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Tuesday, March 17, 2026

Ms. Lisa Lopez

Re: **Lisa Lopez VS.
New Orleans Public Library
Docket Number: 9844**

Dear Ms. Lopez:

Attached is the action of the Civil Service Commission at the Commission's meeting on Friday, 3/13/2026.

Yours very truly,

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

Stacie Joseph
Management Services Division

cc: Emily Painton
Max V. Hagan-Camp
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**CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**

**LISA LOPEZ,
Appellant**

Docket No. 9844

v.

**NEW ORLEANS PUBLIC LIBRARY,
Appointing Authority**

ORDER

The New Orleans Public Library moved for summary disposition of Lopez's discrimination appeal on the basis that the Commission has no jurisdiction over disability discrimination. The Commission heard oral argument on this motion at its March 13, 2026, regular meeting.

The Commission does not have jurisdiction over disability discrimination appeals. *Tennessee v. Dep't of Police*, 2009-1461 (La. App. 4 Cir. 2/24/10), 33 So. 3d 354, 357. (citing La. Const. art. X, § 8(b)). The New Orleans Public Library's motion for summary disposition is granted.



Brittney Richardson, Chairperson (Mar 17, 2026 14:58:01 CDT)

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