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Monday, November 13, 2023

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

Re:

Juan Barnes Jr. VS.

Department of Police Docket Number: 9484

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,

Doddie K. Smith

Chief, Management Services Division

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CC:

Anne E. Kirkpatrick William R. H. Goforth Juan Barnes

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IN RE:

Juan Barnes, Jr. v. Department of Police

Docket No: 9484 - 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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# CITY OF NEW ORLEANS CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF LOUISIANA

JUAN BARNES, JR.

**VERSUS** 

### DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

DOCKET NO. 9484

#### **AGREEMENT**

NOW COME the parties – Appellant, Juan Barnes, Jr., and the appointing authority, New Orleans Police Department ("NOPD") – through undersigned counsel, who represent that they have agreed to resolve the above captioned matter prior to and in lieu of proceeding with the hearing scheduled for October 5, 2023, pursuant to Civil Service Rule II, Section 6.7.

Specifically, NOPD agrees to modify the disciplinary actions taken under PIB #2021-0235-R, such that the penalty, a suspension of eighty (80) working days, is hereby reduced to a suspension of 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 personnel file and disciplinary history will be amended to reflect the modified penalty described in this Agreement.

In consideration of the foregoing agreements by the Appointing Authority, the Appellant agrees to and does hereby withdraw his appeal in the above-captioned matter.

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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Date: October 5, 2023

Deflovan Livaccari, LSB# 29318 101 W. Robert E. Lee, Suite 402 New Orleans, LA 70124 Counsel for Appellant, Juan Barnes, Jr.

Date: October 5, 2023