



## **Criminal Justice Services Board (CJSB) Executive Committee**

*March 18, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.*

*The meeting took place at DCJS, 1100 Bank Street, Richmond, Virginia  
in the 12th floor Conference Room*

### ***Members Present***

Chief Craig Branch, Chair  
Sheriff C. O. Balderson  
Chief Maggie DeBoard  
Mr. David Johnson  
Mr. Jagdish Katyal  
Lt. Col. Tracy Russillo, Proxy for Colonel Gary Settle  
Chief Kelvin Wright

### ***Members Absent***

The Hon. Bryan Porter, Vice-Chair

### **I. Call to Order**

Chairman Chief Craig Branch called the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Criminal Justice Services Board (CJSB) to order at 10:00 a.m. A quorum was present.

### **III. New Business**

#### **Decertification – Mr. Austin Boczar, Chesterfield Police Department**

Chief Branch called on Ms. Cathie Hutchins, Senior Assistant Attorney General, to give a summary of Mr. Boczar's certification status and to present the facts resulting in his decertification as a law-enforcement officer from the Chesterfield Police Department. Mr. Boczar was decertified pursuant to clause (A)(iv) of § 15.2-1707 of the *Code of Virginia*.

The Executive Committee also heard from Mr. Boczar and his counsel and representatives of his former agency.

Mr. David Johnson made a motion, seconded by Chief Wright, that the Executive Committee meet in closed session for the purpose of discussing the decertification of Mr. Boczar with legal counsel. The motion passed unanimously.

Once the Executive Committee had concluded its closed session, Chief Wright made a motion, seconded by Mr. Jagdish Katyal, that the Executive Committee re-open the meeting to the public. The motion passed unanimously. All members of the Executive Committee certified that only matters involving legal advice from counsel were discussed during the closed session.

Mr. Johnson made the motion, seconded by Sheriff C. O. Balderson, that the Executive Committee reinstate Mr. Boczar as a law-enforcement officer. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **Decertification – Mr. Treyton DelaCuesta, Chesterfield Police Department**

Chief Branch called on Ms. Cathie Hutchins, Senior Assistant Attorney General, to give a summary of Mr. DelaCuesta's certification status and to present the facts resulting in his decertification as a law-enforcement officer from the Chesterfield Police Department. Mr. DelaCuesta was decertified pursuant to clause (A)(iv) of § 15.2-1707 of the *Code of Virginia*.

The Executive Committee also heard from Mr. DelaCuesta and his counsel and representatives of his former agency.

Mr. Johnson made a motion, seconded by Chief DeBoard, that the Executive Committee meet in closed session for the purpose of discussing the decertification of Mr. DelaCuesta with legal counsel. The motion passed unanimously.

Once the Executive Committee had concluded its closed session, Mr. Johnson made a motion, seconded by Sheriff Balderson, that the Executive Committee re-open the meeting to the public. The motion passed unanimously. All members of the Executive Committee certified that only matters involving legal advice from counsel were discussed during the closed session.

Chief Wright made the motion, seconded by Mr. Katyal, that the Executive Committee uphold the decertification of Mr. DelaCuesta as a law-enforcement officer. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **IV. Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

#### **V. Next Meetings**

The next meeting date scheduled is May 12, 2022.

#### **VI. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 10:51 a.m.