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Thursday, June 1, 2023

AMY TREPAGNIER  
DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Ms. Ayanna Nichols

Re: **Ayanna Nichols VS.**  
**Department of Property Management**  
**Docket Number: 9449**

Dear Ms. Nichols:

Attached is the action of the Civil Service Commission at the Commission's meeting on Thursday, 5/18/2023.

Yours very truly,

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

Doddie K. Smith  
Chief, Management Services Division

cc: Natesh Mohan  
Elizabeth S. Robins  
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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

AYANNA NICHOLS,  
Appellant

Docket No. 9449

v.


DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY  
MANAGEMENT,  
Appointing Authority

ORDER

The Department of Property Management has moved for summary disposition on the basis that Ms. Nichols has no right of appeal as a probationary employee. The Commission heard oral argument on this motion at its May 18, 2023, regular meeting. The Commission grants the Department of Property Management's Motion for Summary Disposition, as Ms. Nichols was a probationary employee who did not assert a discrimination or whistleblower appeal. Ms. Nichols' one-year probationary period began on September 25, 2022, and the Department of Property Management terminated her employment on February 27, 2023.

Therefore, Ms. Nichols has no right of appeal under Rule-II, § 4.1.

This the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2023.

  
Brittney Richardson (May 29, 2023 14:53 CDT)

BRITTNEY RICHARDSON, CHAIRPERSON

  
JH Korn (May 20, 2023 14:18 CDT)

JOHN KORN, VICE-CHAIRPERSON

  
CJ Moore (May 30, 2023 19:54 CDT)

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*Mark C. Surprenant*  
Mark C. Surprenant (May 19, 2023 23:39 EDT)

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*Ruth White Davis*  
Ruth Davis (May 19, 2023 21:46 CDT)

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RUTH DAVIS, COMMISSIONER