

April 4, 2020

To: Sheriff Tom Spangler

From: Westley Neal Keck

Regarding: Appeal to Sheriff of Temporary Suspension

Dear Sheriff Spangler,

Be assured that during my employment since, July 25, 2015, my conduct, on and off duty, has been that which fosters stability, morality, and predictability.

I have not assaulted Kelli Spears or engaged in any misconduct.

Detective Aken made no attempt to speak with me prior to obtaining an arrest warrant on April 1, 2020, alleging that an assault occurred on March 27, 2020.

After my arrest, I provided Detective Aken with a truthful statement of what occurred. Detective Aken took my cellular telephone and reviewed the contents, including an audio recording that is in direct conflict with the false allegations used to obtain an arrest warrant. Detective Aken returned the telephone on April 2, 2020.

The report filed on April 1, 2020 regarding an alleged assault on March 27, 2020 is based on untruthful hearsay. I did not assault Kelli Spears. I was not interviewed prior to the warrant being issued or my arrest, despite the fact that I worked the night before my arrest and was scheduled to return to work on the night of April 1, 2020.

Please lift the suspension and allow me to return to work, until the false charge of assault is adjudicated. If you desire to meet with and/or speak with me, I will make myself available anytime convenient for you.

Respectfully,

Westley Neal Keck

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