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James Mellander
Dennis Reigle

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Contra Costa County Merit Board

Minutes of Meeting

July 14, 2020

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| Presiding Staff | Charles Kreling Stacey Durocher |
| Members Present | Eizo Kobayashi, Toni Warren, Dennis Reigle, James Mellander |
| Merit Board Counsel | Stephen Siptroth, Deputy County Counsel County Counsel's Office |
| Others Present | Tuesday Bentley, Appellant Dan Harper, Union Representative, AFSCME Kendra Pappas, Deputy County Counsel County Counsel's Office David Wurtzbacher, Appellant Abigail Dye, Deputy County Counsel County Counsel's Office Other members of the public were present |

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- 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 June 23, 2020*

Chair Kreling asked members of the Merit Board if they had any changes or modifications to the minutes of June 23, 2020. There being none, Member Mellander moved, and Member Warren seconded, and the Merit Board approved the June 23, 2020 minutes as presented by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Kobayashi, Warren, Mellander, Reigle, Kreling

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

III. Old Business

A. None.

IV. New Business

A. Consider the appeal of Tuesday Bentley, Account Clerk Experienced Level, Employment and Human Services from rejection on probation.

Chair Kreling acknowledged the request to consider the appeal of Tuesday Bentley, Account Clerk Experienced Level, Employment and Human Services from rejection on probation and correspondence from Kendra Pappas, Deputy County Counsel, County Counsel's office representing the appointing authority stating appellant fails to allege facts stating a prima facie claim of discrimination and the appeal should be dismissed.

After some discussion, Member Mellander moved, and Member Warren seconded to grant the appellant leave to amend and resubmit her appeal on or before August 14, 2020 and come back before the Merit Board at the meeting of September 8, 2020.

Ayes: Kobayashi, Warren, Mellander, Reigle, Kreling

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

IV. New Business (continued)

- B. Consider the appeal of David Wurtzbacher, Election Services Technician, Elections Department from rejection on probation.

Chair Kreling acknowledged the request to consider the appeal of David Wurtzbacher, Election Services Technician, Elections Department from rejection on probation, and correspondence from Abigail Dye, Deputy County Counsel, County Counsel's office representing the appointing authority stating that the appellant has failed to state cause that would support an appeal from rejection on probation under PMR Section 1401, and his appeal should be dismissed.

After some discussion, Member Kobayashi moved, and Member Reigle seconded to grant the appellant six weeks to amend and resubmit his appeal on or before August 25, 2020, and come back before the Merit Board at the meeting of September 22, 2020.

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

There being no further business to consider, Chair Kreling adjourned the meeting at 7:30 PM.

DATED: July 28, 2020

APPROVED: /s/ Stacey Durocher, Merit Board Secretary