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Eizo Kobayashi
Toni Warren
James Mellander
Dennis Reigle

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Contra Costa County Merit Board

Minutes of Meeting

June 9, 2020

**Presiding
Staff**

*Charles Kreling
Stacey Durocher*

Members Present

Eizo Kobayashi, Toni Warren, Dennis Reigle, James Mellander

Merit Board Counsel

*Rebecca Hooley, Deputy County Counsel
County Counsel's Office*

Others Present

Members of the public were present

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- 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 May 26, 2020

Chair Kreling asked members of the Merit Board if they had any changes or modifications to the minutes of May 26, 2020. There being none, Member Kobayashi moved, and Member Mellander seconded, and the Merit Board approved the May 26, 2020 minutes as presented by the following roll call vote:

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

III. Old Business

- A.** *Consider the request to dismiss the appeal of Stephanie Crystal Straiten, Certified Medical Assistant, Health Services Department from rejection on probation based on discrimination, as the parties have settled the matter.*

Chair Kreling acknowledged the request to dismiss the appeal of Stephanie Crystal Straiten, Certified Medical Assistant, Health Services Department from rejection on probation based on discrimination, as the parties have settled the matter.

After no discussion, Member Warren moved, and Member Reigle seconded to dismiss the appeal of Stephanie Crystal Straiten, Certified Medical Assistant, Health Services Department from rejection on probation based on discrimination, as the parties have settled the matter.

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

IV. New Business

- A. Consider the request for a stay of the Merit Board hearing of the appeal of Mary Knox for the pendency of the federal court litigation in a related matter.

Chair Kreling acknowledged the request for a stay of the Merit Board hearing of the appeal of Mary Knox for the pendency of the federal court litigation in a related matter.

After a lengthy discussion, Member Reigle moved, and Member Warren seconded to deny the request of the District Attorney's Office requesting a stay of the Merit Board hearing of the appeal of Mary Knox for the pendency of the federal court litigation in a related matter.

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

There being no further business to consider, Chair Kreling adjourned the meeting at 7:15 PM.

DATED: 6/23/20
APPROVED: /s/ 