

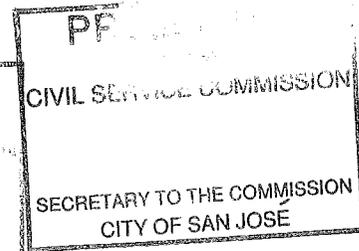
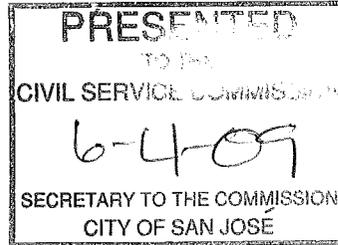


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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION Minutes of the Commission April 22, 2009

The Civil Service Commission of the City of San José convened on April 22, 2009, in Room W242, San José City Hall, at 6:31 p.m.

PRESENT: Commissioner Brill, Busse, Fitch, Soulé and Côté
ABSENT: None

Presiding Officer Côté stated this meeting had been called to order to hear the appeal of dismissal of Alex Castaneda, Office Specialist II. It was determined that the appellant, the appellant's representative, Linda Dittes, Senior Deputy City Attorney Shannon Smyth-Mendoza, representing the respondent, City of San José, and Allison Suggs, representing the Office of Employee Relations, were present and all parties were ready to proceed.

Opening statements were made by Mr. Hopper and Ms. Dittes

Testimony was heard from Finance Department Senior Office Specialist Belinda Torres, Finance Department Student Intern Noor Brar, and Information Technology Department Senior Office Specialist Cesar de la Pena.

At 8:13 p.m., the Commission recessed and reconvened at 8:27 p.m. with Commissioners Brill, Busse, Fitch, Soulé, and Côté present.

Testimony was heard from Finance Department Senior Investigator Collector Alex Rojas, Office of Employee Relations Deputy Director Gina Donnelly, and Office of Employee Relations Executive Analyst Allison Suggs.

City Exhibits No. #1 through #9 were entered into evidence.

The Commission adjourned at 10:22 p.m. to May 11, 2009, at 6:30 p.m. to continue to hear the appeal of dismissal of Alex Castaneda, Office Specialist II (1130) (Smyth-Mendoza/Dittes)



EMILY J. CÔTÉ, PRESIDING OFFICER

ATTEST:

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
LEE PRICE, SECRETARY



Michelle Radcliffe, Deputy Secretary