

UTAH PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING

RELINQUISHMENT OF PEACE OFFICER CERTIFICATION

I, AREN RHORDES, voluntarily relinquish my peace officer certification issued by the State of Utah, Department of Public Safety, Division of Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST). By signing this relinquishment form, I understand and acknowledge that:

- 1. A disciplinary issue regarding my conduct has been referred to POST.
- 2. POST will conduct no further investigation regarding this referral and there will be no further adjudicative proceedings regarding my peace officer certification.
- 3. I am waiving any right I may have had to a hearing before an administrative law judge as provided by Utah Code Ann. § 53-6-211.
- 4. The relinquishment of my peace officer certification is non-revocable and I may not subsequently be certified as a peace officer in the State of Utah as provided by Utah Code Ann. § 53-6-211.5.
- 5. I will no longer be a certified peace officer and will not be able to exercise any peace officer authority when this form is submitted to POST.
- 6. Record of this relinquishment may be entered on the National Decertification Database administered by the International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training or other law enforcement related databases maintained for the purpose of recording peace officer decertification and relinquishments.
- 7. Investigative notes, reports or documents created or maintained by POST may be subject to release under the provisions of the Government Records Access and Management Act (GRAMA) found in Title 63G, Chapter 2 of the Utah Code.
- 8. By recognizing the voluntary relinquishment of my peace officer certification, POST is not subjecting me to decertification for disciplinary reasons and POST will not report my voluntary relinquishment as a judgment of decertification.

(Signature)

(Address)

Subscribed and sworn before me this 25th day of

Notary Public State of Utah My Commission Expires on: May 9, 2021



State of Utah

Department of Public SafetyKeith D. Squires
Commissioner

Peace Officer Standards & Training

J. Scott Stephenson Director

November 15, 2018

Aaron Rhoades

RE: Relinquishment of Peace Officer Certification

Dear Mr. Aaron Rhoades,

This letter is to advise you that the State of Utah, Department of Public Safety, Division of Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST), hereby acknowledges your voluntary relinquishment of your peace officer certification pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 53-6-211.5. As provided in the statute, you may not subsequently be certified as a peace officer in the state of Utah. Consequently, you are no longer authorized to exercise peace officer authority in the state of Utah.

Any investigation(s) or disciplinary matters regarding your conduct that may have been instituted have now been closed. A copy of this letter will be placed in your certification file.

Respectfully,

6. Scott Stephenson POST Director