POLICE DEPARTMENT

August 19, 2026

Jonathan Darche
Executive Director
New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board
100 Church Street, 10th floor
New York, NY 10007

POLICE COMMISSIONER'S PENALTY DEPARTURE

Re: CCRB Case No. 202501869 (Incident Date: February 25, 2025) regarding Sergeant Amandeep Kaur, Tax No. 967565 (PODS Case No. C-039256), Police Officer Tyler Stradford, Tax No. 980215 (PODS Case No. C-039254), and Police Officer Pamela Sosa, Tax No. 980207 (PODS Case No. C-039255)

Dear Mr. Darche:

The Police Commissioner has reviewed the recommendation of the Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB) regarding the disciplinary matter involving Sergeant Amandeep Kaur, Police Officer Tyler Stradford, and Police Officer Pamela Sosa and has determined that no disciplinary action is warranted.

In this matter, the complainants were on a northbound 4 train when Police Officer Stradford and Police Officer Sosa boarded the train. Police Officer Stradford observed one of the complainants taking up multiple seats and directed the complainant to put his feet on the floor as he was sitting with one of his legs up occupying the seat next to him. The officer asked numerous times but the complainant did not comply, and was subsequently ordered off the train. CCRB alleged that both PO Stradford and PO Sosa used unnecessary physical force when they grabbed the complainant and guided him off the train onto the platform. The second complainant voluntarily followed the officers off the train and onto the platform, and continuously stood very close to the first complainant and the officers. Sergeant Kaur approached and told him to move away from where the officers were interacting with the first complainant. The second allegation of force was substantiated against Sergeant Kaur, who guided the second complainant away from the officers after he refused to do so.

As per the case summary, CCRB investigator [§ 87(2)(b)] recommended that the substantiated force allegation against all three respondents be closed as "Within NYPD Guidelines," however, the panel overruled the investigator and voted to substantiate these

allegations without further explanation. The investigation showed that a minimal amount of force was used to get the complainants to comply with the officers directions. Evidence shows a minimal amount of force was used under the circumstances.

After reviewing the facts and circumstances of this matter, the Police Commissioner has determined that the level of force used by the officers was reasonable under the circumstances. Therefore, based on the foregoing, the Police Commissioner directs that Sergeant Amandeep Kaur, Police Officer Tyler Stradford, and Police Officer Pamela Sosa receive no disciplinary action for the alleged misconduct.

Sincerely,

Michael P. Baker
Assistant Chief
Commanding Officer
Police Commissioner's Office