

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK, ss.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
One Ashburton Place: Room 503
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RE:

Tracking Number: I-21-074

Request by: Michael Wandell for the Civil Service Commission (Commission) to investigate whether the state's Human Resources Division (HRD) was justified in allowing the Town of Wilmington's request to extend the eligible list for police sergeant.

Appearance for Petitioner:

Pro Se
Michael Wandell

Appearance for Town of Wilmington:

Joseph S. Fair, Esq.
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Commissioner:

Christopher C. Bowman

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION

1. On April 1, 2021, Michael Wandell (Mr. Wandell), a police officer for the Town of Wilmington (Town), pursuant to G.L. c. 31, § 2(a), filed a request for investigation with the Civil Service Commission (Commission), asking the Commission to open an investigation regarding whether the state's Human Resources Division (HRD) was justified in allowing the Town of Wilmington's request to extend the eligible list for police sergeant.
2. On May 18, 2021, I held a show cause conference via videoconference which was attended by Mr. Wandell, counsel for the Town, the Town's Police Chief, the Town's Deputy Police Chief and the Assistant Town Manager / Director of Human Resources.
3. For all of the reasons discussed at the Show Cause Conference, including that the Appellant did not identify any alleged personal or political animus regarding the decision to extend the eligible list, the Commission will not open an investigation regarding the extension through July 2, 2021.
4. For the reasons discussed at the Show Cause Conference, if any names remain on the eligible list beyond July 2, 2021, the Petitioner may renew his request for investigation regarding HRD's decision to extend the list through February 1, 2022.

For these reasons, CSC Tracking No. I-21-074 is *closed*.

Civil Service Commission

/s/ Christopher Bowman
Christopher C. Bowman
Chairman

By a vote of the Civil Service Commission (Bowman, Chair; Camuso, Ittleman, Stein and Tivnan, Commissioners) on June 3, 2021.

Notice to:
Michael Wandell (Petitioner)
Joseph Fair, Esq. (for Town of Wilmington)
Melissa Thomson, Esq. (HRD)