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Monday, May 18, 2026

Mr. Timothy Washington

Re: **Timothy Washington VS.
Recreation Department
Docket Number: 9831**

Dear Mr. Washington:

Attached is the action of the Civil Service Commission at the Commission's meeting on Friday, 5/8/2026.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Stacie Joseph".

Stacie Joseph
Management Services Division

cc: Larry Barabino
Sherri Hutton
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**CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**

**TIMOTHY WASHINGTON,
Appellant**

Docket No. 9831

v.

**DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION,
Appointing Authority**

ORDER

The Department of Recreation (NORD) moved for summary disposition of Washington's appeal on the basis that he has no right of appeal as a probationary employee and that his appeal was untimely. The Commission heard oral argument on this motion at its May 8, 2026, regular meeting. The Commission deferred ruling on this motion at its April 10, 2026, meeting.

At both meetings, Washington argued that a superior had allowed him to take a leave of absence to work for another employer on a temporary basis beginning in October of 2025. NORD hired Washington on December 23, 2024. Washington represented that the superior requested that he resign in December of 2025, and that the superior represented that NORD would re-hire Washington in January of 2026. Washington resigned effective December 2, 2025. According to Washington, the superior informed Washington in January of 2026 that NORD could not re-hire him because of the hiring freeze.

Based on the factual issues concerning whether Washington was on an approved leave of absence without pay from October of 2025 to January 2025 and what, if any, representations were made to him by his superior about continuing his employment in January of 2026, the motion for summary dispositions is DENIED.



John Korn (May 17, 2026 21:29:25 EDT)

JOHN KORN, VICE-CHAIRPERSON



Mark Surprenant, Commissioner (May 13, 2026 10:52:30 CDT)

MARK SURPRENANT, COMMISSIONER



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RUTH DAVIS, COMMISSIONER