

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPEAL OF:

JOSEPH WEBSTER, Appellant,

vs.

DENVER SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,
and the City and County of Denver, a municipal corporation, Agency.

On Jan. 7, 2011, the Appellant, through his attorney Robert Goodwin, Esq., filed an appeal of his dismissal that day from employment with the Denver Sheriff's Department (Agency). Appellant has filed a verified motion for a thirty-day extension to file a comprehensive appeal once the paper work has been received from the Manager of Safety and Sheriff Department. Mr. Goodwin avers that Appellant has not been in contact with him, but believes he is in the military serving overseas. Mr. Goodwin learned of the dismissal action based on the Jan. 7th statement of Sgt. Garcia of the Internal Affairs Unit that Appellant had been terminated. Appellant has not provided to the Hearing Office his own address for service of pleadings in either this or his previous appeal, CSA No. 78-10.

In its response, the Agency requests confirmation that Appellant consents to the filing of this appeal, and that Mr. Goodwin is his chosen representative. The Agency does not object to a short continuance of the hearing date.

Under the Career Service Rules, disciplinary notices must be in writing and must be served on the employee. CSR § 16-10, 16-40 E., 16-73 C. The Hearing Office has not been provided with a copy of the dismissal notice.

Order

1. On or before **Jan. 27, 2011**, Appellant is ordered to file the following with the Hearing Office and the Agency's representative:

- a) A copy of the disciplinary notice which is the subject of this appeal,
- b) A written statement from Appellant indicating his intention to challenge his discipline, and
- c) A written statement of his intent to be represented by Mr. Goodwin in that appeal.

2. A Second Notice of Hearing in this appeal will be issued after resolution of this Order to Show Cause. The Mar. 7, 2011 hearing date set in the Notice of Hearing issued on Jan. 7, 2011 is vacated, as are all of the deadlines set in that order.

DONE January 14, 2011.


Valerie McNaughton
Career Service Hearing Officer

I certify that on January 14, 2011, I delivered a correct copy of this Order to the following in the manner indicated:

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