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Monday, February 14, 2022

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

Re: **Octavio Baldassaro Jr. VS.
Department of Police
Docket Number: 9316**

Dear Mr. Hessler:

Attached is the action of the Civil Service Commission at the Commission's meeting on Monday, 1/24/2022.

Yours very truly,

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

Doddie K. Smith
Chief, Management Services Division

cc: Shaun Ferguson
Michael J. Laughlin
Octavio Baldassaro
file

IN RE: Octavio Baldassaro, Jr. v. Department of Police
Docket No: 9316 - 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 24th day of January, 2022

CITY OF NEW ORLEANS CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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Brittney Richardson (Feb 12, 2022 11:33 EST)
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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

STATE OF LOUISIANA

OCTAVIO BALDASSARO, JR.

VERSUS

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

DOCKET NO. 9316

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AGREEMENT


NOW COME the parties herein, through their respective undersigned counsel, who represent that an agreement has been reached to resolve the above captioned matter, pursuant to Civil Service Rule II, Section 6.7, prior to and in lieu of proceeding with the scheduled Civil Service hearing.

Specifically, the Department of Police (NOPD) has agreed to withdraw the final disciplinary action taken under PIB File #2020-0128-R and amend the sustained charge to Rule 3, Paragraph 1, Professionalism, and reduce the penalty to an eight (8)-day suspension for the amended sustained charge. The Department agrees that Lt. Baldassaro shall be reimbursed for thirty (30) of the days of suspension which he served under the sustained charge prior to this amendment and any other emoluments of employment that would attach. Lt. Baldassaro's personnel file and short form will be corrected to reflect the modification of discipline per this Agreement.

Appellant, Lt. Octavio Baldassaro, Jr., in response to NOPD's modification of the discipline and reimbursement of pay and any other emoluments as detailed herein, agrees to and does hereby withdraw his appeal.

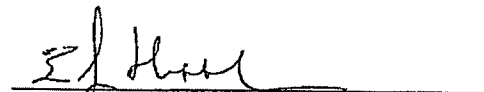
WHEREFORE, the parties, through their respective undersigned counsel, request that this Agreement reached prior to the scheduled Civil Service hearing be entered into the record and be presented to the Commission for acknowledgment at the next scheduled Commission meeting.

Respectfully Submitted:



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12/16/2021
Date signed



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12/16/2021
Date signed