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**BEFORE THE KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS' STANDARDS AND TRAINING**

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In the Matter of )  
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**RONNIE BUTLER** )  
 #29115 )  
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**Case No. 2018-0238**

**SUMMARY ORDER OF REVOCATION**

Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-537

The above-captioned matter comes on for Commission action through a summary proceeding under the Kansas Administrative Procedures Act, K.S.A. 77-537, regarding the law enforcement certification of ANDREW REID (Respondent).

**STATEMENT OF FACTS**

1. Respondent holds a full-time law enforcement certification from the Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training (Commission), certification number 29115.
2. Respondent was employed as a full-time law enforcement officer with the Chetopa Police Department (CPD) from May 9, 2016 to September 18, 2018.
3. During his employment at the CPD, Respondent repeatedly violated department policy regarding unauthorized passengers in his patrol vehicle. The CPD had information to believe that Respondent was dishonest with

his supervisor when questioned about one such incident. Respondent was terminated from the CPD.

4. Based on the circumstances surrounding Respondent's termination from the CPD, a Commission interview with Respondent was necessary to determine his continued suitability for law enforcement certification.
5. Commission Investigator Michael Oliver scheduled an interview for Respondent for December 4, 2018. Investigator Oliver sent notice to Respondent's last known address at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] by both certified mail and first-class mail with tracking. The certified copy of the letter was signed for by Respondent on November 23, 2018. The letter sent by tracking shows that it was delivered to Respondent's address on November 21, 2018. Respondent did not appear for the scheduled interview on December 4, 2018.
6. As a courtesy, Investigator Oliver rescheduled the interview for December 19, 2018 and emphasized that failure to cooperate in a commission investigation to determine a person's continued suitability for law enforcement certification could result in certification action. Investigator Oliver again mailed the interview notice to Respondent's last known address by certified mail and first-class mail with tracking. The letter sent by tracking shows that it was delivered to Respondent's address on December 11, 2018. The certified letter was returned unclaimed. Respondent did not appear for the scheduled interview on December 19, 2018.
7. Investigator Oliver attempted to contact Respondent by phone but was unable. Investigator Oliver confirmed with the CPD Chief that Respondent continued to reside at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] where the interview notices had been mailed.

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

### Failure to Cooperate in Commission Investigation

8. Pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5616(b)(3), the Commission may revoke the certification of a police or law enforcement officer who provides false information or otherwise fails to cooperate in a Commission investigation to determine a person's continued suitability for law enforcement certification.
9. Respondent failed to cooperate in a Commission investigation to determine his continued suitability for law enforcement certification. Respondent failed to appear for an interview with Investigator Oliver, despite receiving and signing for the interview notice.

### Good Moral Character

10. Pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5616(b)(1) the Commission may revoke the certification of a police or law enforcement officer who fails to meet and maintain the requirements of K.S.A. 74-5605 or 74-5607a, and amendments thereto.
11. K.S.A. 74-5605(b)(5) states that each applicant for certification shall be of good moral character sufficient to warrant the public trust in the applicant as a police officer or law enforcement officer.
12. K.A.R. 106-2-4(a) defines good moral character as including the personal traits or qualities of integrity, honesty, upholding the laws of the state and nation, conduct that warrants the public trust, and upholding the oath required for certification as specified in K.A.R. 106-3-6.
13. Respondent's conduct regarding dishonesty with his supervisor shows that he lacks the personal qualities of integrity, honesty, upholding the laws of the state,

conduct that warrants the public trust, and upholding the oath required for certification.

Summary Proceedings

14. Under K.S.A. 77-537, the Commission may conduct these summary proceedings, subject to Respondent's request for a hearing. The Commission finds that the use of summary proceedings in these circumstances does not violate any provisions of law and the protection of the public interest does not require the Commission to give notice and opportunity to participate to any person other than Respondent.

**ORDER**

Based on these Statement of Facts and Conclusions of Law, the Commission orders that the Kansas Law Enforcement Officer Certification of RONNIE BUTLER be revoked.

ACCORDINGLY, THE KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS' STANDARDS AND TRAINING CERTIFICATE OF RONNIE BUTLER IS HEREBY REVOKED.

FURTHER, Respondent is ordered to surrender and return to the Commission all evidence of his certification as a law enforcement officer.

DATED this 2nd day of April, 2019.

KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS'  
STANDARDS AND TRAINING



Jeff Herrig  
Chair, Investigative Committee

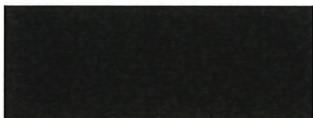
**NOTICE OF RELIEF FROM THIS SUMMARY ORDER**

Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-537, the Summary Order is subject to your request for a hearing. If you desire a hearing, you must direct a written request for a hearing to the Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training, 1999 N. Amidon, Suite 350, Wichita, Kansas 67203. This written request must be filed within fifteen (15) days from the date indicated in the Certificate of Service below. If a written request for hearing is not so made, this Summary Order becomes final and effective upon the expiration of the time for requesting a hearing.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2019, true and correct copies of the above and foregoing Summary Order of Revocation were deposited in the United States mail, certified, return receipt requested, and deposited in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid, addressed to:

RONNIE BUTLER



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rose Ann Ohmart".

Rose Ann Ohmart  
Senior Administrative Assistant  
Kansas Commission on Peace Officers'  
Standards and Training



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**NUNC PRO TUNC**

Pursuant to K.S.A. 60-260


NOW, on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022, this matter come on for action by the Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training (Commission). The Commission moves to correct the Summary Order of Revocation on the case herein that by mistake, inadvertence, or oversight listed the wrong name of Andrew Reid in the first sentence of the order.

THEREUPON, after being duly advised, the Commission finds that due to inadvertence, mistake, or oversight, the Summary Order of Revocation should reflect:

The above-captioned matter comes on for Commission action through a summary proceeding under the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act, K.S.A. 77-537, regarding the law enforcement certification of RONNIE BUTLER (Respondent).

BE IT SO ORDERED.

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Jeff Herrig  
Chair, Investigative Committee

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Nunc Pro Tunc was deposited in the United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, addressed to:

RONNIE BUTLER  


Land the original hand-delivered to the:

Central Registry  
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Kansas Commission on Peace Officers'  
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