



# CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CIVIL SERVICE  
SUITE 900 – 1340 POYDRAS ST.  
NEW ORLEANS LA 70112  
(504) 658-3500 FAX NO. (504) 658-3598

**CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**  
BRITTNEY RICHARDSON, CHAIRPERSON  
JOHN KORN, VICE-CHAIRPERSON  
MARK SURPRENANT  
RUTH WHITE DAVIS  
ANDREW MONTEVERDE

Friday, September 13, 2024

AMY TREPAGNIER  
DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Mr. Zachary Stockton

Re: **Zachary Stockton VS.  
Department of Fire  
Docket Number: 9515**

Dear Mr. Stockton:

Attached is the action of the Civil Service Commission at the Commission's meeting on Friday, 9/13/2024.

Yours very truly,

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

Doddie K. Smith  
Chief, Management Services Division

cc: Roman Nelson  
William R. H. Goforth  
file

**IN RE:        Zachary Stockton (Appellant) v.  
                 Department of Fire (Appointing Authority)**

**No. 9515 – Civil Service Commission**

**MINUTE ENTRY**

This matter came before the Commission on September 13, 2024 through the Appointing Authority's Motion to Dismiss Appellant's Appeal for Lack of Prosecution pursuant to Rule II, 4.13 (b). Our Rules provide for dismissal of an appeal when an appellant fails to appear for a scheduled hearing. The Appointing Authority alleges that Appellant failed to appear at the time and location established for Appellant's appeal hearing.

On December 5, 2023, a hearing examiner appointed by the Commission presided over an appeal hearing related to the underlying appeal. Present at the hearing was William Goforth, counsel for the Appointing Authority. The Appointing Authority's counsel and witnesses were present and ready to move forward with the hearing. The Appellant nor counsel for the appellant appeared. No continuance had been requested or granted. Counsel for the Appointing authority moved for dismissal of Appellant's appeal for non-appearance at the hearing. The Hearing Examiner granted said motion and recommended that the request be granted.

As a result of the foregoing, the Commission GRANTED the Appointing Authority's Motion to Dismiss Appellant's Appeal.

CITY OF NEW ORLEANS CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

YEA:

  
BRITTNEY RICHARDSON, CHAIRPERSON

9.13.24  
DATE

  
JOHN KORN, VICE-CHAIRPERSON

9/13/24  
DATE

  
ANDREW MONTEVERDE, COMMISSIONER

9.13.24  
DATE