



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, 2021

**Officer Name:** Douglas Hartman

**Rank:** Deputy

**Agency:** Clay County Sheriff's Office

**Summarize** Hartman termination in lieu of resignation based upon allegations that he had stalked a fellow employee and that he was the **the officer's** respondent in a protection order case, which outlined his abuse of controlled substances and threats towards others, including law **conduct.** enforcement. Throughout the remainder of 2021 and all of 2022, the executive director attempted to locate and contact Hartman regarding this case against his certificate. Since the filing of the complaint in 2021, Hartman has been convicted of numerous crimes including: Guilty of a DUI-alcohol-1st offense; Guilty of Obstructing a peace officer; Guilty of Reckless driving-1st offense; Guilty of disturbing the peace; and guilty of False Reporting.

**Describe any discipline imposed:** Terminated in lieu of resignation.

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

*Jeff Franklin 930*  
Signature

6-5-23 / 7-21-20  
Date

Date of Termination

**Name:** Jeff Franklin

**Title:** Sheriff

### FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY

Revocation Type

Surrendered

Contested

Administrative

Certification(s) Revoked

Law Enforcement Officer

Supervisor

Management

Other, Specify:

Action Approvals

PSAC Approved

Commission Approved

Revocation Date

3-29-2023

5-19-2023

5-19-2023

For the Commission:

*Don A.M.S.*

Signature -- Executive Director  
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