May 13, 2013

Robert Halliday, Director
Arizona Department of Public Safety
P. O. Box 6638
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Dear Director Halliday:

The Law Enforcement Merit System Council conducted a business meeting on May 9, 2013 and made the following decisions:

1. Amended and approved the minutes from the April 18, 2013 meeting.


3. Approved the modification of Forms Management Coordinator Classification – Code 4405.

4. Approved the establishment of Financial Services Supervisor Classification – Code 4205.

5. Approved the establishment of Telecommunications Projects Coordinator Classification – Code 6360.

6. Acknowledged receipt of the withdrawal of the disciplinary appeal from Officer Carlos Contreras, MSC #2013-02.


9. Set a tentative future telephonic meeting date for the Council:

   May 20, 2013

10. Ordered that counsels for DPS and DPS Capitol Police meet and determine the status of the DPS Capitol Grievance #2013-02G. Counsels will then file a report on that status with the Council no later than May 24, 2013.

11. Delivered the decision to reinstate Richard Echols to the classification of Accounting Fraud Coordinator or a similar position with full back pay and benefits. Ordered that any Brady Law notices issued or caused to be issued be rescinded immediately and that any agency, person, institution or the like receiving such notices be informed of the Council’s decision.

P. Ramón Figueroa, Captain
Law Enforcement Merit System Council

cc:    Lt. Col. James McGuffin
       Lt. Col. Jeffrey Raynor
       Lt. Col. Timothy Chung
       Mr. John Crisci