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Friday, December 12, 2025

Mr. David K. West Jr.

Re: **David K. West Jr. VS.**  
**Chief Administrative Office**  
**Docket Number: 9783**

Dear Mr. West:

Attached is the action of the Civil Service Commission at the Commission's meeting on Friday, 12/12/2025.

Yours very truly,

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

Doddie K. Smith  
Chief, Management Services Division

cc: Joseph W. Threat Sr.  
Elizabeth A Weigand  
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**IN RE:           David West (Appellant) v.  
                  Chief Administrative Office (Appointing Authority)**

**No. 9783 – Civil Service Commission**

**MINUTE ENTRY**

This matter came before the Commission on Friday, December 12, 2025, through the Appointing Authority's Motion to Dismiss Appellant's Appeal for Lack of Prosecution pursuant to Rule II, 4.13 (b). Our Rules provide for dismissal of an appeal when an appellant fails to appear for a scheduled hearing. The Appellant failed to appear at the time and location established for Appellant's appeal hearing.

On Tuesday, November 18, 2025, a hearing examiner appointed by the Commission presided over an appeal hearing related to the underlying appeal. Present at the hearing was counsel for the Appointing Authority, Ms. Elizabeth Weigand, and Assistant CAO, Kim DeLarge, on behalf of the Chief Administrative Office. The hearing was scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. and at 10:30 a.m., the Appellant nor counsel for the appellant was present nor did they request a continuance. Ms. Weigand moved to dismiss the appeal for failure to prosecute, pursuant to Civil Service Rule II, Section 4.13(b). The hearing examiner, Mr. Jay Ginsberg, recommended that the motion be granted.

As a result of the foregoing, the Commission GRANTED the Motion to Dismiss Appellant's Appeal.

David West  
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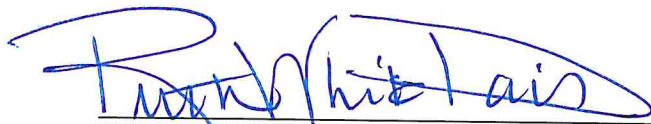
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