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Thursday, June 6, 2024

Ms. Corinne Geekie
1340 Poydras, Suite 720
New Orleans, LA 70112

Re: **Raven Jackson VS.**
Department of Public Works
Docket Number: 9579

Dear Ms. Geekie:

Attached is the action of the Civil Service Commission at the Commission's meeting on Thursday, 5/30/2024.

Yours very truly,

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

Doddie K. Smith
Chief, Management Services Division

cc: Clinton Hathaway
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**CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**

**RAVEN JACKSON,
Appellant**

Docket No. 9579

v.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Appointing Authority**

ORDER

The Department of Public Works moved for summary disposition on the basis that Ms. Jackson has no right of appeal because she is not a regular employee. The Commission heard oral argument on this motion at its regular meeting on May 30, 2024. Both parties were represented by counsel.

The Department of Public Works hired Ms. Jackson on April 2, 2023. Ms. Jackson was required to serve a six-month probationary period under former Civil Service Rule VII, § 1.1. The Director of the Department of Public Works requested an extension of Ms. Jackson's probationary period on September 21, 2023, pursuant to Civil Service Rule II, § 1.3. The Personnel Director granted this request. Because a factual dispute exists about whether Ms. Jackson received the notice of the request to extend her probationary period, as required by Civil Service Rule VII, § 1.4, the Commission denies the motion for summary disposition.

At the hearing of this matter, the parties shall address the threshold issue of notice of the request for extension of Ms. Jackson's probationary period under Civil Service Rule II, § 1.4, in addition to whether the Sewerage & Water Board had cause to terminate Ms. Jackson's employment.



Brittney Richardson (Jun 5, 2024 22:08 CDT)

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Andrew Monteverde (Jun 3, 2024 19:12 CDT)

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