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MERIT BOARD

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NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Merit Board will meet on JANUARY 22, 2013 at 900 WARD STREET, MARTINEZ, AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM (Entrance on Court Street).

At this meeting the Merit Board will consider and act upon such matters as may properly come before it.

MEETING LOCATION 900 WARD STREET, MARTINEZ COMMUNITY ROOM

AGENDA

RECORDING OF MERIT BOARD MEETING

The Merit Board meetings are recorded and the tapes will be retained for a period of approximately ten years.

- I. Consent Items
 - (Items are subject to removal from Consent Calendar by request of any Board Member or on request for discussion by a member of the public.)
 - A. Approval of minutes of November 13, 2012
 - B. Board Meeting member reports.
- II. Public Comment
 - A. Items on the agenda.
 - B. Items of general interest within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Merit Board.

The Merit Board will provide reasonable accommodation for persons with disabilities planning to attend Board meetings who contact the Executive Secretary of the Merit Board at least 24 hours before the meeting at (925) 335-1751; TDD (800) 735-2929.

III. New Business

- A. Consider appeal of Annie Fowler, Eligibility Worker I, Employment and Human Services Department, from a coerced resignation.
 - 1. Consider correspondence received from Jachyn K. Davis,
 Deputy County Counsel, County Counsel's Office, representing the
 appointing authority, indicating that the Employment and Human
 Services Department does not dispute Ms. Fowler's right to a
 hearing with an Administrative Law Judge.
- B. Consider appeal of Frank Calzada Rodriguez, Eligibility Worker II, Employment and Human Services Department, from rejection on probation based on age discrimination, political affiliation and union affiliation.
 - 1. Consider correspondence received from Jachyn K. Davis,
 Deputy County Counsel, County Counsel's Office, representing the
 appointing authority, indicating that the Employment and Human
 Services Department does not dispute that the appellant stated a
 prima facie case of union affiliation discrimination.
- C. Consider appeal of Curtis Christy, Substance Abuse Program Manager, Health Services Department, from rejection on probation.
 - 1. Consider correspondence received from Cynthia A. Schwerin, Deputy County Counsel, County Counsel's Office, representing the appointing authority, requesting that the Merit Board dismiss Mr. Christy's appeal as he does not provide facts to support a finding of probable cause to refer the appeal to a hearing.
- D. Acknowledge receipt of correspondence received from Merit Board Member Gilbert Ruiz announcing his resignation from the Board effective January 1, 2013.

Any disclosable public records related to an open session item on a regular meeting agenda and distributed by the County to a majority of members of the Contra Costa County Merit Board less than 72 hours prior to that meeting are available for public inspection at 651 Pine Street, 3rd Floor, Martinez, California during normal business hours.