

**Department of Public Safety Standards and Training
(DPSST or the Department)
Memo**

Date: April 19, 2024

To: DPSST Officer File

From: Melissa Lang-Bacho
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Discipline: Corrections

Subject: Deferred Review – Separation
Joseph Abarca; DPSST No. 64206

Overview

On January 15, 2024, Joseph Abarca was separated from probationary employment with the Department of Corrections. At the time of separation, Abarca had not completed the steps necessary to obtain Certification.

Information Received

- F4S Personnel Action Separation Form
- DOC Investigative Records
- Email Correspondence

Department Action

Abarca is no longer employed in a certified public safety role and does not hold DPSST certification. The Department lacks jurisdiction to review this case because Abarca is no longer employed and not certified. If Abarca gains future employment in a certified public safety professional position, the Department will review the information obtained for moral fitness standards using the Oregon Administrative Rule in place at the time of application.

The Department is deferring the review of this case as required in Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 259-008-0310(3).