

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHSETTS
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**

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SCOTT PARADIS,
Appellant

v.

TOWN OF ARLINGTON,
Respondent

Case No.: E-07-421

**DECISION ON JOINT MOTION FOR RELIEF UNDER
CHAPTER 310 OF THE ACTS OF 1993**

The Appellant, Scott Paradis, filed this appeal with the Civil Service Commission pursuant to G.L. c.31, § 2(b). The Appellant has been working as a police officer for the Town of Arlington since December 5, 2005. After his hire date, the Appellant was informed that he would need to re-take the Physical Abilities Test (PAT) since it had been 2 years since he took and passed his last PAT. He subsequently took and passed a second PAT on August 23, 2007.

The Commission accepts the mutual agreement of the parties, which is not opposed by the state's Human Resources Division, and, pursuant to the powers of relief inherent in Chapter 534 of the Acts of 1976 as amended by Chapter 310 of the Acts of 1993, orders the Human Resources Division to take the following action:

The Civil Service Commission directs the Human Resources Division to establish the Appellant's civil service seniority date as December 5, 2005, the day he began performing the duties as an Arlington police officer.

Civil Service Commission

Christopher C. Bowman
Chairman

By vote of the Civil Service Commission (Bowman, Chairman; Guerin, Marquis and Taylor, Commissioners [Henderson – Absent]) on March 13, 2008.

A True Record. Attest:

Commissioner

Either party may file a motion for reconsideration within ten days of the receipt of a Commission order or decision. The motion must identify a clerical or mechanical error in the decision or a significant factor the Agency or the Presiding Officer may have overlooked in deciding the case. A motion for reconsideration shall be deemed a motion for rehearing in accordance with G.L. c. 30A, § 14(1) for the purpose of tolling the time for appeal.

Under the provisions of G.L. c. 31, § 44, any party aggrieved by a final decision or order of the Commission may initiate proceedings for judicial review under G.L. c. 30A, § 14 in the superior court within thirty (30) days after receipt of such order or decision. Commencement of such proceeding shall not, unless specifically ordered by the court, operate as a stay of the Commission's order or decision.

Notice to:

Scott Paradis (Appellant)

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