COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

One Ashburton Place: Room 503 Boston, MA 02108 (617) 727-2293

RE: Request for Investigation against MassDOT by Petitioner Patrick Hanley

CSC Tracking No. I-17-257

Appearance for Petitioner:

Pro Se Patrick Hanley

Appearance for Respondent:

Peter M. Mimmo, Esq. MassDOT 10 Park Plaza Boston, MA 02116

Commissioner:

Christopher C. Bowman

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION

- 1. The Petitioner, Patrick Hanley (Mr. Hanley), is employed as a Civil Engineer II (CE II) by MassDOT.
- 2. In or around March 2016, Mr. Hanley filed a request for reclassification with MassDOT, seeking to be reclassified to the position of Civil Engineer III (CE III).
- 3. As of December 20, 2017, MassDOT, due to the large volume of pending requests for reclassification, had not completed its review of Mr. Hanley's request, prompting Mr. Hanley to file the instant request with the Civil Service Commission (Commission).
- 4. On January 23, 2018, I held a show cause conference at the offices of the Commission for Mr. Hanley to show cause why the Commission should initiate an investigation. The show cause conference was attended by Mr. Hanley, counsel for MassDOT, a representative from MassDOT's Human Resources Department and counsel for the state's Human Resources Division (HRD).
- 5. At the show cause conference, MassDOT reported that Mr. Hanley's request for reclassification has been completed and a final agency decision is expected to be issued within approximately one (1) week.

For this reason, Mr. Hanley's request for investigation under Tracking No. I-17-257 is *denied.* Should Mr. Hanley's request for reclassification be denied by MassDOT, he will have further appeal rights to HRD and the Commission under G.L. c. 30, s. 49.

Civil Service Commission

<u>/s/ Christopher Bowman</u> Christopher C. Bowman Chairman

By a vote of the Civil Service Commission (Bowman, Chairman; Camuso, Ittleman and Tivnan, Commissioners [Stein – Absent]) on February 1, 2018.

Notice: Patrick Hanley (Petitioner) Peter Mimmo, Esq. (for Respondent) Mark Detwiler, Esq. (HRD)