

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

October 21, 2020

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Meeting Opened October 21, 2020

Meeting Adjourned October 21, 2020

I. Minutes:

A. Regular Meeting of September 16, 2020
(Harrisburg)

II. Administrative Issues:

_____ None _____

III. **Adjudications and Orders:**

A. **Adjudications:**

1. **Ralph E. Lynn v. State Correctional Institution at Frackville, Department of Corrections (Appeal No. 30245)**. Mr. Lynn challenged his non-selection for promotion to Corrections Welding Trades Instructor with the State Correctional Institution at Frackville, Department of Corrections and his hearing was held November 13, 2019 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The Commission adopted the following resolution:

2. **Anthony L. Ersher v. Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (Appeal No. 30276)**. Mr. Ersher challenged his non-selection to Civil Engineer Trainee with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and his hearing was held January 23, 2020 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The Commission adopted the following resolution:

3. **Loretta Johnson v. Philadelphia County Assistance Office, Department of Human Services (Appeal No. 30304)**. Ms. Johnson challenged her Level Two Alternative Discipline in Lieu of Suspension from regular Income Maintenance Caseworker employment with the Philadelphia County Assistance Office, Department of Human Services and her hearings were held October 30, 2019 and December 10, 2019 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The Commission adopted the following resolution:

4. **Destiny S. Rodriguez v. Berks County Assistance Office, Department of Human Services (Appeal No. 30329)**. Ms. Rodriguez challenged her Employee Performance Review (June 13, 2019 to August 9, 2019) and removal from probationary Income Maintenance Caseworker employment with the Berks County Assistance Office, Department of Human Services and her hearing was held November 15, 2019 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The Commission adopted the following resolution:

5. **Ayman Ghobrial v. Department of Environmental Protection (Appeal No. 30355)**. Mr. Ghobrial challenged his Employee Performance Review (August 1, 2018 to August 1, 2019) in his position as a Licensed Professional Geologist, regular status, with the Department of Environmental Protection and his hearing was held January 28, 2020 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The Commission adopted the following resolution:

6. **David W. Grunza v. Clarks Summit State Hospital, Department of Human Services (Appeal No. 30378)**. Mr. Grunza challenged his removal from probationary Registered Nurse employment with the Clarks Summit State Hospital, Department of Human Services and his hearing was held January 24, 2020 at the Clarks Summit State Hospital in Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania. The Commission adopted the following resolution:

7. **Robin L. Nyberg v. State Correctional Institution at Albion, Department of Corrections (Appeal No. 30382)**. Ms. Nyberg challenged her Level One Alternative Discipline in Lieu of Suspension from regular Corrections Librarian employment with the State Correctional Institution at Albion, Department of Corrections and her hearing was held January 22, 2020 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The Commission adopted the following resolution:

8. **Jessica E. Scochin v. Clarks Summit State Hospital, Department of Human Services (Appeal No. 30389)**. Ms. Scochin challenged her Level One Alternative Discipline in Lieu of Suspension from regular Registered Nurse employment with the Clarks Summit State Hospital, Department of Human Services and her hearing was held January 17, 2020 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The Commission adopted the following resolution:

B. Non-Appearence Adjudications:

None

IV. Requests for Hearings:

A. Harrisburg:

1. **Cheri M. Santore (Appeal No. 30616)**
Luzerne and Wyoming Counties Area Agency
on Aging
Regular Status
Deputy AAA Administrator 3 (Local
Government)
Removal
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2. Deni Babic (Appeal No. 30618)
Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and
Delinquency
Regular Status
Criminal Justice System Specialist 1
Removal

3. Scott M. Ellenberger (Appeal No. 30611)
Department of Corrections
Regular Status
Hearing Examiner, Corrections
NSP to Corrections Unit Manager

4. Calvin M. Hynson, Jr. (Appeal No. 30609)
Department of Corrections
SCI-Camp Hill
Probationary Status
Corrections Officer Trainee
Removal

5. Brianna M. Evans (Appeal No. 30607)
Department of Corrections
SCI-Dallas
Non-Civil Service
Rescission of Job Offer to Licensed
Practical Nurse

6. Theresa L. Medina (Appeal No. 30613)
Department of Corrections
SCI-Huntingdon
Probationary Status
Corrections Officer Trainee
Removal

