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City of San Marino

POLICE



January 11, 2017

Commissioner Chair Joyce Dudley California Commission on Peace Officer's Standards and Training 860 Stillwater Road, Suite 100 West Sacramento, CA 95605

Dear Chair Dudley,

I am requesting an appeal to the POST Commission of Executive Director Manuel Alvarez's decision of December 9, 2017, regarding the denial of our request of ineligibility for San Marino Police Department Police Officer Kevin Cordischi POST ID # C31-L07. The request is based upon the fact that the appeal was beyond the authority of the Executive Director. The issue concerned the hiring of Officer Cordischi 17 days after his eligibility had expired on February 18, 2016.

A recent audit conducted by POST Regional Training Consultant Charles Sandoval, brought to our attention that Cordischi had failed to meet the requirements set forth in POST Administrative Manual, Regulation 1008(b) and therefore should not be working in the capacity as a peace officer.

This regulation was erroneously overlooked by our staff and the company that conducts our background investigations. Kevin Cordischi (POST ID # C31-L07), the applicant in question, was hired by the City of San Marino on March 7, 2016 just 18 days after the deadline of February 18, 2016 six years after his graduation date. Kevin completed and passed all of the other requirements for Police Officer including his background investigation both the medical and psychological examination. Additionally, he had completed the Supervised Field Training portion of his probation and was working the field on his own.

In light of this unfortunate oversight, I respectfully request that the POST Commission consider for approval a waiver of POST Administrative Manual, Regulation 1008(b) extending Kevin Cordischi's time limit so that he may continue to serve our community in the capacity of a sworn peace officer. Your consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions I can be reached at (626) 300-0720.

Sincerely,

John N. Incontro Chief of Police

San Marino Police Department

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