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NOTICE OF HEARING

GARY E. FRANKLIN vs. DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES
DOCKET NO.: S-19282

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 09, 2026, at 01:00 PM

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FOR THE
STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Limited Public Hearing on the appeal of GARY E. FRANKLIN vs. DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES; Docket No.: S-19282. The employee is self-represented, and Concepcion "Koki" Otero represents the agency.

This is a limited hearing solely to address if Appellee complied with CSR 12.8(a) regarding date and time and 12.8.1 regarding delivery method.

Instructions: Subpoenas are issued in accordance with Civil Service Rule 13.21. The request for subpoenas shall contain: 1) the names of the witnesses; 2) the street addresses where the witnesses can be served (if a formal subpoena) or the agency where the witness is employed (if a state employee); and 3) a brief statement of what is intended to be proved by each witness. Subpoenas not relevant to the issues in this appeal may be denied.

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