

## Law Enforcement Merit System Council

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December 4, 2015

Frank Milstead, Director Arizona Department of Public Safety P. O. Box 6638 Phoenix, AZ 85005-6638

Dear Director Milstead:

The Law Enforcement Merit System Council conducted a business meeting on December 3, 2015 and made the following decisions:

- 1. Approved the meeting minutes from the November 16, 2015 meeting.
- 2. Scheduled a meeting date for March 22, 2016.
- 3. Heard testimony regarding the termination appeal for Trooper David Mowry MSC #2015-02. The Council unanimously found that there was just cause for discipline of Trooper Mowry. In a vote of 4-1, the Council found that just cause for termination was not proven by a preponderance of the evidence. The Council voted to modify the disciplinary action to 240 hours leave without pay with no back pay awarded.

P. Ramon Figueroa, Major

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