



## Consent

### Agenda Item 5c8

December 12, 2012

**ITEM NAME:** Proposed Decision – In the Matter of the Appeal of the Removal of Service Credits of MICHAEL T. CAMPBELL, Respondent, and CITY OF LANCASTER, Respondent.

**PROGRAM:** Customer Account Services Division

**ITEM TYPE:** Action Consent

#### **PARTIES' POSITIONS**

Staff argues that the Board of Administration should adopt the Proposed Decision.

Respondent argues that the Board of Administration should decline to adopt the Proposed Decision.

#### **STRATEGIC PLAN**

This item is not a specific product of either the Strategic or Annual Plans. The conduct of administrative hearings and determination of appeals is a power reserved to the Board of Administration.

#### **PROCEDURAL SUMMARY**

Respondent Michael Campbell service retired in May 2009. During the processing of his retirement documents, CalPERS determined that errors had been made in posting Respondent's service credit. CalPERS advised the Respondent of this determination and Respondent filed an appeal. The matter was heard by the Office of Administrative Hearings on September 12, 2012. A Proposed Decision was issued on October 29, 2012, denying the appeal.

#### **ALTERNATIVES**

- A. For use if the Board decides to adopt the Proposed Decision as its own Decision:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Administration of the California Public Employees' Retirement System hereby adopts as its own Decision the

Proposed Decision dated October 29, 2012, concerning the appeal of Michael T. Campbell; RESOLVED FURTHER that this Board Decision shall be effective 30 days following mailing of the Decision.

- B. For use if the Board decides not to adopt the Proposed Decision, and to decide the case upon the record:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Administration of the California Public Employees' Retirement System, after consideration of the Proposed Decision dated October 29, 2012, concerning the appeal of Michael T. Campbell, hereby rejects the Proposed Decision and determines to decide the matter itself, based upon the record produced before the Administrative Law Judge and such additional evidence and arguments that are presented by the parties and accepted by the Board; RESOLVED FURTHER that the Board's Decision shall be made after notice is given to all parties.

- C. For use if the Board decides to remand the matter back to the Office of Administrative Hearings for the taking of further evidence:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Administration of the California Public Employees' Retirement System, after consideration of the Proposed Decision dated October 29, 2012, concerning the appeal of Michael T. Campbell, hereby rejects the Proposed Decision and refers the matter back to the Administrative Law Judge for the taking of additional evidence as specified by the Board at its meeting.

- D. Precedential Nature of Decision (two alternatives; either may be used):

1. For use if the Board wants further argument on the issue of whether to designate its Decision as precedential:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Administration of the California Public Employees' Retirement System requests the parties in the matter concerning the appeal of Michael T. Campbell, as well as interested parties, to submit written argument regarding whether the Board's Decision in this matter should be designated as precedential, and that the Board will consider the issue whether to designate its Decision as precedential at a time to be determined.

2. For use if the Board decides to designate its Decision as precedential, without further argument from the parties.

RESOLVED, that the Board of Administration of the California Public Employees' Retirement System, hereby designates as precedential its Decision concerning the appeal of Michael T. Campbell.

**ATTACHMENTS**

- Attachment A: Proposed Decision
- Attachment B: Staff's Argument
- Attachment C: Respondent(s) Argument(s)

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