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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION Minutes of the Commission May 24, 2011

The Civil Service Commission of the City of San José convened on May 24, 2011, in Room W242, San José City Hall, at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Commissioner Brill, Soulé, Fitch, Akdeniz and Vaughn
ABSENT: None

Presiding Officer Akdeniz stated this meeting had been called to order to hear the appeal of dismissal of Ping Wu, Laboratory Technician I. It was determined that the appellant, the appellant's representative, Sheila Sexton, Senior Deputy City Attorney Michael Dodson, representing the respondent, City of San José; were present and all parties were ready to proceed.

Opening statements were made by Mr. Baker and Ms. Sexton.

Testimony was heard from Jonathan Dixon.

At 6:56 p.m. the Presiding Officer held a sidebar with Counsel and reconvened at 6:58 p.m. with Commissioners Brill, Akdeniz, Fitch, Soulé, and Vaughn present.

Testimony was heard from Research Microbiologist, Alo Kauravlla.

At 8:00 p.m., the Commission recessed and reconvened at 8:11 p.m. with Commissioners Brill, Akdeniz, Fitch, Soulé, and Vaughn present.

Testimony was heard from Senior Analyst, Valerie Osmond and Assistant Director of Environmental Services, Kerrie Romanow.

The City's exhibits were entered into evidence.

Testimony was heard by Appellant, Ping Wu.

Closing comments were presented by Mr. Dodson and Ms. Sexton.

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The Commission entered into Closed Session at 9:50 p.m. to deliberate. The Commission reconvened at 10:54 p.m. with Commissioners Brill, Akdeniz, Fitch, Soulé, and Vaughn present.

The Commission unanimously voted to overturn the termination of Ping Wu.

The Commission adjourned at 10:56 p.m. to June 2, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. Council Chambers, Civil Service Commission Meeting.



MARGARET AKDENIZ, PRESIDING OFFICER

ATTEST:

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
DENNIS HAWKINS, CMC, SECRETARY



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