-416.***  
HEARING DENIED.

Miscellaneous

20. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission.  
NO PUBLIC COMMENTS.

ADJOURNED TO CLOSED SESSION AT 10:21 A.M.

## CLOSED SESSION

Consideration of confidential peace officer appeals pursuant to Copley Press.

### Unfinished Business

21. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his fifteen (15) day **suspension**, effective March 18, 2007, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 07-110.***  
CONTINUED TO THE MEETING OF MARCH 16, 2011, AT THE REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT, FOR A FULL COMMISSION.
  
22. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective March 13, 2008, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 08-139P.***  
CONTINUED TO THE MEETING OF MARCH 9, 2011, FOR A FULL COMMISSION.
  
23. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective May 15, 2005, from the position of Police Officer, Office of Public Safety, **Case No. 05-173.***  
CONTINUED TO THE MEETING OF MARCH 9, 2011, FOR A FULL COMMISSION.
  
24. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **release during probationary period**, effective August 17, 2010, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 10-392.***  
HEARING DENIED. (LES TOLNAI, COUNTY COUNSEL, DID NOT ADVISE THE COMMISSION.)
  
25. *Amended petition for a hearing on his **indefinite suspension**, effective June 27, 2010, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 10-333.***  
DENIED. (LES TOLNAI, COUNTY COUNSEL, DID NOT ADVISE THE COMMISSION.)

### New Business

26. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on her fifteen (15) day **suspension**, effective October 25, 2010, from the position of Deputy Sheriff Bonus I, Sheriff's Department, **Case No 10-483.***  
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.

**CLOSED SESSION (continued)**

New Business (continued)

27. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his ten (10) day **suspension**, effective March 8, 2009, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 09-1065.***  
THE COMMISSION DENIED THE PETITIONER'S REQUEST TO CERTIFY AN ADDITIONAL ISSUE.
28. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective December 4, 2009, from the position of Police Officer, Los Angeles County Police, Office of Public Safety, **Case No. 09-1501.***  
THE COMMISSION DENIED THE PETITIONER'S REQUEST TO CERTIFY ADDITIONAL ISSUES.

ADJOURNED CLOSED SESSION AND RECONVENED THE MEETING AT 11:42 A.M.

READ INTO THE RECORD AN ACCOUNTING OF ACTIONS TAKEN DURING CLOSED SESSION.

ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT 11:43 A.M.

Legal Advisor: (except item numbers 24 & 25)  
Lester J. Tolnai

Deputy Executive Director:  
Sandy Stivers

Head Commission Specialist:  
Janice Davis

APPROVED BY THE CIVIL SERVICE  
COMMISSION ON JANUARY 26, 2011

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lawrence D. Crocker".

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Lawrence D. Crocker  
Executive Director