January 28, 2020

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

Colonel Milstead:

The Law Enforcement Merit System Council conducted a business meeting on Tuesday, January 28, 2020 and made the following decisions:

1. Approved the minutes from the September 6, 2019 public meeting and the October 29, 2019 public and executive meeting minutes.

2. Scheduling of upcoming cases:
   - MSC# 2019-04-A, Villacorta vs. ADOT, termination appeal to be scheduled
   - MSC# 2019-05-A, Baauerlen vs. Arizona Parks and Trails, to be scheduled. Department’s counsel to confer with appellant’s counsel to possibly have a hearing in February.

3. Council ruled in favor of the State’s motion regarding Mr. Joshua Tuffly. The board voted unanimously (3-0) to overrule the Chair’s Dec 6, 2019 ruling, therefore denying Mr. Tuffly’s motion for rehearing. A formal order embodying the council’s decision will be issued shortly.

4. Approved the Department’s proposed job classification modification for Aircraft Technician (Class #6260).

Aaron Buckmister, Captain
LEMSC Business Manager
cc. Lt. Col. Heston Silbert
Lt. Col. Daniel Lugo
Lt. Col. Timothy Chung
Lt. Col. Ken Hunter
Lt. Col. Jenna Mitchell
Inspector Andres Vasquez
Major Damon Cecil
Lis Wahlin, General Counsel