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Daryl E. Shone

Subject. Re. **Letter of Acknowledgment**

Misuse of Official Position; Case #25143

Dear Mr. Shone:

When an employing agency disciplines an officer and the officer's employment is continued, reinstated, or terminated by the agency, the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission Staff shall review the sustained disciplinary charge(s) and disciplinary penalty to determine whether the penalty conforms to the disciplinary penalties prescribed by Commission rule. Subsequently, Commission Staff will notify the employing agency and officer of the results of the review in writing. If the penalty conforms to the disciplinary penalty provided by rule, the officer and employing agency shall be notified, by a **Letter of Acknowledgment**, that no further action shall be taken. If the penalty does not conform to such disciplinary penalty prescribed by rule, the officer and employer shall be notified, in writing, of further action to be taken.

Pursuant to Section 943.1395(8)(d), Florida Statutes, Commission Staff acknowledges that the disciplinary action taken by your employing agency, for the above referenced misconduct, falls within the penalty guideline specified in Rule 11B-27 005, Florida Administrative Code, for such misconduct.

Please be advised that you are required to notify Commission Staff of any appeal of the employing agency's final disciplinary action, and subsequently with the outcome of such appeal. The result of any such appeal may affect your case.

By this notice, you are issued an official **Letter of Acknowledgment**. No further action will be taken in this matter by the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission. You are advised, however, that future acts of misconduct may subject your certification as an officer to disciplinary action by the Commission. Furthermore, this Letter of Acknowledgment may be considered an aggravating circumstance, pursuant to 11B-27.005(6)(a)12, Florida Administrative Code, if administrative charges are brought by the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission for future acts of misconduct within the next three years of the date of receipt of the sustained allegations from the employing agency

Sincerely.

Glen W. Hopkins, Training and Research Manager

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cc: Volusia County Beach Patrol

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