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Monday, March 24, 2025

Ms. Tanyell Allen

Re: **Tanyell Allen VS.
Sewerage & Water Board
Docket Number: 9679**

Dear Ms. Allen:

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 that reads "Doddie K. Smith".

Doddie K. Smith
Chief, Management Services Division

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

**TANYELL ALLEN,
Appellant**

Docket No. 9679

v.

**SEWERAGE & WATER BOARD,
Appointing Authority**

ORDER

The Sewerage & Water Board moved for summary disposition of Ms. Allen's appeal pursuant to Civil Service Rule II, § 10.1, on the basis that Ms. Allen made no complaints of conduct prohibited by law or regulation. The Civil Service Commission heard oral argument of this motion at its regular meeting on March 14, 2025. Ms. Allen, appearing *pro se*, admitted that she complained about retaliation following the filing of a grievance, but that the grievance did not concern any conduct prohibited by law or regulation.

Civil Service Rule II, section 10.1 provides as follows:

No employee shall be subjected to discipline or discriminatory treatment by an appointing authority because he or she gives information, testimony or evidence in a prudent manner to appropriate authorities concerning conduct prohibited by law or regulation which he or she reasonably believes to have been engaged in by any person(s). If the employee incurs such treatment despite this admonition, he or she shall have a right of appeal to this Commission.

As Ms. Allen has admitted her complaint did not concern conduct prohibited by law or regulation, she may not appeal discipline under Civil Service Rule II, section 10.1.

The Sewerage & Water Board's motion for summary disposition is GRANTED.



JOHN KORN, VICE-CHAIRPERSON



Mark C. Surprenant (Mar 20, 2025 10:02 CDT)

MARK SURPRENANT, COMMISSIONER



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

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