



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

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In the Matter of)
)
ERIC WALKER)
 #22965)
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Case No. 2020-0102

SUMMARY ORDER OF REVOCATION

Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-537

The above-captioned matter comes on for action by the Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training (Commission) through a summary proceeding under the Kansas Administrative Procedures Act, K.S.A. 77-537, regarding the law enforcement certification of ERIC WALKER (Respondent).

STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. The Commission issued a full-time law enforcement certification to Respondent, certification number 22965.
2. Respondent was employed as a full-time law enforcement officer with the Johnson County Sheriff's Office from December 4, 2006 to November 22, 2019.
3. Respondent was criminally charged in the District Court of Johnson County, Case Number 19DV652, with Aggravated Battery, contrary to

K.S.A. 21-5413, a severity level 7, person felony. Respondent was convicted of Aggravated Battery on January 8, 2020.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

4. 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.

Felony Conviction

5. 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.
6. Due to his felony convictions in the District Court of Johnson County, Case Number 19DV652, Respondent fails to meet and maintain the requirements of K.S.A. 74-5605.

Good Moral Character

7. 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.
8. 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.
9. Respondent's conduct resulting in his felony conviction in District Court of Johnson County, Case Number 19DV652, 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

10. 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

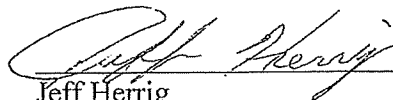
Based on the Statement of Facts and Conclusions of Law, the Commission orders that the Kansas Law Enforcement Officer Certification of ERIC WALKER be revoked.

ACCORDINGLY, THE KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS' STANDARDS AND TRAINING CERTIFICATE OF ERIC WALKER 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 23rd day of October, 2020.

KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS'
STANDARDS AND TRAINING



Jeff Herrig
Chair, Investigative Committee

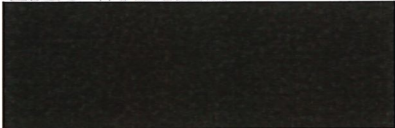
NOTICE OF RELIEF FROM THIS SUMMARY ORDER

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 23rd day of October, 2020, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Summary Order of Revocation was deposited, prepaid, in the United States mail, certified, return receipt requested, addressed to:

ERIC WALKER



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

Rose Ann Kelley
Kansas Commission on Peace Officers'
Standards and Training