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The Board of the  
Fire and Police Commissioners  
200 E. Wells Street, Room 706  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

RE: REINSTATEMENT AFTER LAY OFF - DELORES THOMAS

Dear Commissioners:

In the 2010 budget, two positions of Safety Specialist Senior were eliminated. One of our members affected by this layoff was Safety Specialist Senior Delores Thomas. Since the layoff, Ms. Thomas has held the position of Office Assistant II, and is currently assigned to the Investigative Management Division.

On January 25, 2013, Safety Specialist Senior Sherry Nelson retired from our Department. Due to this vacancy, Ms. Thomas will be reinstated to her previous position of Safety Specialist Senior effective May 26, 2013. The Department did receive authority to fill this position at the Finance and Personnel Committee meeting on January 30, 2013.

Ms. Thomas has been advised that the Fire and Police Commission will hear the matter of her reinstatement request at its regular meeting on May 16, 2013. She has been informed that although it is not required that she attend this meeting, it is advisable that she do so in case the Commissioners may have questions of her.

Sincerely,

EDWARD A. FLYNN  
CHIEF OF POLICE

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C: Payroll Supervisor Ratliff