

MINUTES

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, March 19, 2014 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.

10:00 A.M. AGENDA

RECONVENED THE MEETING AT 10:15 A.M.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: DONNER, FELTON, FOX, KAHWAJIAN, MARTINEZ

Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday, March 12, 2014, for approval
APPROVED; COMMISSIONER FELTON ABSTAINED.

Consideration of Consent Calendar
APPROVED.

Unfinished Business

1. *Petition of **ANDREA MAJOR** for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective November 15, 2011, from the position of Medical Case Worker II, Department of Mental Health, **Case No. 11-372.***
OVERRULED THE PETITIONER'S OBJECTIONS. THE COMMISSION ADOPTED AS ITS FINAL DECISION THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, ANGELA SHAW, TO SUSTAIN THE DEPARTMENT.

Unfinished Business (continued)

2. *Petition of **JULIAN VALDEZ** for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective September 26, 2013, from the position of Heavy Truck Driver, Department of Public Works, **Case No. 13-477.***
RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION. HEARING CANCELLED.

New Business

3. *Petition of **MING CHIANG** for a hearing on his thirty (30) day **suspension**, effective January 13, 2014, from the position of Pharmacist, Department of Health Services, H. Claude Hudson Comprehensive Health Center, based on his claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 14-23.***
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.
4. *Petition of **ARTURO ARMAGNAC** for a hearing on the Director of Personnel's denial of his appeal of the **application rejection** in the examination for Health Program Analyst I, **Case No. 14-18.***
HEARING DENIED.
5. *Petition of **ASHOT TADEVOSIAN** for a hearing on the Director of Personnel's denial of his appeal of the **written assessment** received in the examination for Management Fellow, **Case No. 14-17.***
RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION.
6. *Petition of **JORGE VELAZQUEZ** for a hearing on the Director of Personnel's denial of his appeal of the **application rejection** in the examination for Health Program Analyst I, **Case No. 14-19.***
HEARING DENIED.

Miscellaneous

7. 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 11:14 A.M.

CLOSED SESSION

Consideration of confidential peace officer appeals pursuant to Copley Press.

Unfinished Business

8. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on her thirty (30) day **suspension**, effective February 1, 2013, from the position of Detention Services Officer, Probation Department, **Case No. 13-057.***

CONTINUED IN ORDER FOR THE COMMISSION TO READ THE RECORD.

9. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective March 29, 2013, from the position of Detention Services Officer, Probation Department, **Case No. 13-171.***

RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION. HEARING CANCELLED.

New Business

10. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days following judgment of a criminal matter, effective January 7, 2014, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 14-24.***

HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED. HEARING TO BE HELD IN ABEYANCE.

11. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days following judgment of a criminal matter, effective January 7, 2014, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 14-25.***

HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED. HEARING TO BE HELD IN ABEYANCE

12. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days following judgment of a criminal matter, effective January 2, 2014, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 14-26.***

HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED. HEARING TO BE HELD IN ABEYANCE

CLOSED SESSION (continued)

New Business (continued)

13. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on her **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days following judgment of a criminal matter, effective January 2, 2014, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 14-27.***
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED. HEARING TO BE HELD IN ABEYANCE
14. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days following judgment of a criminal matter, effective January 7, 2014, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 14-28.***
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED. HEARING TO BE HELD IN ABEYANCE
15. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days following judgment of a criminal matter, effective January 2, 2014, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 14-29.***
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED. TO BE CONSOLIDATED WITH CASE NOS. 14-30 AND 14-31 AND HEARING TO BE HELD IN ABEYANCE.
16. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days following judgment of a criminal matter, effective January 2, 2014, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 14-30.***
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED. TO BE CONSOLIDATED WITH CASE NOS. 14-29 AND 14-31 AND HEARING TO BE HELD IN ABEYANCE.
17. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days following judgment of a criminal matter, effective January 7, 2014, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 14-31.***
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED. TO BE CONSOLIDATED WITH CASE NOS. 14-29 AND 14-30 AND HEARING TO BE HELD IN ABEYANCE.
18. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days following judgment of a criminal matter, effective January 7, 2014, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 14-32.***
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED. HEARING TO BE HELD IN ABEYANCE

CLOSED SESSION (continued)

New Business (continued)

19. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days following judgment of a criminal matter, effective November 12, 2013, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 14-33.***
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED. HEARING TO BE HELD IN ABEYANCE
20. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days following judgment of a criminal matter, effective January 2, 2014, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 14-34.***
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED. HEARING TO BE HELD IN ABEYANCE
21. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days following judgment of a criminal matter, effective January 7, 2014, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 14-37.***
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED. HEARING TO BE HELD IN ABEYANCE

ADJOURNED CLOSED SESSION AND RECONVENED THE MEETING AT 12:08 P.M.

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

ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT 12:10 P.M.

Legal Advisors:
Lester J. Tolnai and Edwin A. Lewis

Head Civil Service Commission:
Steve Cheng

Head Commission Specialist:
Steve Erickson

APPROVED BY THE CIVIL SERVICE
COMMISSION ON MARCH 26, 2014

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

Lawrence D. Crocker
Executive Director