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New Orleans City Council

Attention: Council President Stacy Head and Councilmember Susan Guidry

1300 Perdido Street, Second Floor West New Orleans, LA 70112

Dear Councilwoman Head and Councilwoman Guidry,

I have served as a Commissioner on the New Orleans Civil Service Commission for three years now and as Chair for those three years. While challenging, it has been a good experience in the service of the people of the City and those who work for the City in the service of its citizens.

However, given the increasing demands of my job as President of Loyola University I have decided that it is best for me to resign from the Commission. Please consider this letter as my resignation from the Commission.

In an effort to ensure that the commission's work can continue uninterrupted, I will serve until the appointment of my replacement is finalized.

I look forward to other opportunities for service in the future and I am grateful for the opportunities I have been given.

With prayers and best wishes,

(Rev.) Kevin Wm. Wildes, S.J., Ph.D.

18 November 2014

CC: Mayor Mitchell J. Landrieu Archbishop Gregory Aymond

Rev. Ron Mercier, S.J.