

**STATE OF FLORIDA
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RELATIONS COMMISSION**

HOLLYWOOD FIRE FIGHTERS,
LOCAL 1375, IAFF, INC.,

Charging Party,

v.

Case No. CA-2012-011

CITY OF HOLLYWOOD,

Respondent.

**RESPONSE TO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE IN SUPPORT OF LIFTING STAY AND
MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE CASES**

On September 5, 2012, the Commission stayed this case pending appeal in a related charge under case number CA-2011-101. On October 27, 2017, the Supreme Court of Florida entered an order declining to accept jurisdiction over the City's appeal. Therefore, the City has exhausted all appellate recourse for the previous charge. Because no further appeals are available, the conditions for the stay no longer exist. Therefore, the Charging Party respectfully supports lifting the stay and referring this matter to a hearing officer as proposed in the Commission's Order to Show Cause.

The Charging Party also moves to consolidate this case with Case No. CA-2011-101. The facts and legal issues in both cases are very similar and consolidating these two cases would promote administrative efficiency.

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Respectfully submitted,

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