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Contra Costa County Merit Board

Minutes of Meeting

April 13, 2021

Presiding Chair	Charles Kreling
Staff	Stacey Durocher
Members Present	Eizo Kobayashi, Dennis Reigle, Toni Warren
Members Absent	James Mellander
Merit Board Counsel	Stephen Siptroth, Deputy County Counsel County Counsel's Office
Others Present	Karl Sung, Deputy County Counsel, County Counsel's Office Audreonna Capla Other members of the public were present

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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 March 23, 2021

Chair Kreling asked members of the Merit Board if they had any changes or modifications to the minutes of March 23, 2021. Member Reigle moved and Member Warren seconded to approve the minutes of March 23, 2021 with no changes by the following roll call vote:

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

III. New Business

A. Consider the appeal of Audreonna Capla from rejection on probation as an Eligibility Worker I in the Employment and Human Services Department.

Chair Kreling acknowledged the appeal of Audreonna Capla from rejection on probation as an Eligibility Worker I in the Employment and Human Services Department. Karl Sung, Deputy County Counsel, County Counsel's Office and the appellant were both present.

After some discussion, Chair Kreling moved and Member Warren seconded to allow the appellant the opportunity to resubmit her appeal with the alleged discriminatory action that she believes lead to her being released on probation by the following roll call vote:

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

IV. Old Business

A. None.

There being no further business to consider, Chair Kreling adjourned the meeting at 6:53 PM.

DATED: 4/27/21

APPROVED: /s/ Dacey Desocher