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Friday, July 19, 2024

Mr. Anthony Roche'

Re: **Anthony Roche' VS.
Sewerage & Water Board
Docket Number: 9610**

Dear Mr. Roche':

Attached is the action of the Civil Service Commission at the Commission's meeting on Friday, 7/12/2024.

Yours very truly,

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

Stacie Joseph
Management Services Division

cc: Ghassan Korban
Chanelle Collins
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**CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**

**ANTHONY ROCHE’,
Appellant**

Docket No. 9610

v.

**SEWERAGE & WATER BOARD,
Appointing Authority**

ORDER

The Sewerage & Water Board moved for summary disposition on the basis that Mr. Roche’ failed to provide sufficient information for a discrimination appeal, or, in the alternative, the Commission lacks jurisdiction over a disability discrimination appeal. The Commission heard oral argument on this motion at its July 12, 2024, regular meeting. Mr. Roche’ appeared *pro se*.

In addition to a separately-filed disciplinary appeal, Mr. Roche’ filed a discrimination appeal. Mr. Roche’ incorporates his narrative by reference for the type of discrimination alleged. He states that he suffered an on-the-job injury and that he was absent because he was not cleared to return to work. This narrative indicates Mr. Roche alleges discrimination based on a disability. The Commission lacks jurisdiction over a disability discrimination appeal. *Tennessee v. Dep’t of Police*, 2009-1461 (La. App. 4 Cir. 2/24/10), 33 So. 3d 354, 357.

Because Mr. Roche’ alleges disability discrimination, and the Commission lacks jurisdiction over this basis for discrimination, Mr. Roche’s discrimination appeal is dismissed.

J H Korn

J H Korn (Jul 18, 2024 17:34 CDT)

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Ruth Davis (Jul 17, 2024 14:04 CDT)

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