

**THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY STANDARDS AND TRAINING  
STATE OF OREGON**

In the Matter of the Basic, Intermediate, Advanced, Supervisory, Management and Executive Police Certifications issued to:

**BOYD R. RASMUSSEN**  
DPSST No. 30542

**STIPULATION VOLUNTARILY  
SURRENDERING CERTIFICATIONS**

Boyd R. Rasmussen and the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) stipulate to the following matters:

1. Boyd R. Rasmussen holds Basic, Intermediate, Advanced, Supervisory, Management and *Executive* *Police Certifications.*
2. I am retiring from law enforcement and have been offered a position with a company which will not require a law enforcement certification. Having said that, the DOJ investigation was based upon many false statements made by former disgruntled employees during my re-election campaign. I was hopeful they would conduct a speedy and fair investigation which in my humble opinion did not occur. The investigation started in the early spring of 2019 and concluded, unfortunately, approximately one and a half years later during my re-election campaign. DOJ released their "findings" to the public the week that the ballots were being mailed to the citizens of Union County. DOJ did not release the report to me nor did they inform me of their accusations prior to releasing the information to the public. I simply was not able to refute the allegations before the citizens voted.

DPSST is in the process of conducting a fair and objective review of the facts which I believe would benefit me in retaining certification. They appear to be interested in seeking information from full time, current county employees to offset DOJ's lack of interviews with that group of witnesses. However, given what my family and I have been through with an almost year and a half investigation during a campaign, and also that I have started a new career path, I have elected to surrender my certification. I do not believe I have done anything to warrant decertification and am disappointed I can't fully vet out the facts for the Policy Committee to review.

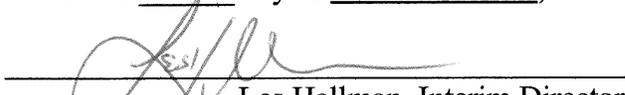
As a person of faith, I know the truth is known by the only entity that matters. I have been truly blessed to work with tremendous people at the Union County Sheriff's Office, our partnering agencies, and of course the good citizens of Union County. I am proud of the professional office that has been structured the past four terms and the employees we have hired. I know they will continue to serve the citizens well. I am also grateful for the friendships and relationships established with Sheriff's, other law enforcement officers throughout the State of Oregon, and DPSST full and part time employees.

3. ~~Executive Police Certifications~~ [moved back up to Item 1]
4. Boyd R. Rasmussen wishes to voluntarily surrender his certifications pursuant to OAR 259-008-0330.
5. Boyd R. Rasmussen stipulates to the entry of this Final Order that his certifications are voluntarily surrendered, and thereby permanently revoked, pursuant to OAR 259-008-0330.
6. Boyd R. Rasmussen stipulates and agrees that he is waiving his right to a hearing or appeal under OAR 259-008-0340.

IT IS SO STIPULATED this 6th day of January, 2020.

  
Boyd R. Rasmussen DPSST #30542

IT IS SO STIPULATED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Jan., 2021.

  
Les Hallman, Interim Director  
Department of Public Safety Standards and Training  
STATE OF OREGON