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## VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Hetal Desai, 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. Deirdre Williams,

DOAH Case No. 19-2747

Dear Judge Desai:

Please find enclosed a copy of the Final Order of Forfeiture entered on September 17, 2019 in the above-referenced matter.

Sincerely,

FORDHARRISON LLP

Earls A. Santos

Enclosure

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CITY OF TAMPA GENERAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT FUND
FINAL ORDER OF FORFEITURE

Employee Name: Deirdre Williams

Employee ID No.: 45066

## PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

- 1. On May 22, 2019, 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 Deirdre Williams' pension benefits should be forfeited pursuant to section 112.3173, Fla. Stat.
- 2. On July 31, 2019, Hetal Desai, Administrative Law Judge of the Division of Administrative Hearings, conducted the final hearing.
- 3. On August 29, 2019, Judge Desai submitted her 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 17, 2019, the Board voted to adopt the Recommended Order as the final order of the Board.

## <u>ORDER</u>

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 Deirdre Williams, or any beneficiary claiming through her, 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 / day of September, 2019.

Ernest P. Carrera, Chairman