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NOTICE OF HEARING

JUSTIN JAMES vs. DPSC - OFFICE OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL; DOCKET NO.: S-19095

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2026, at 09:00 AM

**STATE CIVIL SERVICE HEARING ROOM
CLAIBORNE BUILDING
1ST FLOOR - ROOM 1-131
1201 NORTH 3RD STREET
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA**

**DAVID BOGGS
FOR THE
STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**

Public hearing on the appeal of JUSTIN JAMES vs. DPSC - OFFICE OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL; Docket No.: S-19095. Brandon J. Venegas is representing the employee and Sherlyn Shumpert is representing the agency.

A continuance of the hearing will only be granted based on a written motion and accompanying order, with documents attached supporting the reason you are requesting a continuance. It will only be granted for compelling cause or to serve the ends of justice. Obtaining an attorney at the last minute is not compelling cause. If you are given a continuance and your appeal is ultimately granted, the Commission or the Referee may deny you any compensation for that portion of time lost because of the continuance. See Rule 13.18(b). We accept all filings by email to scs-appeals@civilservice.la.gov.

The agency is responsible for notifying all subpoenaed witnesses that the hearing has been reset and of their obligation to appear on the new date.

NOTES:

All exhibits to be introduced during the hearing must be brought to the hearing on a USB drive. Equipment is available for viewing videos in the Hearing Room.

Parking at the Claiborne Building is available south of the Claiborne building, north of the Claiborne building parking garage, or on the west side of River Road across from the Capitol Annex.

If you are disabled and need accommodations to appear and/or testify at this hearing, please call or email the Appeals Section immediately.