

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO

ORDER REGARDING JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST:

OFFICER VICTOR OVIEDO, MEMBER OF THE AURORA POLICE DEPARTMENT,
Appellant.

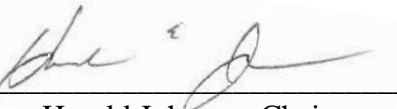
The Commission has received and thoroughly considered the “Joint Motion to Continue Evidentiary Hearing And Prehearing Deadlines And For Setting of A Two-day Hearing” filed by the Aurora City Attorney and Officer Oviedo in this matter. The motion asks that the Officer’s disciplinary appeal hearing be continued from April 1, 2022 until June 28 & 29, 2022, in order to accommodate the schedules of the parties, their attorneys, and essential witnesses.

The Commission recognizes that in the past, the Commission has generally granted such requests. However, as counsel for both parties have previously been advised, the Aurora Charter contemplates the hearing will be held expeditiously within 30 days of the date of the petition. Officer Oviedo filed his petition on March 2, 2022. The date requested by the parties is 118 days from the date the notice was filed.

The District Court for Arapahoe County has entered a decree consented to by the City of Aurora, that directs the Commission to, among other things, conduct disciplinary appeal hearings more expeditiously and more in line with the time frames contemplated by the Charter. In order to comply with the Court’s decree and the City of Aurora’s agreement, the Commission is constrained to grant the motion to continue, but only to the dates of April 26 and 27, 2022.

DONE THIS 17th DAY OF MARCH, 2022.

AURORA CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

By: 

Harold Johnson, Chair