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## Contra Costa County Merit Board

### Minutes of Meeting

January 12, 2021

<b>Presiding Staff</b>	Charles Kreling Stacey Durocher
<b>Members Present</b>	Eizo Kobayashi, James Mellander, Dennis Reigle, Toni Warren
<b>Merit Board Counsel</b>	Rebecca Hooley, Deputy County Counsel County Counsel's Office
<b>Others Present</b>	Cynthia Schwerin, Deputy County Counsel County Counsel's Office Mary Knox, Appellant Other members of the public were present

### Recording of Merit Board Meetings

The Merit Board meetings are recorded and the audio recordings will be retained for a period of approximately ten years.

- I. **Public Comment:** Persons who wish to address the Board during public comment, or with respect to an Item that is on the Agenda will be limited to two (2) minutes.
  - A. There were no public comments.

**II. Approval of Consent Items**

A. Minutes of December 8, 2020

Chair Kreling asked members of the Merit Board if they had any changes or modifications to the minutes of December 8, 2020. No changes were made, and the December 8, 2020 meeting minutes were approved by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Kobayashi, Mellander, Reigle, Warren, Kreling  
Noes: None  
Abstain: None  
Absent: None

**III. Old Business**

A. Consider adopting the Hearing Officer's report and recommendation in the appeal of Mary Knox, Deputy District Attorney of the District Attorney's Office, based on political retaliation.

Chair Kreling acknowledged the request by the appellant to augment the record with supplemental materials without citations from the transcripts, and to continue the matter until the Merit Board Meeting of February 9, 2021.

After a lengthy discussion, Chair Kreling moved and Member Mellander seconded to continue the matter to the February 9, 2021 Merit Board Meeting at which time appellant's request to supplement the record may also be considered by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Kobayashi, Mellander, Reigle, Warren, Kreling  
Noes: None  
Abstain: None  
Absent: None

There being no further business to consider, Chair Kreling adjourned the meeting at 6:51PM.

DATED: 1/26/2021

APPROVED: /s/ Stacey Durocher