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Danielle M. Myers

Dear Ms. Myers:

This letter is to officially inform you that your temporary grant employment with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division is terminated effective immediately for violating SLED Policy 3.20.1 – *Unbecoming Conduct* and SLED Policy 7.23.1 – *Social Media*. SLED policy prohibits SLED personnel from engaging in conduct that tends to bring the Division in disrepute, engaging in conduct which tends to impair the operation and efficiency of the Division or its employees, and from making any statement that could reasonably be considered to represent the views or positions of the Division without express advance authorization from the Chief.

SLED has recently discovered that you disclosed your employment with SLED on a podcast that you co-host, and that you hold yourself out to the public as a “SLED operative” on materials associated with this podcast. There is no such position at SLED and your false assertion conveys inaccurate and misleading information to the public to SLED’s detriment. In addition, your podcast’s Facebook page also spread false information about an ongoing and active SLED investigation to the point where SLED’s Public Information Office had to issue a formal denial of this false information.

Your conduct is unacceptable and in direct violation of SLED policy. As such, your continued employment at SLED is not possible, and you are hereby terminated. If you have any questions regarding your termination, please contact Ms. Teresa Kitchens in the Human Resources Office at (803) 896-7168.

Sincerely,



Mark A. Keel
Chief

C: Assistant Chief Richard Gregory
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