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## PINELLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD

EVERETT RICE, Sheriff of Pinellas County,

Petitioner,

-VS-

LENDEL BRIGHT,

Respondent.

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## FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE having come before the PINELLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S CIVIL SERVICE REVIEW BOARD (BOARD) upon exceptions which were timely filed by EVERETT S. RICE, but having been withdrawn by counsel for the Petitioner, a hearing having been held on October 29, 2003, argument having been received from counsel for both parties, and the BOARD having considered the Recommended Order of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings Administrative Law Judge in the matter, and having determined, by a vote of 5-0 as follows:

FOUND that LENDELL BRIGHT, through his counsel, in consideration of EVERETT S.

RICE'S withdrawal of his exceptions, waived his right to appeal this cause based upon his allegation of lack of jurisdiction.

FURTHER FOUND that the Recommended Order of the Administrative Law Judge was supported by competent and substantial evidence. It is therefore

ORDERED that the Recommended Order of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings Administrative Law Judge is hereby ADOPTED as the Final Order in this cause.

IT IS SO ORDERED dated this  $3n^{p}$  day of November, 2003.

Neal A. White, Chair,

Pinellas County Sheriff's Civil

Service Board

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Carolyn S. Holifield, Administrative Law Judge Jean H. Kwall, Esq. Kenneth J. Afienko, Esq. Keith C. Tischler, Esq. Members, Sheriff's Civil Service Board

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