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**VIA FED EX**

J. Bruce Culpepper, Administrative Law Judge  
Division of Administrative Hearings  
The DeSoto Building  
1230 Apalachee Parkway  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1550


Re: *City of Tampa General Employees Retirement Fund v. Mario Perez*,  
DOAH Case No. 17-2481

Dear Judge Culpepper:

Please find enclosed a copy of the Final Order of Forfeiture entered on October 18, 2017  
in the above-referenced matter.

Sincerely,

FORDHARRISON LLP

  
Luis A. Santos

Enclosure

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**CITY OF TAMPA GENERAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT FUND**

**FINAL ORDER OF FORFEITURE**

Employee Name: Mario B. Perez

Employee ID No.: 45666

**PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND**

1. On April 19, 2017, the City of Tampa General Employees' Retirement Fund ("the Board") filed a request with the State of Florida Division of Administrative Hearings ("DOAH") to have this matter assigned to an Administrative Law Judge for submission of recommended findings to the Board regarding whether Mario B. Perez's pension benefits should be forfeited pursuant to section 112.3173, Fla. Stat.

2. On June 22, 2017, J. Bruce Culpepper, Administrative Law Judge of the Division of Administrative Hearings, conducted the final hearing.

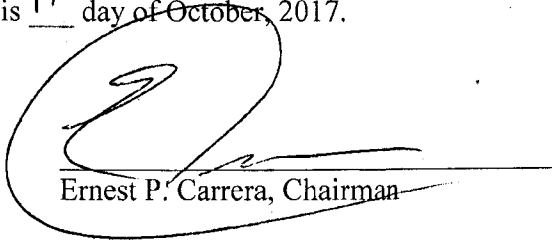
3. On August 23, 2017, Judge Culpepper submitted his Recommended Order recommending that forfeiture take place. The Recommended Order included findings of fact and conclusions of law in support of the recommendation.

4. On September 19, 2017, the Board voted to adopt the Recommended Order as the final order of the Board.

**ORDER**

Based upon the adopted Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law found in the Recommended Order, it is hereby ORDERED that all rights, privileges and benefits to which Mario B. Perez, or any beneficiary claiming through him, is or may be entitled from the City of Tampa General Employees' Retirement Fund are now and forever irrevocably FORFEITED, pursuant to and as required by Fla. Stat. § 112.3173.

DONE and ORDERED by The Board of Trustees for the City of Tampa General  
Employees' Retirement Fund, this <sup>17<sup>th</sup></sup> day of October, 2017.



Ernest P. Carrera, Chairman