



Contra Costa County Merit Board

Minutes of Meeting July 27, 2021

**Presiding Chair
Staff**

Charles Kreling
Stacey Durocher

**Members Present
Merit Board Counsel**

Eizo Kobayashi, James Mellander, Dennis Reigle, Toni Warren
Rebecca Hooley, Assistant County Counsel, County
Counsel's Office

Others Present

Kendra Pappas, Deputy County Counsel, County
Counsel's Office
Karl Sung, Deputy County Counsel, County
Counsel's Office
Jamar Broom Hooker, Appellant
Angela Spruill, Appellant
Other members of the public were present

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I. Approval of Consent Items

A. Minutes of July 13, 2021

Chair Kreling asked members of the Merit Board if they had any corrections or modifications to the minutes of July 13, 2021. The minutes of July 13, 2021 were approved with minor corrections.

II. 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.

III. Old Business

- A. Consider whether to dismiss the appeal of Jamar Broom Hooker from rejection on probation as an Eligibility Worker I in the Employment and Human Services Department for failure to proceed.

After some discussion regarding the request for a continuance, Chair Kreling moved and Member Warren seconded to allow the continuance of the appellant's appeal to the next Merit Board Meeting on August 10, 2021.

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

- B. Consider the appeal of Angela Spruill from termination as a Senior Clerk in the Health Services Department.

After some discussion, Chair Kreling moved and Member Warren seconded to grant the request for a continuance of the appeal of Angela Spruill from termination as a Senior Clerk in the Health Services Department until the July 26, 2022 Merit Board meeting pending civil litigation matters.

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

IV. New Business

- A. None.

There being no further business to consider, Chair Kreling adjourned the meeting at 6:40 PM.

DATED: August 10, 2021

APPROVED: /s/ Stacy Dush