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Officer Jack E. Harper III, #1007 San Antonio Police Department San Antonio, Texas

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Fire Fighters' and Police Officers' Civil Service Commission 111 Soledad, Suite 123 San Antonio, Texas 78205

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## AGREED SUSPENSION

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Commissioners and Officer Jack E. Harper III:

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WHEREAS, Officer Jack E. Harper III, pursuant to Article XXVIII, Section 2 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement by and between the City of San Antonio and the San Antonio Police Officers' Association, was served on October 5, 2017, with a three-day contemplated suspension; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said contract, Officer Harper was given an opportunity to rebut those charges being brought against him to Police Chief William P. McManus; and

WHEREAS, said opportunity was exercised by Officer Harper; and

WHEREAS, Officer Harper and his captain, Patrick Murnin, have agreed and Chief McManus has approved of settling this matter with a three-day suspension without pay; NOW THEREFORE:

The undersigned parties hereby enter into this suspension agreement wherein it is provided that Officer Harper shall be suspended without pay from the San Antonio Police Department for a period of three days, commencing on November 7, 2017, and ending on November 9, 2017. Officer Harper waives any rights to appeal this Agreed Suspension and agrees no administrative or judicial body shall have power to review this Agreed Suspension or alter the terms of this agreement.

Officer Harper has violated Subsection C of Rule XIII of the City of San Antonio Fire Fighters' and Police Officers' Civil Service Commission Rules, said rules having been adopted on February 23, 1998, and thereafter from time to time amended, by the Fire Fighters' and Police Officers' Civil Service Commission as the Civil Service Rules for the Fire and Police Departments of the City of San Antonio. The particular civil service rules violated by Officer Harper and grounds for suspension are as follows:

(12) Violation of an applicable fire or police department rule or special order.

The Rules and Regulations and Procedures of the San Antonio Police Department which Officer Harper has violated are as follows:

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RULE 3.04 - RESPONSIBILITY TO SERVE THE PUBLIC (C) CONDUCT AND BEHAVIOR: Members, on-or off-duty, shall be governed by the ordinary and reasonable rules of good conduct and behavior, and shall not commit any act tending to bring reproach or discredit on themselves or the department.

The factual basis for the instant disciplinary suspension is as follows:

On or about September 1, 2017, Officer Jack E. Harper III was on post at Travis Park for crowd control purposes as part of the statue removal. While on post, an individual by the name of Brian Dillard approached Officer Harper in an antagonistic manner. This encounter resulted in a verbal confrontation and Officer Harper ultimately responded to Mr. Dillard with "fuck you faggot." Officer Harper's actions did not conform to the ordinary and reasonable rules of good conduct and behavior and brought reproach and discredit on himself and the San Antonio Police Department.

A copy of the instant disciplinary suspension order is being filed with the Fire Fighters' and Police Officers' Civil Service Commission.

AGREED TO BY:

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CHIEF OF POLICE

SAN ANTONIO POLICE DEPARTMENT

FFICER JACK E. HARPER III, #1007 SAN ANTONIO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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I hereby acknowledge receipt of the original of the foregoing Agreed Suspension. acknowledge having received notification that I have fifteen days from the date of receipt of the instant suspension during which to file a written appeal of this suspension with the Personnel Director of the City of San Antonio requesting either arbitration or the hearing of my appeal by the Fire Fighters' and Police Officers' Civil Service Commission. I acknowledge that I have been informed that if I appeal to a hearing examiner/arbitrator, I waive all rights to appeal to a district court except as provided by subsection 143.057(j) of the Texas Local Government Code. I also acknowledge that I have been informed that my right to appeal the decision of a hearing examiner/arbitrator to district court pursuant to section 143,057 of the Texas Local Government Code may have been modified by the provisions of article 28 of the current Collective Bargaining Agreement by and between the City of San Antonio and the San Antonio Police Officers' Association. I further acknowledge that in light of my entry into this Agreed Suspension, I shall have no right to appeal said suspension nor will any administrative or judicial body have power to review same or alter its terms. I do hereby waive any and all rights to appeal said suspension and no administrative or judicial body shall have power to review same or alter its terms.

> OFFICER JACK E. HARPER III, #1007 SAN ANTONIO POLICE DEPARTMENT

WITNESSED BY:

TIME: 1819 DATE: 10-25-17

FILED on this the

day of

OV. 2017, with the Fire

Fighters' and Police Officers' Civil Service Commission.

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## CITY OF SAN ANTONIO NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

SAN ANTONIO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## \*OFFICER MUST SIGN THIS FORM EVEN IF FORFEITING TIME\*

EMPLOYEE NAME: Officer Jack E. Harper III, #1007				
UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT:	SCU			
JOB CLASS NO. AND DEPAR	TMENT: 0600 Police			

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NARRATIVE REMARKS: Agreed Three-Day Suspension

AUTHORITY: Written Order of the Chief of Police

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