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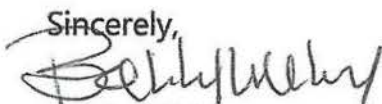
Ref. Resignation

This letter is in response to our meeting Monday evening in reference to the new position offered to you under my administration. I was hoping you would be as excited as I was to have you as part of my new Professional Standards and Accountability Unit. As explained, this new unit will be responsible for policy and procedure development and accreditation. The unit will be located at the courthouse with headquarters staff. I was looking forward to that endeavor.

Unfortunately, and to my astonishment, you quickly turned down this opportunity when advised that you would be working for Captain Laura Gremillion. Nevertheless, I offered you an equally important position in our corrections division working with Capt. David Dykes as Security and Control Supervisor. Once again, you quickly turned that opportunity down. Never to give up easy on an employee with 29 years of experience, I offered you both of these positions at your current rank and pay. Sadly, you were not swayed.

Credit to both of us, we realized there was no path forward and amicably ending our meeting with a sincere farewell. Therefore, I'm instructing you to contact Human Resources today to begin your exit plan from the Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office. Please do not hesitate to call on me if needed.

Sincerely,



Bobby Webre

Sheriff

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ASCENSION PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Attorney General Jeff Landry
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RE: Fred Corder, Case Number 37-20188

Dear General Landry:

We have not yet had the chance to meet personally, but I look forward to the opportunity very soon. As the newly inaugurated sheriff of Ascension Parish, it is my duty to work as an integral part of the criminal justice system. As a law enforcement officer with 34 years of experience, I know an open and professional working relationship between law enforcers and prosecutors is in the best interest of the public we serve.

I am aware that your office is maintaining an open case file on a former Ascension Parish sheriff's deputy named Fred Corder, as captured in the above-referenced case number from the Louisiana Department of Justice. Mr. Corder was relieved of duty and involuntarily resigned in lieu of termination in June of 2018 after an investigation revealed unprofessional and unethical behavior that violated departmental standards and trust.

Our investigation also evaluated whether or not Mr. Corder violated the law and the entirety of our case file was presented to the District Attorney of the 23rd Judicial District for legal review. The District Attorney has now recused his office in this matter.

I stand ready to join your office with investigative assistance in this matter. Together, we can ensure a comprehensive investigation that builds upon the foundation laid by my investigators and utilizes the stellar investigative and prosecutorial resources available through the Louisiana Department of Justice.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Bobby Webre
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