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Friday, October 9, 2026

Mr. Eric Hessler
PANO 320 N. Carrollton Avenue #202
New Orleans, LA 70119

Re: **Jason Thomas VS.**
Department of Police
Docket Number: 9824

Dear Mr. Hessler:

Attached is the action of the Civil Service Commission at the Commission's meeting on Friday, 10/9/2026.

Yours very truly,

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

Doddie K. Smith
Chief, Management Services Division

cc: Anne E. Kirkpatrick
Sherri Hutton
Jason Thomas

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IN RE: Jason Thomas v Department of Police

Docket No: 9824 - Civil Service Commission

ORDER

Before the Commission was a motion by the Parties for the Commission to approve a settlement agreement reached by the parties. Upon consideration, the Commission finds that Parties have reached an amicable resolution which is attached hereto. Therefore:

The Parties' motion is hereby GRANTED.

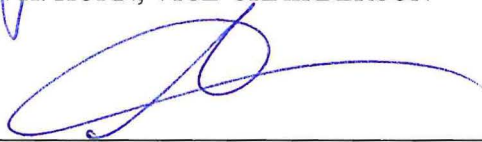
Judgment rendered this 9th day of October, 2026

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STATE OF LOUISIANA

JASON THOMAS

v.

NEW ORLEANS POLICE DEPARTMENT

CS No. 9824

AGREEMENT

The parties herein, through their respective counsel, have reached an Agreement to resolve *Jason Thomas v. New Orleans Police Department, CS 9824*, pursuant to Civil Service (CS) Rule II, Section 6.7, prior to and in lieu of proceeding with the scheduled CS appeal hearing.

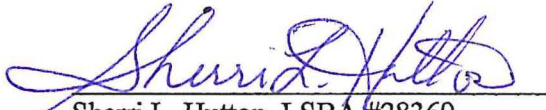
The New Orleans Police Department (“NOPD”) has agreed to education-based training in lieu of the Letter of Reprimand issued to Jason Thomas (“Appellant”) on January 2, 2024 for the incident that occurred on July 21, 2022. Further, NOPD will amend Officer Thomas’ disciplinary record pursuant to this agreement to remove any sustained charge regarding the Letter of Reprimand and remove the LOR from Officer Thomas’ personnel file.

Appellant, Jason Thomas, has agreed to withdraw his appeal. Counsel for the parties confirm their agreement to the terms stated herein by their signatures below.

WHEREFORE, the parties request that this Agreement be presented at the Commission’s next monthly meeting for acknowledgement.

(Signature block on the page that follows)

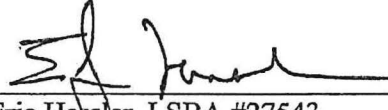
Respectfully Submitted:



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4/8/26



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