

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF)
DARNELL E. CAMPBELL)

Case No. 2024-039

ORDER ON SUSPENSION

On October 7, 2024, the Executive Director, pursuant to a delegation of authority by the Massachusetts Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission (“Commission”), and on its behalf, immediately imposed the suspension of Officer Darnell E. Campbell’s certification as a law enforcement officer, in light of evidence that the Officer engaged or may have engaged in criminal conduct. See M.G.L. c. 6E, § 9(a). Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 6E, § 9(a)(5), “[a] suspension order of the commission issued pursuant to [Section 9(a)] shall continue in effect until issuance of the final decision of the commission or until revoked by the commission.” See also 555 CMR 1.08(4).

On February 26, 2026, the Officer filed a request for a hearing before the full Commission. On March 19, 2026, that hearing was conducted before the full Commission in Executive Session.

The Commission has determined that the Officer’s suspension should not be lifted. [REDACTED]

The Commission’s decision is based upon consideration of, among other evidence, [REDACTED]

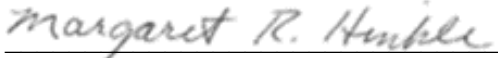
[REDACTED] The [REDACTED] requires that the Officer’s suspension remain in place. See M.G.L. c. 6E, § 9 [REDACTED]

This is the **final decision** of the Commission as to the suspension of the Officer’s certification imposed on October 7, 2024. Accordingly, the suspension shall remain in effect until the

Commission issues a final decision disposing of all disciplinary matters, and the Executive Director shall keep the Officer's name published on the list of suspended officers. See M.G.L. c. 6E, § 9(a)(5); 555 CMR 1.08(4).

In accordance with M.G.L. c. 30A, § 14 and M.G.L. c. 6E, § 10(f), the Officer may commence an appeal to the Superior Court within thirty (30) days to the extent allowed by law. After initiating proceedings for judicial review in Superior Court, the Officer, or the Officer's attorney, is required to serve a copy of the summons and complaint upon the Boston office of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth, with a copy to the Commission, in the time and manner prescribed by Mass. R. Civ. P. 4(d).

By vote of the Commission on March 19, 2026.


Hon. Margaret R. Hinkle (Ret.), Chair

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