State of Maine Maine Criminal Justice Academy Board of Trustees

Complaint Review Committee Minutes of December 16, 2020 Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT

Detective Seth Blodgett, Office of the Attorney General, Chairman Chief Charles J. Rumsey, IV, Cumberland Police Department Kimberly Gore, Public Member

STAFF PRESENT

Andrew Black, AAG, Legal Counsel Rick Desjardins, Executive Director

OBSERVING BOARD MEMBERS

Brian Pellerin, Board Chair Randall Liberty, Commissioner of Department of Corrections

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Blodgett called the meeting to order at 0830.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The proposed minutes for the CRC Meetings of October 29, 2020, and November 20, 2020, were reviewed and approved by a vote of 3-0.

INFORMAL CONFERENCES

The CRC voted unanimously to go into executive session pursuant to 1 M.R.S. § 405(6)(F) for the purpose of discussing information pertaining to allegations of certificate holder misconduct, which information and records are expressly made confidential under 25 M.R.S. § 2806-A(10).

The CRC went into executive session at 0836 and informal conferences with applicants for waivers in the following cases:

- Case No. 2020-023
- Case No. 2020-022

The CRC then reviewed all open cases and discussed possible recommendations for the following matters:

- Case No. 2020-015
- Case No. 2020-022
- Case No. 2020-023

The CRC came out of executive session at 1056.

CASE RECOMMENDATIONS

<u>Case No. 2020-023</u>. On a motion by Gore seconded by Blodgett, the CRC voted 2-1 (Rumsey against) to present this case to the Board and recommend that it grant a waiver to this candidate to become a law enforcement officer who had two prior convictions for OUI (Class D).

<u>Case No. 2020-022.</u> On a motion by Rumsey seconded by Gore, the CRC voted 3-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that it grant a waiver to this candidate to become a law enforcement officer who had one prior conviction for OUI (Class D).

<u>Case No. 2020-015</u>. On a motion by Rumsey seconded by Blodgett, the CRC voted 3-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that the Board issue a letter of revocation with opportunity for hearing to this full-time law enforcement officer for having engaged in conduct punishable as a Class D crime (Tampering with public records).

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the CRC adjourned at 1107.