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Monday, March 24, 2025

Mr. Devin Hall

Re: **Devin Hall VS.**  
**Recreation Department**  
**Docket Number: 9682**

Dear Mr. Hall:

Attached is the action of the Civil Service Commission at the Commission's meeting on Friday, 3/14/2025.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Doddie K. Smith".

Doddie K. Smith  
Chief, Management Services Division

cc: Larry Barabino  
Sherri Hutton, James Roquemore  
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**IN RE: Devin Hall (Appellant) v.  
New Orleans Recreation Development Commission (Appointing Authority)**  
**No. 9682 – Civil Service Commission**

**MINUTE ENTRY**

This matter came before the Commission on Friday, March 14, 2025, through the New Orleans Recreation Department's (NORD) motion to dismiss Mr. Hall's appeal for lack of prosecution pursuant to Rule II, 4.13 (b). Civil Service Rules provide for dismissal of an appeal when an appellant fails to appear for a scheduled hearing. Mr. Hall failed to appear at the time and location established for his appeal hearing.

On Thursday, February 13, 2025, a Hearing Examiner appointed by the Commission intended to preside over Mr. Hall's appeal hearing. The transcript from NORD's motion to dismiss, made on February 13, 2025, reflects that counsel for NORD and the Director of NORD were present, as well as other witnesses, including a witness subpoenaed by Mr. Hall. Neither Mr. Hall nor counsel for Mr. Hall appeared at the hearing or requested a continuance from the hearing examiner. In support of the motion to dismiss, the transcript reflects that counsel for NORD spoke to Mr. Hall at approximately 9:20 a.m. on February 13. Counsel explained to him that the hearing was scheduled to start at 9:00 a.m. and asked whether Mr. Hall intended to appear for the hearing. According to counsel for NORD, Mr. Hall stated that he was not aware that the hearing was on that day and that he would not be able to appear. Counsel for NORD then moved to dismiss the appeal for failure to appear, pursuant to Civil Service Rule II, Section 4.13(b), which was accepted by the Hearing Examiner.

As a result of the foregoing, the Commission GRANTED the motion to dismiss Mr. Hall's appeal.

Devin Hall  
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Andrew Monteverde (Mar 23, 2025 17:35 CDT)

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