The Public Safety Commission convened in Austin, Texas on April 13, 2016. Attending the meeting were Chairman Cynthia Leon, Commissioners Manny Flores, Steven Mach and Randy Watson. A quorum was present at the meeting.

Call to Order
The meeting was called to order by Chairman Leon at 1:02 p.m. Proper notice had been posted.

Discharge Appeal Hearing
Possible action regarding DPS employee:
Epharm Herring

Adjourn into Executive Session
Executive session began at 2:45 p.m.

The Public Safety Commission reconvened this open session at 3:29 p.m. Commissioners present were Chairman Leon, Commissioners Manny Flores, Steven Mach and Randy Watson.

Commissioner Mach moved to affirm the director's decision to discharge Epharm Herring. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. Commissioner Watson, Commissioner Flores, Commissioner Mach, and Chairman Leon voted to affirm the director's decision.

Adjourn
The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Read and approved this 16th day of June, 2016.

Presiding Officer
IN THE MATTER OF § BEFORE THE

THE APPEAL OF DISCHARGE OF § PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

EPHARM HERRING § IN AUSTIN, TRAVIS COUNTY, TX

ORDER

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Public Safety Commission convened to hear the appeal of discharge of Epharm Herring, on the 13th day of April, 2016. Mr. Herring received adequate notice of the hearing on this matter and did appear in person and through counsel. Pursuant to §411.007, Government Code, the Commission proceeded to hear evidence in the above-captioned matter.

After reviewing all of the evidence presented at the hearing, the Commission finds that there is just cause to discharge Epharm Herring, and affirms the Director’s decision in this matter.

ENTERED AND SIGNED on the ______ day of April, 2016.

A. Cynthia Leon, Chair
Public Safety Commission