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CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS
TITLE 2 (Administration)
DIVISION 1 (Administrative Personnel)
CHAPTER 1 (State Personnel Board)
SUBCHAPTER 1.2 (Hearings and Appeals)
ARTICLE 3 (Assignment of Appeals or Complaints)

§ 53.1. Appeals or Complaints Assigned to Informal Hearing Process.

(a) Unless otherwise assigned, the following matters will be assigned to the informal hearing process:

- (1) Appeals from psychological and medical disqualification.
- (2) Appeals from voided civil service appointments.
- (3) Appeals from denial to take state civil service examination or be certified to any position in state civil service, pursuant to section 211.
- (4) Whistleblower retaliation complaints not consolidated with other appeals assigned to the evidentiary hearing process.
- (5) Petitions for mandatory reinstatement from medical suspension, demotion, or termination pursuant to Government Code section 19253.5.

Note: Authority cited: Section 18701, Government Code. Reference: Section 18675 and 19253.5, Government Code.

§ 53.2. Appeals or Complaints Assigned to Investigative Review Process and Investigatory Hearings.

(a) Unless otherwise assigned, the following matters will be assigned to the investigative review process:

(1) Challenges to examination results, rejection of application for state civil service employment based upon minimum qualifications, certification withholds, appeals of layoff review findings under Government Code section 19798, and merit issue complaints.

(b) Unless otherwise required by law, or otherwise assigned, appeals of rejections during probationary period, terminations of examination appointments during the job examination period for appointments made under the Limited Examination and Appointment Program (LEAP), and appeals of an adverse action where the penalty imposed is an official reprimand or other penalty equal to or less than a suspension

without pay for five days or equal to or less than a one-step reduction in pay for four months will be assigned to the investigatory hearing process.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 18502 and 18701, Government Code. Reference: Section 18675, Government Code