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Monday, November 13, 2023

Mr. Gary Williams

Re:

Gary Williams VS.

Sewerage & Water Board Docket Number: 9492

Dear Mr. Williams:

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

Doddie K. Smit

CC:

Ghassan Korban Ashley Ian Smith file IN RE:

Gary Williams v. Sewerage & Water Board

Docket No: 9492 - 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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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

GARY WILLIAMS

VERSUS

SEWERAGE AND WATER BOARD OF NEW ORLEANS

DOCKET NO. 9492

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CONSENT JUDGMENT

This matter came for hearing on the merits before the Dually Appointed Hearing Examiner for the Civil Service Commission for the City of New Orleans, Jay Ginsberg, on October 3, 2023. Following a pre-hearing conference, the parties entered into an agreement, the terms of which were read into the records and are described below:

PRESENT:

Appellant, Gary Williams (hereinafter "Mr. Williams"), representing himself; and

Deputy Special Counsel, Darryl Harrison, and Assistant Special Counsel Ashley Ian Smith, on behalf of Appellee / Appointing Authority, Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans (hereinafter "Board").

1.

The forty (40)-day disciplinary suspension imposed by the Board on July 24, 2023, and suspending Mr. Williams, without pay from August 14, 2023, through October 8, 2023, is hereby reduced to ten (10) days.

2.

Mr. Williams, will comply with all Board directives and requirements to ensure his readiness and availability to return to work on October 10, 2023.

3.

Provided Mr. Williams, has met all preliminary requirements to return, he shall be returned to the regular schedule of the Central Control Department on October 9, 2023, which is a Board holiday. Mr. Williams will report to work, in person and at his regularly designated location, on October 10, 2023, at the time specified by his supervisor / manager.

The Board will reimburse Mr. Williams back pay and all emoluments for thirty (30) of the forty (40) days he was suspended without pay.

5.

In turn, and in consideration of the above, the Mr. Williams does hereby dismiss the Appeal to the Civil Service Commission for the City of New Orleans, designated as docket number 9492.

The form and content of this Consent have been agree to by all parties as evidenced by the signatures below.

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