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Re: Thomas Griffith v. Seattle Public Utilities (SPU), CSC No. 22-01-013

Dear Parties:

On June 29, 2022, the CSC received the Order of Dismissal in this matter, issued by the Hearing Examiner. The Order included a reminder that the CSC "retained the right to review and affirm, modify, or remand all or part of the decision," and additional action on the part of the Commission may result.

As the parties jointly stipulated that the matter was settled and requested dismissal with prejudice, there is no need for additional action by the Commission. The matter before the CSC is closed by the Hearing Examiner's Order.

Notwithstanding the above, the parties are reminded that they may jointly or separately submit a copy of the executed settlement agreement for the case record.¹ A copy may be directed to andrea.scheele@seattle.gov, with the CSC case name and number in the subject line.

Sincerely,

Andrea Scheele, Executive Director

cc: Office of Hearing Examiner

¹ CSC Rule of Practice and Procedure 5.22.E, states, "[i]f an appeal is withdrawn after parties decide on a settlement and there is a signed settlement agreement, a copy of the agreement may be submitted to the Commission, to be included in the record."

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**BEFORE THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
FOR THE CITY OF SEATTLE**

THOMAS GRIFFITH,

Appellant,

and

CITY OF SEATTLE, SEATTLE PUBLIC
UTILITIES,

Respondent.

No. CSC 22-01-013

**STIPULATION AND ORDER OF
DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE**

TO: The above-entitled Commission; and

TO: Office of the Hearing Examiner; and

TO: City of Seattle, Seattle Public Utilities, Respondent; and its counsel, Tamara Gerrard.

I. STIPULATION

The parties hereby stipulate and agree that the above-entitled matter has been fully compromised and settled between the parties, and the same may be dismissed with prejudice.

1 DATED this 28th day of June 2022.

2 ANN DAVISON
3 Seattle City Attorney

FRANK FREED SUBIT & THOMAS LLP

4 /s/ Tamara Gerrard

/s/ Anne E. Silver

5 (e-signed with emailed permission on
6 6/28/2022)

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1 **ORDER**

2 IN CONFORMITY with the foregoing Stipulation, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all
3 claims brought, or that could have been brought, by Appellant against Respondent in the above-
4 captioned matter shall be, and hereby are, DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE. The hearing for
5 this matter scheduled for August 15, 2022 is cancelled. The parties are reminded that the Civil
6 Service Commission retained “the right to review and affirm, modify, or remand all or part of
7 the decision (CSC Rule 5.08.2),” and additional action on the part of the Commission may
8 result.

9 DATED this 29th day of June, 2022.

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11 /s/Ryan Vancil
12 Hearing Examiner

13 *Presented by:*

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**BEFORE THE HEARING EXAMINER
CITY OF SEATTLE**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that on this date I sent true and correct copies of the attached **Order of Dismissal** to each person listed below, or on the attached mailing list, in the matters of **GRIFFITH v. SEATTLE PUBLIC UTILITIES**, Hearing Examiner Files: **CSC-22-01-013** in the manner indicated.

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Dated: June 29, 2022

 /s/ Patricia Cole
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