

*Milwaukee County Personnel Review Board*  
*Meeting Minutes – April 26, 2016*

**I. Roll Call**

Board President Daniel Dennehy called to order the regular meeting of the Personnel Review Board at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 26, 2016, in Room 203-R of the Milwaukee County Courthouse.

The following Board Members were present: Mr. Greg Renz, Mr. Rufino Gaytán III, Ms. Mary K. Bruno, and Mr. Daniel Dennehy.

**II. Approval of the Minutes of the April 12, 2016 Meeting**

The Minutes of the April 12, 2016 were reviewed and the Board requested a correction to Section VI. B in the Walid Taleb matter. Mr. Gaytán moved, Mr. Renz seconded and the Board, by unanimous vote (4-0), approved the minutes of the April 12, 2016 meeting as corrected.

**III. Communications and/or comments from the public, if any**

Attorney Craig Johnson for District Council 32, AFSCME, on behalf of employee Alisa Butler, questioned an update letter he received and requested confirmation that Ms. Butler's May 10, 2016 hearing will be her first appearance. The Board confirmed the May 10, 2016 hearing will be Ms. Butler's first appearance and that the update letter was notice of room assignment.

**IV. Correspondence**

None.

**V. First Appearances**

**A. DISCHARGES**

**TERI-ANNE EULBERG, DISPATCHER, OFFICE OF EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT**

**Case #2-4316 dated 04/19/2016**

The Board heard the report of Attorney Molly Zillig, Assistant Corporation Counsel, that Teri-Anne Eulberg waived her right to a hearing within 21 days and requested a hearing certain. Ms. Bruno moved, Mr. Gaytán seconded, and the Board, by unanimous vote (4-0), continued the matter for hearing certain on May 10, 2016.

## **VI. Updates**

### **A. DISCHARGES**

#### **SUSAN BORN, HUMAN SERVICE WORKER, DHHS**

**Case #2-4206 dated 09/21/2015**

The Board heard the report of Attorney Molly Zillig, Assistant Corporation Counsel, that the matter of Susan Born's disability benefits is anticipated to be resolved by May 9, 2016. Attorney Zillig requested this matter be continued for an update report. Attorney Craig Johnson, who was present on behalf of Ms. Born, concurred. Ms. Bruno moved, Mr. Gaytán seconded, and the Board, by unanimous vote (4-0), continued the matter for an update report on May 24, 2016.

### **Hearings**

### **A. REMAND**

#### **JAMES TIETJEN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 2 – ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES, DHHS**

*At 12:30 p.m., Mr. Gaytán moved, Ms. Bruno seconded, and the Board voted 4-0 to go into closed session to deliberate on the James Tietjen matter. At 1:28 p.m., the Board reconvened in open session.*

Mr. Dennehy moved, Mr. Gaytán seconded, and the Board, by unanimous vote (4-0), found that Mr. Tietjen was not in the classified service at the time of his termination, and, therefore, the Board does not have jurisdiction to review the discharge of Mr. Tietjen.

### **B. SUSPENSIONS**

#### **BRIAN FOX, DEPUTY SHERIFF 1, OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF**

**Case #1-4296 dated 01/26/2016 for IA #15-274**

The Board heard the report of Mr. Roy Felber, on behalf of the Milwaukee County Deputy Sheriff's Association, that Brian Fox waived his hearing on Notice of Suspension and will serve his 20-day suspension in two separate 10-day increments. Mr. Felber provided the Board with a copy of the signed waiver. The Board accepted the waiver and closed this case.

#### **AMIKA AVERY, CORRECTION OFFICER 1, OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF**

**Case #1-4291 dated 01/26/2016 for IA #15-227**

**Case #1-4292 dated 01/26/2016 for IA #15-225**

The Board called the matter of Amika Avery for hearing. Due to time constraints, the Board was unable to hear the matter. Ms. Bruno moved, Mr. Renz seconded, and the Board, by unanimous vote (4-0), continued the matter for hearing certain on May 24, 2016.

### **C. DISCHARGES**

#### **MIA REESE, CORRECTION OFFICER I, HOUSE OF CORRECTION Case #1-4301 dated 03/15/2016 for HOC IA #16-017**

*At 5:12 p.m., Ms. Bruno moved, Mr. Gaytán seconded, and the Board voted 4-0 to go into closed session to deliberate on the Mia Reese matter. At 5:18 p.m., the Board reconvened in open session.*

Ms. Bruno moved, Mr. Gaytán seconded, and the Board, by unanimous vote (4-0), found the evidence was sufficient to sustain violations of Civil Service Rule VII, Section 4(1), paragraphs (l), and (n), and upheld the Charges for Discharge.

### **VII. Adjournment**

Mr. Renz moved, Mr. Gaytán seconded, and the Board, by unanimous vote (4-0), adjourned the meeting at 5:19 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Rebecca M. Janz, PRB/Ethics Board Administrator