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Wednesday, September 20, 2023

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

Re: **Sonya Pollard VS.**  
**Department of Police**  
**Docket Number: 9467**

Dear Mr. Hessler:

Attached is the action of the Civil Service Commission at the Commission's meeting on Wednesday, 9/20/2023.

Yours very truly,

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

Doddie K. Smith  
Chief, Management Services Division

cc: Michelle M. Woodfork, Interim  
James M. Roquemore  
Sonya Pollard

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**IN RE: Sonya Pollard v. Department of Police**  
**Docket No: 9467 - 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.

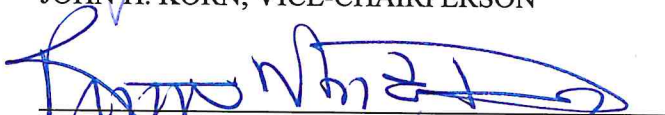
Judgment rendered this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023

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CITY OF NEW ORLEANS CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

SONYA POLLARD

v.

NEW ORLEANS POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CS No. 9467

AGREEMENT

The parties herein, through their respective counsel, have reached an Agreement to resolve *Sonya Pollard v NOPD, CS 9467*, pursuant to Civil Service (CS) Rule II, Section 6.7, prior to and in lieu of proceeding with the CS appeal hearing scheduled for August 9, 2023.

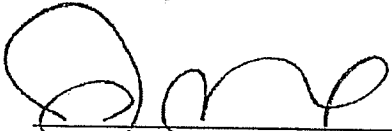
The New Orleans Police Department ("NOPD") has agreed to reduce the two-day suspension issued under PIB 2022-0434-R, to a letter of reprimand, and to reimburse Officer Pollard for the two-day of suspension served and any emoluments due by this reimbursement. NOPD will also correct Officer Pollard's disciplinary record to reflect the reduction in discipline from a two-day suspension to a letter of reprimand. NOPD's terms of resolution are confirmed by the signature of counsel of record below.

In response to NOPD's offer of resolution, as stated herein, the Appellant, Officer Sonya Pollard, has agreed to withdraw her appeal, as confirmed by the signature of her counsel of record below.

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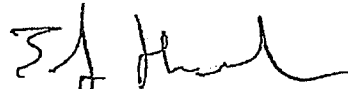
WHEREFORE, the parties confirm their agreement to the terms of resolution as stated herein by their signatures below, and request that this Agreement be presented at the Commission's next monthly meeting for acknowledgement.

Respectfully Submitted:



James M. Roquemore, LSB #40035  
Assistant City Attorney  
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Date: 8/7/23



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Date: 8/7/23