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Monday, November 13, 2023

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

Re: **Merlin Bush VS.**
Department of Police
Docket Number: 9506

Dear Mr. Livaccari:

Attached is the action of the Civil Service Commission at the Commission's meeting on Monday, 11/13/2023.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Doddie K. Smith".

Doddie K. Smith
Chief, Management Services Division

cc: Anne E. Kirkpatrick
Elizabeth S. Robins
Merlin Bush

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IN RE: Merlin Bush v. Department of Police

Docket No: 9506 - 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.

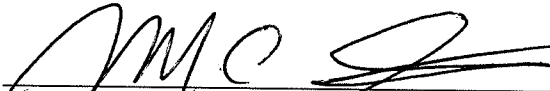
Judgment rendered this 13th day of November, 2023

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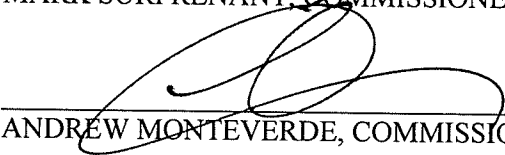
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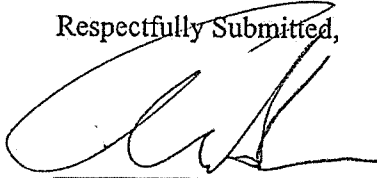
NOW COME the parties, Appellant, Merlin Bush, and the Appointing Authority, the New Orleans Police Department ("NOPD"), through undersigned counsel, who represent that they have reached an Agreement to resolve the above-captioned matter, prior to and in lieu of proceeding with the Civil Service hearing scheduled on October 25, 2023, pursuant to CS Rule II, Section 6.7.

Specifically, NOPD agrees to modify the discipline issued under PIB 2021-0659-R by reducing the five (5) day suspension without pay to a Letter of Reprimand. NOPD will also reimburse the Appellant the wages and emoluments for five (5) working days of suspension served, correct his disciplinary history, and include this Agreement in the Appellant's personnel file in addition to the original discipline letter.

Considering the foregoing terms of resolution offered by NOPD, the Appellant agrees to and does withdraw his appeal in the above-captioned matter, as confirmed by the signature of the Appellant's counsel below.

WHEREFORE, the parties, through their respective undersigned counsel, request that this Agreement be entered into the record and presented to the Civil Service Commission for acknowledgment and approval at its next meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,



Elizabeth S. Robins, LSB #25224
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Counsel for Dept. of Police

10.18.23
Date



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10/17/2023
Date