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LAFAYETTE CONSOLIDATED
GOVERNMENT AND LAFAYETTE
POLICE DEPARTMENT

15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

VERSUS

DOCKET NO.: _____

BERNARD ANDERSON

PARISH OF LAFAYETTE

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PETITION FOR APPEAL

NOW INTO COURT, through undersigned counsel, comes Appellant, LAFAYETTE CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT/LAFAYETTE POLICE DEPARTMENT (hereinafter referred to as "LCG/LPD"), who petitions the Court to overturn the decision of the Lafayette Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Board of December 21, 2021, upon representing as follows:

1.
- Bernard Anderson was employed as a police officer with the Lafayette Police Department.
2.
- Anderson was terminated on or about June 25, 2021.
3.
- Anderson appealed his termination to the Lafayette Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Board ("the Board"). The Board heard said appeal on December 21, 2021.
4.
- At the December 21, 2021 hearing, the Board overturned Anderson's termination.
5.
- LCG timely filed a Notice of Appeal with the Board on or about January 4, 2022 pursuant to La. R.S. 33:2501(E). (See Exhibit A - Notice of Appeal).
6.
- The Board's December 21, 2021 decision overturning LCG's termination of Anderson was not made in good faith or for cause, such that it should be reversed, and LCG's decision to terminate Anderson, which was made in good faith and for cause, should be reinstated. Further, this Court should find that LCG complied with the Police Officer's Bill of Rights, such that Anderson's termination should be upheld.

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Petitioner further requests that the Court issue a briefing schedule, such that LCG can submit briefs fully outlining all grounds as to why the Board's decision was not made in good faith or for cause.

Wherefore, Appellant, LAFAYETTE CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT/ LAFAYETTE POLICE DEPARTMENT, prays that a briefing schedule be issued, and after the Board record is considered, along with LCG's arguments, that the Lafayette Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Board's December 21, 2021 decision overturning LCG's termination of Bernard Anderson be reversed and that LCG's termination of Anderson be reinstated as made in good faith and for cause. LCG further prays that the costs of this appeal be assessed against Bernard Anderson and for all other general and equitable relief to which LCG may be entitled.

CERTIFICATE

I HERBY CERTIFY that a copy of the above and foregoing Pleading was this day forwarded to all counsel of record by depositing a copy of same via:

☒ Email

Lafayette, Louisiana, this 18th day of January, 2022.

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