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July 17, 2017

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**PETITION FOR WAIVER OR VARIANCER OF
FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE RULE 11B-27.002 (4)**

I, [REDACTED], petitioner, a graduate of the City of Miami Police Training Center do respectfully request from the Commission a permanent waiver or variance of Rule 11B-27.002 (4); Certification, Employment or Appointment, Reactivation, and Terminating Employment of Officers, specific the rule states: .(4)(a) Within four years of the beginning date of a Commission- approved basic Recruit Training program an individual shall successfully complete the program, achieve a passing score on the applicable state officer Certification Examination, and gain employment, and certification as an officer.

The petitioner completed this courser in January 2014 at The City of Miami Police Training Center, but did not gain employment before the expiry date of July 15, 2017.

1. The petitioner is a Florida Citizen, named [REDACTED] who is now being considered for employment with the City of Opa-Locka Police Department as a Reserve Police Officer .

2. [REDACTED] achieved a passing score on the State Officer Certification Examination in February of 2014.

3. Due to personal and family reasons (Birth of a child) [REDACTED] delayed his application to any Florida law enforcement agencies. After that time.

4. The Petitioner believes he brings a wealth of experience to this agency and would be a true asset if waiver is granted and he is subsequently employed.

5. Severe economic hardship will be created for [REDACTED] if the rule waiver is not granted not only due to loss of income, but because he put himself through the Police Academy on his own initiative and expense. He would not be able to go through another Training process and would instead have to attend an ENTIRE Basic Recruit Class again and the time and expense would cause economic hardship and would delay his ability to begin work at The City of Opa-Locka Police Department.

6. The petitioner requests ninety days (90) from the date the Commission votes on this issue to complete the employment process and have [REDACTED] become a fully Certified Law Enforcement Officer with The City of Opa-Locka Police Department.

7. I [REDACTED] respectfully request from the Commission a permanent waiver or variance of Rule 11B-27.002(4), and to be allowed to be appointed by The City of Opa-Locka Police Department to a position as a certified law enforcement officer within 30 days of the this Petition is Heard. Approval of the requested waiver would serve the purpose of the statute the rule as implementing in FS120.54(5)(b).

8. Law Implemented 943.12(3), 943.13, 943.133, 943.139, 943.1395 FS.

The variance or the waiver requested would serve the purpose of the underlying statute as it ensures that all new hires are adequately trained.

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