THE POLICE COMMISSIONER
CITY OF NEW YORK

MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF NYPD'S DEVIATION FROM THE DISCIPLINARY SYSTEM PENALTY GUIDELINES

Re: PODS Case No. C-031947 regarding Police Officer Forrester Johnson

Date: September 17, 2025

This disciplinary matter was investigated by the Civilian Complaint Review Board ("CCRB") which involved allegations that Police Officer Forrester Johnson provided an inaccurate official statement. CCRB has determined that a downward deviation from the Disciplinary System Penalty Guidelines is warranted.

I concur with the downward deviation for the reasons articulated by CCRB in the attached correspondence.

Therefore, a penalty consisting of Training, as negotiated by CCRB, will be imposed in this matter.

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Police Commissioner

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The Honorable Jessica Tisch
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VIA EMAIL

Re: CCRB v. PO Forrester Johnson (CCRB #201908117, Tax #964078, DADS #2022-25232)

Commissioner Tisch:

I am writing to you regarding the plea in the above referenced case.

The CCRB offered PO Johnson a disposition of Formalized Training in this matter. This is a downward deviation from the NYPD's Disciplinary Matrix mitigated penalty of 10 penalty days for Inaccurate Official Statement. The CCRB offered this disposition for the following reasons:

1. PO Johnson accepted the findings of substantiation for his misconduct.
2. PO Johnson was appointed in 2017 and has had no CCRB substantiated misconduct.
3. Taking into consideration the totality of the circumstances, and the fact that PO Johnson received a rating of 9 out of 10 by his commanding officer in his most recent evaluation, we believe that Training is appropriate for PO Johnson.

Respectfully submitted,
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cc: Michael Martinez, Esq.