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### State of Louisiana

Department of Public Safety and Corrections Public Safety Services

August 21, 2020

0140/0501/FDM/20-23141

Mr. Robert Burns Via Email: Robert@SoundOffLA.com

RE: Public Records Request for the following:

The disciplinary file of LSP Master Trooper Chris Hollingsworth

OLA File No. 069362

Dear Mr. Burns:

In response to your public records request regarding the above captioned matter, please see attached the responsive documents to the above referenced public records request.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (225) 925-6103 or via email at faye.morrison@la.gov.

With kind regards, I am,

Jan

Sincerely

Faye Morrison, Assistant Secretary DPS, Office of Legal Affairs

cc: Nick Manale via Email Chavez Cammon, via Email

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE OF STATE POLICE

#### **DECISION OF APPOINTING AUTHORITY**

As the Superintendent of Louisiana State Police, and the appointing authority for employees of the Office of State Police, and after review of the report associated with IA# N09-048 relating to Trooper Chris Hollingsworth, I order the following action to be taken:

Colone Michael D/Edmonson, Superintendent

Date



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# Department of Public Safety and Corrections Public Safety Services

APRIL 13, 2009 4750/0501/MMG/09-5349 HQ-1-659

TROOPER CHRIS HOLLINGSWORTH TROOP F

FS#09-0041, IA #N09-048, OLA #23852 VIA PERSONAL DELIVERY

RE: Letter of Reprimand

Dear Trooper Hollingsworth:

Pursuant to State Police Commission Rules 12.1 and 12.2, you are hereby formally reprimanded for the following:

On February 5, 2009, at approximately 1346 hours, while working a federal overtime detail in Ouachita Parish in your assigned State Police unit, you were involved in a preventable automobile crash. You pulled out of a private drive onto US 80 with your emergency lights activated to stop a driver for failure to wear his seatbelt. You failed to see a vehicle traveling east on US 80 in the left lane and struck the vehicle in the right rear fender. Your actions caused damage to your unit in the amount of \$1,449.12 and minor to moderate damage to the other vehicle.

The investigator found and the Fleet Crash Review Board agreed that you were "At Fault" in the crash.

Your actions were found to be in violation of Procedural Order No. 04-03.02, VEHICLE USAGE LIMITATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS, which states in pertinent part:

Personnel shall drive all Department vehicles with prudence and care, mindful that abuse, misuse, or recklessness reduces the operating efficiency of the Department's fleet.

Any future violations of this or any nature may result in more severe discipline, up to and including termination.

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You have the right to appeal this action to the State Police Commission. The time limits and procedure for appealing are contained in Chapter 13 of the State Police Commission Rules. A copy of Chapter 13 can be obtained from the State Police Commission. Their current mailing address is P.O. Box 66555, Baton Rouge, LA 70896-6555. Their current telephone number is (225) 925-7057 and their fax number is (225) 925-7058.

Sincerely,

Michael D. Edmonson, Colonel

Superintendent, Louisiana State Police

c: Lt. Col. Dale Hall
Lt. Col. Ralph Mitchell
Captain Kevin Reeves
Internal Affairs
Office of Legal Affairs
Human Resources Management
Fleet Safety Officer