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Monday, November 13, 2023

Mr. Eric Hessler PANO 320 N. Carrollton Avenue #202 New Orleans, LA 70119

Re:

Bryan Jones VS.

Department of Police Docket Number: 9497

Dear Mr. Hessler:

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

Yours very truly,

Doddie K. Smith

Chief, Management Services Division

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CC:

Anne E. Kirkpatrick Elizabeth S. Robins Bryan Jones

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IN RE:

Bryan Jones v. Department of Police

Docket No: 9497 - 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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BRYAN JONES

VERSUS

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

DOCKET NO. 9497

AGREEMENT

NOW COME the parties, Appellant, Bryan Jones, 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 hearing scheduled for November 1, 2023, pursuant to Civil Service Rule II, Section 6.7.

Specifically, NOPD agrees to modify the disciplinary action taken under PIB #2021-0494-R as follows: (1) the violation will be changed from a Level F violation for a level 4 unauthorized use of force to a Level D violation for a level 3 unauthorized use of force; and (2) the penalty will be modified by a reduction in the days of suspension without pay from eighty (80) working days to fifteen (15) working days. Appellant shall receive back pay and emoluments for any working days of suspension served over and above the agreed-upon fifteen (15) working days. NOPD further agrees that Appellant's disciplinary history will be amended to reflect the modified violation and penalty described herein, and the Agreement will be included in the personnel file, in addition to the original discipline letter.

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

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WHEREFORE, the parties, through their respective undersigned counsel, request that this Agreement reached prior to the scheduled evidentiary hearing be entered into the record and be presented to the New Orleans Civil Service Commission for acknowledgment at its next scheduled meeting.

Respectfully Submitted:

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