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## Contra Costa County Merit Board

### Minutes of Meeting

February 23, 2021

<b>Presiding Chair</b>	Charles Kreling
<b>Staff</b>	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>	Karl K. Sung, Deputy County Counsel, County Counsel's Office Emmanuel Oblena, 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 February 9, 2021

Chair Kreling asked members of the Merit Board if they had any changes or modifications to the minutes of February 9, 2021. No changes were made, and the February 9, 2021 meeting minutes were approved by the following roll call vote:

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

## III. New Business

### A. Consider the appeal of Emmanuel Oblena, Timekeeping Technician, Health Services Department from termination on probation.

Chair Kreling acknowledged the request to consider the appeal of Emmanuel Oblena, Timekeeping Technician, Health Services Department from termination on probation. Karl K. Sung, Deputy County Counsel, County Counsel's Office representing the appointing authority, and Emmanuel Oblena Appellant were both present.

After a short discussion, Member Reigle moved and Member Warren seconded to deny the appeal of Emmanuel Oblena due to the lack of alleged violations of Section 905 of the PMR's and for lack of jurisdiction 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 6:20 PM.

DATED: March 23, 2021

APPROVED: /s/ Alacey Durocher