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Re: **SM-2017-015 Gator Lodge #67, Inc., Fraternal Order of Police and City of Gainesville**

Dear Parties:

On May 16, 2017, the Commission was notified that collective bargaining negotiations *Gator Lodge #67, Inc., Fraternal Order of Police and City of Gainesville* reached impasse and was asked to appoint a special magistrate. (copy attached) Pursuant to that request, I hereby submit a list of seven special magistrates for your consideration. Biographical summaries of the special magistrates can be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://perc.myflorida.com/Impasse/roster.aspx>. Each party shall strike three names from the list. A recommended method of accomplishing this is to have the parties alternately strike names, beginning with the party declaring impasse or utilizing any other agreed upon method of deciding which party will strike first. The last name remaining on the list shall be appointed special magistrate. This name must be communicated to the Commission in writing no later than **June 8, 2017**. Florida Administrative Code Rule 60CC-3.004 (3)(a). Also, many special magistrates prefer to communicate with the parties on certain matters by email to expedite messages. Please provide me with your email address if you approve being contacted in this manner.

If the parties are unable to agree on a method of commencing the alternate striking, each party shall strike three names from their copy of the list and communicate its choices to the Commission in writing no later than **June 8, 2017**. Florida Administrative Code Rule 60CC-3.004(4). Should there be more than one name remaining after each party strikes, the Commission shall immediately appoint one of the remaining names as Special Magistrate. If either party fails to timely notify the Commission of the names it has stricken from the list, the Commission shall appoint one of the names remaining on the list of the other party.

As an alternative to the above procedure for selecting a Special Magistrate, Florida Administrative Code Rule 60CC-3.004 (2) provides that the parties may furnish the Chairman with the name of a special magistrate that they have agreed upon. If the Chairman finds that the person selected is qualified pursuant to Chapter 60CC-3.003, that person will be appointed regardless of whether his or her name appears of the panel furnished.

Parties are expected to come to the special magistrate hearing fully prepared. Lack of preparation will increase the number of days required for hearing as well as the Special Magistrate's study time, resulting in greater expense to the parties.

Refer to Florida Administrative Code Chapter 60CC-3 for procedures relating to Special Magistrates. The applicable statutory provisions are Section 447.403 through 447.409, Florida Statutes (2016). The statutory and rule provisions are located on the PERC website, <http://perc.myflorida.com>; click on the hyperlink, "Impasse Resolution."

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

SPECIAL MAGISTRATE PANEL

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James D. Stokes

NOTE: Biographical summaries of the special magistrates can be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://perc.myflorida.com/Impasse/roster.aspx>.

SM-17-015



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May 16, 2017

To: Public Employees Relations Commission
Attn: Mediation and Impasse Resolution
4708 Capital Circle Northwest, Suite 300
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Re: NOTICE OF IMPASSE between Fraternal Order of Police Gator Lodge 67 and
the City of Gainesville

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Fraternal Order of Police Gator Lodge 67 declared impasse on Monday, May 15, 2017 during negotiations with the City of Gainesville over a collective bargaining agreement covering the period October 1, 2016-September 30, 2019.

The parties representatives are:

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Email: marchmansm@cityofgainesville.org

Please provide the parties' representatives with a special magistrate panel for use in the selection process.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leah Hayes".

Leah Hayes
Labor Chair, FOP Gator Lodge 67

Cc: Stephanie Marchman, Senior Assistant City Attorney
James Brantley, Donnelly + Gross