



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

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In the Matter of)
)
REBECCA MORTIMER)
 #29527)
_____)

Case No. 2018-0178

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 REBECCA MORTIMER (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 29527.
2. Respondent was employed as a full-time officer with Mulvane Police Department from January 17, 2017 to November 21, 2017.
3. On March 30, 2018, Respondent set fire to her residence with the intent to defraud Nationwide Insurance. When reporting the fire to Nationwide Insurance, Respondent concealed that she had personally started the fire.

4. Respondent was charged and convicted in Sumner County District Court with a Fraudulent Insurance Act, contrary to K.S.A. 40-2,118(a), a Severity Level 6 Nonperson Felony, in Case Number 18CR140.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Felony Conviction

5. 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.
6. K.S.A. 74-5605(b)(3) states that each applicant for certification shall not have been convicted of a crime that would constitute a felony under the laws of this state.
7. Due to her felony conviction in Sumner County District Court Case Number 18CR140, Respondent fails to meet and maintain the requirements of K.S.A. 74-5605.

Good Moral Character

8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.

11. Respondent's conduct resulting in her felony conviction in Sumner County District Court Case Number 18CR140 shows that she 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

12. 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 REBECCA MORTIMER be revoked.

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

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

DATED this 10th day of January, 2019.

KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS'
STANDARDS AND TRAINING


Jeff Herrig
Chair, Investigative Committee

NOTICE OF RELIEF FROM THIS SUMMARY ORDER

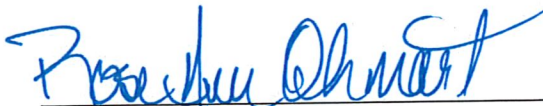
Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-537, the Summary Order is subject to your request for a hearing. If you desire a hearing, you must direct a written request for a hearing to the Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training, 1999 N. Amidon, Suite 350, Wichita, Kansas 67203. This written request must 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 11th day of January, 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:

REBECCA MORTIMER


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REBECCA MORTIMER

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