

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

IN THE MATTER OF
JAMES FERMIN

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Case No. 2024-022
(MPTC ID 9999-9224)

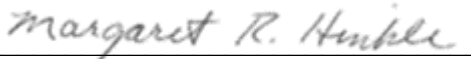
ORDER OF THE COMMISSION ON APPELLANT'S REQUEST TO WITHDRAW

On June 8, 2026, the Appellant James Fermin sent an email stating that he “is withdrawing his appeal” of the Executive Director’s Determination, issued on May 28, 2024, affirming the Notice of Denial of Recertification issued by the Division of Police Certification (“Division”) of the Massachusetts Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission (“Commission”) on March 13, 2024. The Division filed a response.

On June 12, 2026, the Honorable Kenneth J. Fishman (Ret.), who was assigned as the Hearing Officer to preside over the adjudicatory proceeding and make factual findings and a recommendation, issued an order recommending that the Commission approve the Appellant’s withdrawal of his appeal and consider the matter closed. See also 801 CMR 1.01(6)(g).

The Commission adopts the Hearing Officer’s recommendation to approve the Appellant’s withdrawal of his appeal of the Executive Director’s Determination. Accordingly, this matter is closed.

By vote of the Commission on July 16, 2026.



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

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