

**COUNTY OF EL PASO**



**CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**

**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
1:00 P.M., TUESDAY, JULY 3, 2012  
COMMISSIONER'S COURTROOM, ROOM 303  
500 E. SAN ANTONIO  
EL PASO, TEXAS 79901**

**Selena N. Solis, Chair**

**Grace D. Munoz, Commissioner**

**Carlos Gomez, Commissioner**

**REVISED MINUTES**

**OPEN MEETING**

The meeting was called to order at 1:08 p.m. Staff present were Kevin McCary from the County Attorney's Office, Melissa Carrillo, Elsie West, Verence Acosta and Suky Gomez from the Human Resources Department. Others present were Lee Shapleigh from the County Attorney's Office.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

NO PUBLIC COMMENT

**APPROVED - CONSENT AGENDA**

**JULY 3, 2012**

**MOTION #1 (ITEM #1)**

On this day, on motion of Commissioner Gomez, seconded by Commissioner Munoz, it is the order of the Commission to approve Consent Agenda Items #1.

**APPROVE MINUTES OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING OF JUNE 5, 2012.**

VOTE: YES - Gomez, Munoz, Solis

NO: None

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

***EXECUTIVE SESSION: PURSUANT TO TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE §551.074***

On this day, HR staff announced that the Civil Service Commission would recess into executive session at 1:09 p.m. to discuss the following item, pursuant to *Texas Government Code §551.074*. The Court would reconvene to take official action.

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**ITEM#2**

**DISCUSS A GRIEVANCE FILED/DATED MARCH 16, 2012 REGARDING MAHARAI ESQUIVEL PERTAINING TO TERMINATION, & RULES 2.20, 7.09(A) (B) & (D).  
(CONTINUED FROM JUNE 5, 2012)**

-- (Maharai Esquivel, Caseworker – Stuart Leeds, Attorney at Law) (James Carter, Associate Judge – Ruben Duarte, Senior Trial Attorney)

**On this day the Civil Service Commission went into executive session pursuant to Texas Government Code §551.071 to obtain legal advice at 1:40 p.m.**

**On this day the Civil Service Commission came back into executive session pursuant to Texas Government Code §551.074 at 1:56 p.m.**

**On this day the Civil Service Commission took a recess at 3:38 p.m.**

**On this day the Civil Service Commission came back to executive session pursuant to Texas Government Code §551.074 at 3:58 p.m.**

**On this day the Civil Service Commission went into executive session pursuant to Texas Government Code §551.071 to deliberate at 5:41 p.m.**

**On this day the Civil Service Commission came back to executive session pursuant to Texas Government Code §551.074 at 6:31 p.m.**

**On this day the Civil Service Commission came back into regular open session at 6:31 p.m.**

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**MOTION 2 (ITEM#4)**

**TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON A GRIEVANCE FILED/DATED MARCH 16, 2012 REGARDING MAHARAI ESQUIVEL PERTAINING TO TERMINATION & RULES 2.20, 7.09(A) (B) & (D). (CONTINUED FROM JUNE 5, 2012)**

-- (Maharai Esquivel, Caseworker – Stuart Leeds, Attorney at Law) (James Carter, Associate Judge – Ruben Duarte, Senior Trial Attorney)

On this day, on motion of Chair Solis, seconded by Commissioner Gomez, it is the order of the Commission to sustain **the** grievance filed/dated March 16, 2012 regarding Maharai Esquivel pertaining to Termination and Rule 2.20,7.09(A) (B) & (D) and overturn the termination and re-instate with recommendation of back pay.

VOTE: YES - Gomez, Munoz, Solis

NO: None

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**MOTION 3 (ITEM#3)**

**DISCUSS & TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON GRIEVANCE FILED/DATED MAY 18, 2012 REGARDING VERONICA CELERINO PERTAINING TO TERMINATION & RULES 7.09(B) & (D).**

-- (Veronica Celerino, Office Specialist, Senior – Daniel Robledo, Attorney at Law) (Norma Favela, District Clerk – John Valdez, Senior Trial Attorney)

On this day, on motion of Chair Solis, seconded by Commissioner Munoz, it is the order of the Commission to approve motion for continuance as agreed by both parties on the grievance filed/dated May 18, 2012 regarding Veronica Celerino pertaining to Termination and Rules 7.09(B) & (D) for the next regular scheduled meeting on August 7, 2012 at 1:00 p.m.

VOTE: YES - Gomez, Munoz, Solis

NO: None

**MEETING ADJOURNED**

**JUNE 5, 2012**

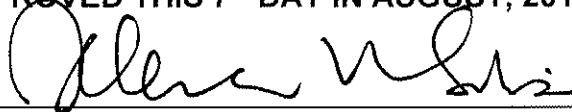
**MOTION #4**

On this day, there being no further business to discuss, Commissioner Gomez moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 p.m., seconded by Commissioner Munoz.

VOTE: YES - Gomez, Munoz, Solis

NO: None

**EXAMINED AND APPROVED THIS 7<sup>th</sup> DAY IN AUGUST, 2012:**



SELENA N. SOLIS, CHAIR



SUKY GOMEZ, RECORDING SECRETARY