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Friday, June 12, 2026

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

Re: **Jane Wood VS.**  
**Department of Police**  
**Docket Number: 9853**

Dear Mr. Hessler:

Attached is the action of the Civil Service Commission at the Commission's meeting on Friday, 6/12/2026.

Yours very truly,

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

Doddie K. Smith  
Chief, Management Services Division

cc: Anne E. Kirkpatrick  
Elizabeth A Weigand  
Jane Wood  
file

**IN RE: Jane Wood v Department of Police**

**Docket No: 9853 - 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.

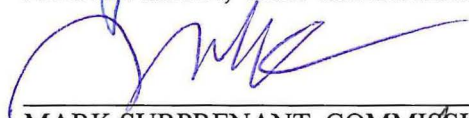
Judgment rendered this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026

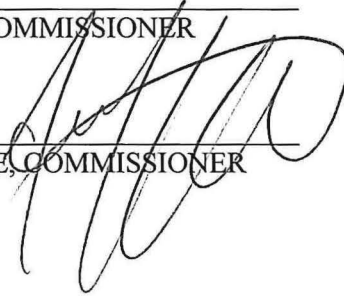
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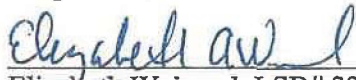
AGREEMENT

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NOW COME the parties herein, through undersigned counsel, representing that an Agreement has been reached resolving the Civil Service appeal, *Jane Wood v New Orleans Police Dept.*, CS 9853. The New Orleans Police Department, ("NOPD") has agreed to allow Senior Police Officer Jane Wood ("SPO Wood") to voluntarily resign from NOPD, with her voluntary resignation being effective on March 6, 2026, the same effective date of former termination. NOPD further agrees that the March 5, 2026 termination letter will be removed from Wood's personnel file, and her disciplinary record will be corrected to identify or reference this Settlement Agreement of a voluntary resignation. NOPD further specifies that the separation designation in SPO Wood's personnel file will be "voluntary resignation."

In response to NOPD's offer of resolution as stated herein, SPO Wood agrees to voluntarily resign from the NOPD, and to withdraw her Civil Service appeal in this matter. Counsel for the parties confirm their agreement to the terms stated herein by their signatures below, requesting this Agreement be presented to the Commission at its next scheduled meeting,

Respectfully Submitted:



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Counsel for NOPD

01/01/2026

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