

*Milwaukee County Personnel Review Board*

*Meeting Minutes – January 29, 2019*

**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, January 29, 2019, in Room 203-R of the Milwaukee County Courthouse.

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

**II. Approval of the Minutes of the January 15, 2019 Meeting**

Mr. Gaytán moved, Mr. Renz seconded, and the Board voted 5-0 to approve the minutes of the January 15, 2019 meeting.

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

None.

**IV. Correspondence**

None.

**V. First Appearances**

**A. DISCHARGES**

**DENISE LUNA, CORRECTION OFFICER, HOC**

**Case #2-4512 dated 01/15/2019 for HOC IA #18-262**

**Case #2-4513 dated 01/15/2019 for HOC IA #18-264**

**Case #2-4514 dated 01/15/2019 for HOC IA #18-265**

**Case #2-4515 dated 01/15/2019 for HOC IA #18-277**

**Case #2-4516 dated 01/15/2019 for HOC IA #19-004**

**Case #2-4517 dated 01/15/2019 for HOC IA #19-005**

The Board heard the report of Attorney Kathryn West, Assistant Corporation Counsel, that the employee, Denise Luna, had resigned from County service effective January 22, 2019. The Board acknowledged the resignation of Denise Luna and closed this case.

**MAURICE TURNER, CORRECTION OFFICER, HOC**

**Case #2-4518 dated 01/15/2019 for HOC IA #18-229**

**Case #2-4519 dated 01/15/2019 for HOC IA #18-230**

**Case #2-4520 dated 01/15/2019 for HOC IA #18-231**

**Case #2-4521 dated 01/15/2019 for HOC IA #18-232**

**Case #2-4522 dated 01/15/2019 for HOC IA #18-233**

**Case #2-4523 dated 01/15/2019 for HOC IA #18-234**

**Case #2-4524 dated 01/15/2019 for HOC IA #18-235**  
**Case #2-4525 dated 01/15/2019 for HOC IA #18-236**  
**Case #2-4526 dated 01/15/2019 for HOC IA #18-238**  
**Case #2-4527 dated 01/15/2019 for HOC IA #18-239**  
**Case #2-4528 dated 01/15/2019 for HOC IA #18-240**  
**Case #2-4529 dated 01/15/2019 for HOC IA #18-241**  
**Case #2-4530 dated 01/15/2019 for HOC IA #18-244**  
**Case #2-4531 dated 01/15/2019 for HOC IA #18-245**  
**Case #2-4532 dated 01/15/2019 for HOC IA #18-246**  
**Case #2-4533 dated 01/15/2019 for HOC IA #18-263**  
**Case #2-4534 dated 01/15/2019 for HOC IA #18-266**

The Board heard the request of Attorney Craig Johnson, Sweet & Associates, to continue the matter of Maurice Turner for hearing certain on March 12, 2019. Ms. Bruno moved, Mr. Gaytán seconded, and the Board voted (5-0) to continue the matter for hearing certain on March 12, 2019.

## **VI. Update**

### **A. DISCHARGE**

**THOMAS J. ANTKOWSKI, DEPUTY SHERIFF I, SHERIFF**  
**Case #2-4496 dated 11/08/2018 for IA #18-294**

The Board heard the report of Attorney Graham Wiemer, MacGillis Wiemer, LLC, that the employee, Thomas J. Antkowski, has agreed to proceed to hearing on March 12, 2019. The employee has also agreed to waive back pay beginning January 15, 2019 until the completion of his hearing.

Ms. Bruno moved, Mr. Renz seconded, and the Board voted (5-0) to continue the matter for hearing on March 12, 2019.

## **VII. Hearings**

### **A. DISCHARGES**

**ANTONICE NASH, CORRECTION OFFICER I, HOC**  
**Case #2-4500 dated 11/30/2018 for IA #18-198**  
**Case #2-4501 dated 11/30/2018 for IA #18-201**

Due to time constraints the matters for employee, Antonice Nash, were rescheduled for hearing on February 12, 2019.

Ms. Bruno moved, Mr. Kern seconded, and the Board voted (5-0) to continue the matters for hearing on February 12, 2019.

### **B. SUSPENSIONS**

**ALEX E. MARTINEZ, DEPUTY SHERIFF I, SHERIFF**

**Case #1-4497 dated 11/08/2018 for IA #17-169 for 30 Days**

**Case #1-4498 dated 11/08/2018 for IA #18-088 for 3 Days**

*At 9:05 a.m., Mr. Gaytán moved, Mr. Renz seconded, and the Board voted 5-0 to go into closed session to discuss jurisdiction of the case #1-4498 for Alex E. Martinez. At 9:11 a.m., the Board reconvened in open session.*

The Board decided to hear the 30-day suspension matter, case #1-4497, first. The Board agreed with Attorney Wiemer that the Board does not have jurisdiction over the 3-day suspension, case #1-4498, unless it upheld the 30-day suspension.

*At 9:40 a.m., Mr. Renz moved, Mr. Kern seconded, and the Board voted 5-0 to go into closed session to discuss jurisdiction of the case #1-4498 for Alex E. Martinez. At 9:43 a.m., the Board reconvened in open session.*

The Board upheld its original position to hear the 30-day suspension first.

Due to technical difficulties with the new video system, Mr. Dennehy dropped out of the hearing at approximately 12:30 p.m. and did not participate in any of the subsequent discussions or votes.

*At 3:38 p.m., Ms. Bruno moved, Mr. Renz seconded, and the Board voted 4-0 to go into closed session to deliberate on the matter of Alex E. Martinez, case #1-4497. Mr. Dennehy was excused. At 4:39 p.m., the Board reconvened in open session.*

Mr. Renz moved, Ms. Bruno seconded, and the Board by vote of (4-0), found the evidence was sufficient to sustain violations of Civil Service Rule VII, Section 4(1), paragraph (l); and the Milwaukee County Sheriff Office Rules 200.00 and 202.17.

Mr. Renz moved, Ms. Bruno seconded, and the Board, voted (4-0), to suspend Mr. Martinez for 5 working days.

#### **VIII. Review and Discussion of Open Appeals**

*At 3:38 p.m., Ms. Bruno moved, Mr. Renz seconded, and the Board voted 4-0 to go into closed session to review and discuss the open appeals regarding Personnel Review Board decisions. Mr. Dennehy was excused. At 4:39 p.m., the Board reconvened in open session.*

No updates were discussed for this item.

#### **IX. Adjourn**

Mr. Renz moved, Ms. Bruno seconded, and the Board, by unanimous vote (4-0), adjourned the meeting at 4:48 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Alisha Terry, Administrative Assistant