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STATEMENT FROM CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER DEBORAH FOSHEE

Kenner, LA. – Kenner Chief Administrative Officer Deborah Foshee announced that Kenner Fire Chief John Hellmers was relieved of duty today following an internal investigation.

Interim Fire Chief Ryan Bergeron will remain in charge of the Department as he has been since Chief Hellmers was first placed on Administrative leave. Chief Hellmers has the right to appeal his dismissal to the Kenner Fire Civil Service Board.

As such, the Zahn Administration will make no further comments regarding this personnel matter until all appeal delays are exhausted.

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