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Board of
Fire and Police Commissioners
200 East Wells Street, Room 706
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RE: REQUEST TO SUSPEND OR WAIVE RULE XI – SECTION 2 (A), RELATED TO THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR POLICE AIDES TO BECOME POLICE OFFICERS

Dear Commissioners,

I respectfully request that your Honorable Board suspends or waives Rule XI – Section 2 (a), related to the eligibility requirements for Police Aides to become Police Officers. The authority to waive or suspend a rule is found in Rule IV – Section 5. Specifically, I am requesting that for a period of six (6) months, the Board suspends or waives the minimum two (2) year service requirement for Police Aides to become eligible for appointment to Police Officer. Currently, the Milwaukee Police Department does not anticipate another budgeted academy class beyond the upcoming 30 police officer class funded from the COPS Hiring Program grant. Accordingly, at this time, by waiving or suspending the two year service requirement, an additional ten (10) Police Aides would become eligible for the upcoming recruit class.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J B N', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

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ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE