# CITY OF ATLANTA CIVIL SERVICE BOARD FINDINGS OF FACT AND ORDER

APPELLANT: **ANDRE THORNHILL**Department of Public Works (DPW)
City of Atlanta (City)

APPEAL NO. 2021-009AP
Effective Date: April 15, 2021
Hearing Date: December 2, 2021

ACTION

3-day Suspension

HEARING OFFICER

Mary Ann S. Phyall

## **APPEARANCES**

<u>City of Atlanta Representative</u>
Byron Gibson, HR Director (DPW)
Observer

Appellant
No Show

Tamika Brooks, HR Director

## **STATEMENT OF AUTHORITY**

Under the authority and provisions of Chapter 114, Article VI, Division 3, Sections 114-546 through 556 of the Atlanta City Code ("Code"), a hearing in the above-referenced case was held virtually via Zoom Webinar, facilitated by the City, pursuant to Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms Executive Order regarding COVID-19, and before the abovenamed hearing officers of the Atlanta Civil Service Board ("Board") on the date set forth above.

#### **CHARGES**

3-Day Suspension for violation of Atlanta Municipal Code of Ordinances:

114-528(b)(8) Absence without official leave

114-524(b)(20) Any other conduct or action of such seriousness that disciplinary action is considered warranted.

#### **DISCUSSION**

Appeal 2021-009AP was call at 10:00a.m. December 2, 2021. The Appellant, Andre Thornhill was not present. The Chair granted the customary fifteen (15) minutes in order to allow the Appellant additional time to arrive. At 10:15 the case was call again. The Appellant still had not joined the hearing. An addition, there was no communication from him.

The City made a motion to dismiss for failure to pursue. With no objections, the Chair dismissed the case as requested.

# **ORDER**

The appeal of Andre Thornhill is DISMISSED.

This the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ann S. Phyall