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Tuesday, November 12, 2024

Robert J. Ellis, Jr.  
650 Poydras St., Suite 2015  
New Orleans, LA 70130

Re: **Charles Brown VS.**  
**Department of Safety & Permits**  
**Docket Number: 9642**

Dear Mr. Ellis:

Attached is the action of the Civil Service Commission at the Commission's meeting on Friday, 11/8/2024.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Doddie K. Smith".

Doddie K. Smith  
Chief, Management Services Division

cc: Tammie Jackson  
Max V. Camp  
Charles Brown  
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**CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**

**CHARLES BROWN,  
Appellant**

**Docket No. 9642**

**v.**

**DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY &  
PERMITS,  
Appointing Authority**

**ORDER**

The Department of Safety & Permits moved for summary disposition on the basis that Mr. Brown has no right of appeal as a probationary employee in the position of Zoning Inspector Supervisor. The Commission heard oral argument on this motion at its November 8, 2024, regular meeting.

Civil Service Rule II, § 4.1 grants a right of appeal to “[r]egular employees in the classified service.” A “regular employee” is “an employee who has been appointed to a position in the classified service in accordance with the Law and these Rules and who has completed the working test period.”

The Appointing Authority promoted Mr. Brown on November 14, 2023, from the position of Building Inspector to the position of Zoning Inspection Supervisor. Mr. Brown had attained permanent status in the position of Building Inspector. The Appointing Authority removed him from the position of Zoning Inspection Supervisor on July 8, 2024, returning him to the position of Building Inspector. Mr. Brown had a one-year probationary period under Rule VII, § 1.1 (effective August 1, 2023) in the position of Zoning Inspection Supervisor, so he has no right of appeal of his demotion to Building Inspector.

The Commission grants the Department of Safety & Permits' motion for summary disposition. Mr. Brown's appeal of his demotion from the position of Zoning Inspector Supervisor is dismissed.

*J. H. Korn*

J. H. Korn (Nov 12, 2024 14:38 CST)

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JOHN KORN, VICE-CHAIRPERSON

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Mark Surprenant (Nov 12, 2024 14:10 CST)

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Andrew Monteverde (Nov 12, 2024 15:04 CST)

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ANDREW MONTEVERDE, COMMISSIONER