

# Contra Costa County



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## MERIT BOARD

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### Contra Costa County Merit Board

#### Minutes of Meeting August 10, 2021

<b>Presiding Chair Staff</b>	Charles Kreling Stacey Durocher
<b>Members Present Merit Board Counsel</b>	Eizo Kobayashi, James Mellander, Dennis Reigle, Toni Warren Stephen Siptroth, Deputy County Counsel, County Counsel's Office
<b>Others Present</b>	Kendra Pappas, Deputy County Counsel, County Counsel's Office Catherine Beller, Deputy County Counsel, County Counsel's Office Jamar Broom Hooker, Appellant John Pringle, Appellant Matthew Erle, Weinberg, Roger & Rosenfeld Mark Jones, Representative, Teamsters Local Union No. 856 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. Approval of Consent Items

##### A. Minutes of July 27, 2021

Chair Kreling asked members of the Merit Board if they had any corrections or modifications to the minutes of July 27, 2021. With minor corrections, Member Mellander moved and Member Warren seconded to approve the minutes of July 27, 2021.

**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 the amended appeal of John Pringle from rejection on probation as an Institutional Services Worker-Generalist in the Health Services Department.

After some discussion, Member Kobayashi moved and Member Warren seconded to refer the appeal of John Pringle from rejection on probation as an Institutional Services Worker-Generalist in the Health Services Department for a hearing with the Office of Administrative Hearings.

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

B. Consider the amended appeal of Jamar Broom Hooker from rejection on probation as an Eligibility Worker I in the Employment and Human Services Department..

After some discussion, Member Reigle moved and Member Mellander seconded to allow the appellant to amend his written appeal to state a case of disparate treatment based on race and sex at the next Merit Board Meeting on August 24, 2021.

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 7:12 PM.

**DATED:** 8/24/21

**APPROVED:** /s/ Stacey Drocher