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Wednesday, September 20, 2023

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

Re: **Mark Joseph VS.**  
**Department of Police**  
**Docket Number: 9478**

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,

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

Doddie K. Smith  
Chief, Management Services Division

cc: Michelle M. Woodfork, Interim  
Elizabeth S. Robins  
Mark Joseph

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**IN RE: Mark Joseph v. Department of Police**

**Docket No: 9478 - 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023

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CITY OF NEW ORLEANS CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

MARK JOSEPH

v.

NEW ORLEANS POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CS No. 9478

AGREEMENT

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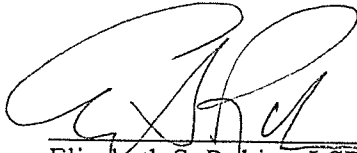
The parties herein, through their respective counsel, have reached an Agreement to resolve *Mark Joseph v. NOPD, CS 9478*, pursuant to Civil Service (CS) Rule II, Section 6.7, prior to and in lieu of proceeding with the CS appeal hearing scheduled for August 24, 2023.

The New Orleans Police Department ("NOPD") has agreed to rescind the five (5) working day suspension and letter of reprimand issued under PIB 2021-0663-R, remove the disciplinary letter from Officer Joseph's personnel file, reimburse him for the five (5) working days of suspension served to date and all emoluments (leave and retirement benefits) associated with the reimbursement of five (5) working days, and correct his Public Integrity Bureau (PIB) short form to indicate recission of the sustained violation of Rule 4, paragraph 2, and the associated 5 day suspension, and recission of the sustained violation of Rule 4 paragraph 4, and the associated 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, Officer Mark Joseph, has agreed to withdraw his appeal, as confirmed by the signature of his counsel of record below.

**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:



Elizabeth S. Robins, LSB #25224  
Deputy City Attorney  
1300 Perdido St, Rm 5E03  
New Orleans, LA 70112  
*Counsel for NOPD*

Date:

8.21.2023



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Date:

8-21-2023