* NO. 2006-CA-1498

VERSUS * COURT OF APPEAL

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE * FOURTH CIRCUIT

* STATE OF LOUISIANA

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CANNIZZARO, J., CONCURS WITH REASONS

I concur in the result reached by the majority in that the New Orleans Civil
Service Commission erred as a matter of law under the extraordinary
circumstances of this case by requiring that the N.O.P.D. conduct a pre-termination
hearing prior to disciplining the officers.

However, I would pretermit any and all discussion with regard to the remaining assignments of error since they are not germane to the issue of a pretermination hearing.

Furthermore, the record does not reflect nor should we speculate as to the impact or effect of the discipline (or lack thereof) on other members of the N.O.P.D.