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Monday November 3, 2025

Brett J. Prendergast
4603 S. Carrollton Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70119

Re: **Lora Johnson VS.
City Council
Docket Number: 9607**

Dear Mr. Prendergast:

Attached is the action of the Civil Service Commission in accordance with its order from the Commission's meeting on Friday, 9/12/2025.

Yours very truly,

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

Doddie K. Smith
Chief, Management Services Division

cc: Justyn Hawkins
William R. H. Goforth
Lora Johnson

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**CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**

**LORA JOHNSON,
Appellant**

Docket No. 9607

v.

**CITY COUNCIL,
Appointing Authority**

JUDGMENT

Ms. Johnson filed a Motion to Enforce and for Attorney's Fees on August 15, 2025. The Commission heard oral argument on this motion at its regular meeting on September 12, 2025. The Commission took this matter under advisement. On October 20, 2025, the Commission issued a written order granting the motion to enforce the award of backpay. The Commission also granted Ms. Johnson's motion for attorney's fees because of the City Council's delay in reinstating Ms. Johnson. In accordance with the Commission's order, Brett Prendergast, counsel for Ms. Johnson, submitted a fee affidavit on October 23, 2025, stating that Ms. Johnson incurred \$465 in fees in relation to the Motion to Enforce. The City Council has not objected to the reasonableness of Mr. Prendergast's fees.

The Commission awards Ms. Johnson \$465 in attorney's fees under Civil Service Rule II, Section 11.4. The City Council shall pay these fees to Ms. Johnson within fifteen (15) days.



Brittney Richardson, Chairperson (Nov 2, 2025 14:56:50 CST)

BRITTNEY RICHARDSON, CHAIRPERSON



John Korn, Vice-Chairperson (Oct 31, 2025 18:21:43 CDT)

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Andrew Monteverde, Commissioner (Oct 31, 2025 15:44:08 CDT)

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