



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: 5/17/2024

Officer Name: Nicole (Kruse) Hoffman

Rank: Sergeant

Agency: Washington County Sheriff's Office

Summarize the officer's conduct.

Ms. (Kruse) Hoffman was separated from her employment as a sergeant with the Washington County Sheriff's Office for violation of the agency's rules and regulation, code of conduct-code of ethics and General conduct. The basis for the violation was possible stolen valor and dishonestly during an internal affairs investigation. On May 23, 2022 an arbitrator issued a binding arbitrator decision that upheld her termination from the Washington County Sheriff's Office.

Describe any discipline imposed.

Terminated Employment

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

5-16-24

Signature

Date

Name: Michael Robinson

Title: Sheriff

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Revocation Type

Surrendered

Contested

Administrative

Certification(s) Revoked

Law Enforcement Officer

Supervisor

Management

Other, Specify:

Action Approvals

PSAC Approved

Commission Approved

Revocation Date

3/20/2024

5/17/2024

5/17/2024

For the Commission:

Signature – Executive Director

Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice