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November 19, 2025

Kenneth Binder  
San Mateo County Sheriff

Recently Appointed Sheriff Kenneth Binder,

I am in receipt of your November 18, 2025 letter terminating my volunteer assignment as Deputy Sheriff-Reserve. While the letter cites no performance-based justification—because none exist—your letter did not come as a surprise: I anticipated this pretextual termination as part of the larger politicization of the Sheriff's office and systematic disenfranchisement of all of Sheriff-elect Corpus' political supporters.

The County has chosen politics over community. This compromises the integrity and independence of the Department. I have held the Deputy Sheriff-Reserve position in good standing for seventeen years, serving the people of San Mateo County in leadership roles and specialized units. My nearly two-decade performance record remains unblemished, my POST certification current, and my commitment to the community unwavering.

I will comply with your request without incident. In so doing, however, I do not waive any rights, remedies, or claims against the Sheriff's Department. Pursuant to your directive, I will return the following list of items before 5:00 p.m. on November 21, 2025, as requested.

1. Department-issued firearm and gun belt
2. Department-issued taser

I have maintained the following items lawfully to date, and with the Department's knowledge and consent. Pursuant to San Mateo County Sheriff's Office Policy 208, federal LEOSA mandates, and universal law enforcement practice, I also demand issuance of my Retired Sheriff's Identification Card with all corresponding endorsements.

It has been an honor to serve the people of San Mateo County.

Sincerely,

Victor Aenlle, Ph.D.

CC: Sheriff L. Beato, [LBeato@smcgov.org](mailto:LBeato@smcgov.org)