



Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice

Decertification Attestation Letter

(Must be Submitted by Agency Head)

Per Nebraska Revised Statute §81-1414.19 (1) and (2), the following letter must be completed, signed, and returned to the Commission for every officer who has, on or after **January 1, 2021**: 1) Voluntarily surrendered their certifications or had their certifications revoked 2) Been convicted of or pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to a felony or a Class I misdemeanor; or 3) Upon adjudication by PSAC, been found to have engaged in serious misconduct.

Date: January 26, 2026

Officer Name: Michael Hempel

Rank: Officer

Agency: Valley Police Department

Summarize the officer's conduct.

Hempel was dismissed on 12/3/2024 for sexual misconduct while on duty, violation of drug-free workplace policy and dishonesty.

Describe any discipline imposed.

Termination

As the agency's chief of police, sheriff, or head administrator, I affirm the truth and accuracy of the matters stated above.

Signature

Date

Name: Bobby Martinez

Title: Chief

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Revocation Type

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Surrendered

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Contested

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Administrative

Certification(s) Revoked

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Law Enforcement Officer

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Supervisor

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Management

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Other, Specify:

Action Approvals

PSAC Approved

Commission Approved

Revocation Date

12/17/2025

1/23/2026

1/23/2026

For the Commission:

Signature – Executive Director

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