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Ms. Laurie Segura
Board Secretary
Youngsville Municipal Fire
and Police Civil Service Board
P.O. Box 310
Youngsville, LA 70592

Re: YPD/Justin Ortis
IA Case # 2022-05 - Appeal of Termination

Dear Ms. Segura:

Please allow this correspondence to serve as my client's appeal of termination. Mr. Ortis submits that his termination was not in good faith for cause. Further, it is in direct violation of LSA-R.S. 40:2531 (Rights of Law Enforcement Officers Under Investigation). In accordance with LSA-R.S. 33:2561, he hereby demands a hearing be had before the Youngsville Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Board to determine the reasonableness of the action; and, at the conclusion thereof, requests that he be immediately reinstated in the office, place, and position from which he was removed and retroactive with full pay, and for attorney's fees.

Finally, please also allow this correspondence to serve as my notice of representation of Mr. Ortis. Kindly direct all communications regarding this matter to me. Thank you in advance for your assistance and professional courtesies.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

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ACM/lmd

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