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Wednesday, September 20, 2023

Mr. Donovan A. Livaccari 101 W. Robert E. Lee, Suite 402 New Orleans, LA 70124

Re:

Ray Byrd VS.

Department of Police Docket Number: 9475

Dear Mr. Livaccari:

Attached is the action of the Civil Service Commission at the Commission's meeting on Wednesday, 9/20/2023.

Yours very truly,

Doddie K. Smith

Chief, Management Services Division

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CC:

Michelle M. Woodfork, Interim James M. Roquemore Ray Byrd

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IN RE:

Ray Byrd v. Department of Police

Docket No: 9475 - Civil Service Commission

ORDER

Before the Commission was a motion by the Parties for the Commission to approve a settlement agreement reached by the parties. Upon consideration, the Commission finds that Parties have reached an amicable resolution which is attached hereto. Therefore:

The Parties' motion is hereby GRANTED.

Judgment rendered this 20th day of September, 2023

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RAY BYRD

NEW ORLEANS POLICE DEPARTMENT CS No. 9475

AGREEMENT

The parties herein, through their respective counsel, have reached an Agreement to resolve Ray Byrd v NOPD, CS 9475, pursuant to Civil Service (CS) Rule II, Section 6.7, prior to and in lieu of proceeding with the CS appeal hearing scheduled for August 22, 2023.

The New Orleans Police Department ("NOPD") has agreed to reduce the two-day suspension issued under PIB 2021-0025-R, to a letter of reprimand, and to reimburse Lt. Byrd for the two-day of suspension served and any emoluments due by this reimbursement. NOPD will also correct Lt. Byrds's disciplinary record to reflect the reduction in discipline from a two-day suspension to a letter of reprimand. NOPD's terms of resolution are confirmed by the signature of counsel of record below.

In response to NOPD's offer of resolution, as stated herein, the Appellant, Lt. Ray Byrd has agreed to withdraw his appeal, as confirmed by the signature of his counsel of record below.

NEW ORLEANS CIVIL SERVICE DEPT RECEIVE 30 1 abba WHEREFORE, the parties confirm their agreement to the terms of resolution as stated herein by their signatures below, and request that this Agreement be presented at the Commission's next monthly meeting for acknowledgement.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Date: 8/21/2023

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