7. Lindsay M. Anderson (Appeal No. 30617)
Department of Corrections
SCI-Smithfield
Probationary Status
Licensed Practical Nurse
Removal

- 8. Michael E. Murphy (Appeal No. 30619)
Department of Human Services
Berks County Assistance Office
Probationary Status
Income Maintenance Caseworker
NSA to Income Maintenance Caseworker _____

Eligibility for Income Maintenance
Caseworker _____

- 9. Denise C. Satterwhite (Appeal No. 30615)
Department of Human Services
Wernersville State Hospital
Regular Status
Psychiatric Aide
Transfer _____

NSP to Forensic Security Employee
Trainee _____

Removal _____

- 10. Nadine E. Jones (Appeal No. 30625)
Department of Labor and Industry
Regular Status
Clerk Typist 2
Eligibility for Clerk 2 _____

- 11. Marci J. Johnson (Appeal No. 30608)
Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole
Regular Status
Parole Manager 2
EPR (11/2019 to 8/2020) _____

- 12. Nedra R. Carrier (Appeal No. 30614)
Department of State
Probationary Status
Clerical Supervisor 2
Removal from Clerical Supervisor 2 and
Return to Clerk Typist 3 _____

Demotion _____

B. Philadelphia:

1. Alaya B. Feagins (Appeal No. 30629)
Department of Corrections
SCI-Phoenix
Probationary Status
Corrections Officer Trainee
Removal

2. Ayman Ghobrial (Appeal No. 30623)
Department of Environmental Protection
Regular Status
Licensed Professional Geologist
EPR (8/1/19 to 8/1/20)

3. Jessy Modayil (Appeal No. 30620)
Department of Military and Veterans Affairs
Regular Status
Registered Nurse Supervisor
Removal

C. Pittsburgh:

1. Richard Jordan (Appeal No. 30624)
Allegheny County Department of Human
Services
Regular Status
County Children Youth Families Program
Specialist 1
Suspension (three-day)

2. Ahmad A. Yates (Appeal No. 30610)
Allegheny County Department of Human
Services
Regular Status
County Caseworker 3 (Local Government)
NSP to Casework Supervisor

3. Thomas C. Wolf (Appeal No. 30612)
Department of Corrections
SCI-Albion
Regular Status
Corrections Officer 3
Suspension (Pending Investigation)

- Removal

- 4. Tanya D. Matson (Appeal No. 30529)
Department of Corrections
SCI-Forest
Probationary Status
Licensed Practical Nurse
Removal

- 5. Verletta McClelland (Appeal No. 30621)
Department of Human Services
Regular Status
HIPP Operations Specialist
Suspension (one-day, ADLS)

- 6. Chelsie Hart (Appeal No. 30627)
Department of Human Services
Allegheny County Assistance Office
Probationary Status
Income Maintenance Caseworker
Removal

Denial of Leave

- 7. Matthew C. McFall (Appeal No. 30628)
Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board
Regular Status
Intermittent Liquor Store Clerk
Suspension (three-day, ADLS)

- 8. Theresa Schifano (Appeal No. 30626)
Pennsylvania Department of Transportation
Regular Status
Roadway Programs Technician 2
NSP to Roadway Programs
Specialist (#I-2020-69830)

D. Appellant Requests for Withdraw:

- 1. Angela M. Jeffers v. Department of Labor and Industry (Appeal No. 30434)

- 2. Manuel E. Najarro v. Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole (Appeal No. 30436)

- 3. DaManda L. Sweatt v. Bureau of Juvenile Justice Services, Department of Human Services (Appeal No. 30441)

- 4. Haley M. Curfman v. Department of Labor and Industry (Appeal No. 30464) _____
- 5. Robert B. Fulton v. Offices of Administration, Executive Offices and Department of Labor and Industry (Appeal No. 30500) _____
- 6. Robert B. Fulton v. Offices of Administration, Executive Offices and Department of Labor and Industry (Appeal No. 30501) _____
- 7. Kelly R. Sheluga v. State Correctional Institution at Frackville, Department of Corrections (Appeal No. 30504) _____

E. Settlement Update/Lack of Response Withdraw:

None

F. Discussion Item

- 1. John H. Albright v. State Correctional Institution at Fayette, Department of Corrections (Appeal No. 30399) _____

G. Reconsiderations

None