

ATTACHMENT D

COMMISSION ON
PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING



March 13, 2012

David Ortiz
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MUND G. BROWN JR.
GOVERNOR

KAMALA D. HARRIS
ATTORNEY GENERAL

Dear Mr. Ortiz:

This letter is in response to your request for an exemption from the six-year exception to the three-year requalification requirement under Commission Regulation 1008 (b) (2) (B) (1).

An individual who successfully completed a Regular Basic Course on or after July 1, 1999 but who never served in a California peace officer position for which a Regular Course is required, may requalify by successfully completing a POST certified Requalification Course one time within six years from the date of the basic course. After six years, an individual must successfully complete the appropriate basic course to requalify, regardless of when the Requalification Course was completed. Our records indicate you completed the Regular Basic Course April 23, 2002, and there is no record that you have worked in a qualifying peace officer position as defined under Regulation 1008. Therefore it will be necessary for you to successfully complete another Regular Basic Course should you wish to pursue a career in law enforcement. As this is a matter of state law the Commission does not have the authority to grant any type of exemption.

If you have any questions regarding this action, please contact Staff Services Analyst Luanne Vasquez, Basic Training Bureau at (916) 227-3900.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Luanne Vasquez", is written over the typed name.

Luanne Vasquez
Staff Services Analyst
Basic Training Bureau

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Post Commission Executive Director Paul Cappite

15 March 2012

Sir, just requesting a few minutes of your time, that you may be able to assist me with. On April 23, 2002 I completed a Regular Basic Modular Sheriff's Academy at the Alameda County Regional Training Center located in Dublin, CA. After completing the Academy as Honor Graduate (Outstanding Physical fitness) I was deployed with my Infantry unit on November 2003, and did not return back to the U.S. until January 2006. While deployed overseas my duties were applicable to Law Enforcement duties as the Multi- National Forces and Observers forces. After returning back from deployment. I went back out on multiple Humanitarian Missions to the Dominican Republic, Honduras, Panama. On October 6, 2010 I lost my mother at the young age of 65 years old after a long battle with Lupus disease, and that gave me a minor setback on my law enforcement career plans. I requested through POST Commission for a profile to complete the 3 week re-certification course scheduled this past February 2012 in Gilroy, CA. My application was disapproved by the commission. I received a letter from Mrs. Luanne Vasquez at the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission informing me that the commission does not have the authority to grant any type of exemption to the 6 year rule in accordance with State Law (copy letter enclosed). I am requesting a temporary exemption to policy of the 6 year exemption rule based on my Law Enforcement and military experience. Unfortunately for me, my current unit at the Military Intelligence Battalion (Linguist) will not approve a request for me to leave for 7 months to complete another Regular Police Academy in order to pursue a career in law enforcement, especially with the current situation in the Middle East.

Director, my interest in Law Enforcement began at 15 years old as a young Police Explorer in El Monte, CA and I have not lost interest in Law Enforcement since. I have completed two Certified Police Academies and one California Fire Academy. I also spent 8 years employed as Guam Police Officer with numerous awards and decorations. I have tried to keep my perishable Law Enforcement training updated by participating in yearly POST required training every year with the San Francisco University Police sponsored through SFPD. My most recent training completed was the High Risk Service Warrant Training with SFPD on January 4 and 5 2011, and I've enrolled myself in the POST certified firearms course sponsored by the San Francisco Police Department to be held on April 16th, 2012.

I currently hold a Military Top Secret Clearance with Special Sensitive Compartmental Information granted through National Agency Check, and Department of Defense.

Director, Thank you for your time and consideration to my request.

Sincerely,



David Ortiz