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Friday, October 11, 2024

Mr. Ray Rivarde

Re: **Ray Rivarde VS.
Municipal Court
Docket Number: 9562**

Dear Mr. Rivarde:

Attached is the action of the Civil Service Commission at the Commission's meeting on Friday, 10/11/2024.

Yours very truly,

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

Doddie K. Smith
Chief, Management Services Division

cc: Christopher P. Sens
William R. H. Goforth
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**IN RE: Ray Rivarde (Appellant) v.
 Municipal Court (Appointing Authority)**

No. 9562 – Civil Service Commission

MINUTE ENTRY

This matter came before the Commission on Friday October 11, 2024 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 Appointing Authority alleges that Appellant failed to appear at the time and location established for Appellant’s appeal hearing.

On Thursday, May 9, 2024, a hearing examiner appointed by the Commission presided over an appeal hearing related to the underlying appeal. Present at the hearing was William Goforth, counsel for the Appointing Authority. The Appointing Authority’s counsel and witnesses were present and ready to move forward with the hearing. The Appellant nor counsel for the appellant appeared. No continuance had been requested or granted. Counsel for the Appointing authority moved for dismissal of Appellant’s appeal for non-appearance at the hearing. The Hearing Examiner granted said motion and recommended that the request be granted.

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

R. Rivarde
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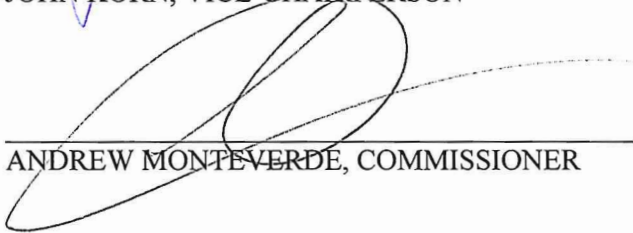
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