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Sheriff Johnson and BCSO Jail Administration,

I apologize for the circumstances that have led to this situation. I am disappointed in myself for being unable to appropriately articulate my intentions, mistakes and my accountability for what has happened. I sought employment at BCSO because I wanted to experience the culture and become familiar with the environment. I was convinced that I was going to be an ideal fit as a Deputy within the jail. I pride myself in my character and I have failed to show you the person that I know I am. I have struggled in the past with verbally relaying an accurate representation of myself. I have received feedback that the perception of my tone and choice of words does not always align with what I stand for, who I am and how I intend to communicate. I could elaborate further by addressing all the accusations against me, but I think it will clearly not be necessary.

I am upset that events have concluded in this way and that the impression I have left with BCSO is not a reflection of my true self. I have learned a lot from this situation, and I am grateful for the opportunity to have had weekly therapy sessions during my leave. These meetings have brought several things to my attention that I need to work on and through. Without BCSO employee benefits I would not have been able to begin that journey.

In summary, thank you. Thank you for the opportunity to witness the BCSO Jail, for my co-workers and for the leadership that has taught me some very valuable lessons. This is a very harsh consequence that I do not take lightly. While I wish there was something I could say to change the outcome, I have fully accepted the reality of the situation.

Without my ability to have assistance from the FOP during this process, I have come to the difficult decision to resign from my position as Deputy without any legal or formal guidance. Thank you for the opportunity to separate myself with dignity, although I wish I had been able to stay. I appreciate your time and effort throughout this process. I am sorry for being the reason that you had to undergo this procedure at all. I wish you all nothing but the best.

Regards,

Daniel Vermeer