



THE CITY OF AUSTIN
FIREFIGHTERS' AND POLICE OFFICERS'
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

On January 3, 2011, the Commission considered whether it should limit broadcast to the general public of the indefinite suspension appeal hearing of Austin Fire Fighter Alejandro Garza.

After reviewing the Memorandum of Indefinite Suspension dated October 27, 2010, considering information presented to the commission, and considering issues of fairness to the parties and the public's interest in Civil Service disciplinary proceedings, the Commission finds that broadcast of the hearing should be prohibited because of the nature of the allegations against Fire Fighter Garza, the graphic and profane nature of the testimony and the references to pornographic images and content contained in the evidence.

The Commission orders that the recording of the indefinite suspension appeal hearing of Fire Fighter Alejandro Garza shall not be broadcast to the general public.

So decided and ordered this 3rd day of January, 2011.


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