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Subject:

Trooper Dwayne Correia #3562 Relief from Duty

1. On August 31, 2020 at approximately 2110 hours. Major John Mawn. Lieutenant Richard Ridion, Troopers Jamie Cepero and Shane O'Reilly, and I went to (o) home address to perform a wellbeing check on Trooper Dwayne Correla, currently assigned to the Violent Fugitive Apprehension Section. Correla was outside in the driveway speaking with the Troopers when Major Mawn and I walked up to the house. For privacy from his wife and neighbors, Correia asked that we talk at some other place. Correla then left the residence with Ridion and Cepero and we all travelled to a baseball field around the corner from (0) home address. We were then met by Lieutenant James Massari and Trooper Kurt Bourdon. Correla did not want to speak with Major Mawn and me until he had the opportunity to consult with someone from the State Police Association of Massachusetts. Massari had a brief conversation with Correla and Correla agreed to be (c) medical at the hospital. We all then returned to the residence at (0) home address where I was given Correla's Massachusetts State Police Identification Card and Fuel Card, Ridlen took possession of Correla's Massachusetts License to Carry and three (3) firearms (0) firearms records and (i) firearms records (j) firearms records (j) firearms records (o) home address Massachusetts State Police oruiser #2445 (f) invest. usetts State Police cruiser #2445 (f) invest. was parked at his residence, (0) home address Detective Lieutenant Michael Farley, Ridion, and G.L. c.4 s.7 cl.26(f) (witness) went to that residence to secure the cruiser and MSP issued Taser from that vehicle. Correla then left for (c) medical Hospital with Massari, Bourdon, and O'Reilly. Major Mawn and I inspected Correla's vehicle, 2018 BMW 530i bearing Massachusetts Registration (C) privacy The vehicle had no damage and did not appear to be recently broken into. On the same date at approximately 2135 hours, Farley, (f) witness and Ridlon arrived at (o) home address (f) witness advised me that there did not appear to be any damage to cruiser #2445, it did not appear to be recently broken into and Ridion secured the Taser.

3. Major Mawn and I arrived at G.L. c.4 s.7 cl.26(c) (medical) Hospital at approximately 2315 hours and were met by Massari, Bourdon, O Reilly as well as representatives from SPAM (Patrick McNamara and Brian Williams). McNamara advised us that Correia was in the (c) medical and currently on the phone with SPAM Attorney Daniel Moynihan, At approximately 2350 hours Attorney Moynihan called Major Mawn's cellphone. Major Mawn advised Moynihan that we would put the phone on speaker. Present for this conversation was Major

Mawn and me. Moynihan told us that Correia was comedical but Moynihan advised him not to speak with us because of Correia's comedical We told Moynihan that we were going to relieve Correia from duty for 1 day and that a Duty Status hearing would be held. Because of that, we would have to ask for some of his MSP gear to be returned. Moynihan acknowledged and sald that Correia does not have his gun. We informed Moynihan that Correia's cruiser was being secured from the commendates residence. Moynihan told us that we should "thoroughly search that cruiser and it would be worth it to have it processed". Moynihan went on to say "he has been on vacation for two weeks and doesn't have his gun" and "he's really not sure where it is". The call ended at approximately 0001.

4. After the phone call with Moynihan, Major Mawn, McNamara, Williams and I then attempted to see Correia in the (C) medical so we could relieve him from duty. The (C) medical nurse told us that he was G.L. c.4 s.7 cl.26(c) (medical)

At approximately 0030 hours, Correia called McNamara's cellphone, Major Mawn advised Correia he was on speaker. Present for this conversation were Major Mawn, McNamara, Williams, and me. Major Mawn advised him that he was being Relieved from Duty for 1 day and that a Duty Status hearing would be held. Correia was advised that his MSP ID, MSP LTC, Gas Card, and cruiser were taken. He was also informed that the three firearms referenced above were taken from the One address residence by the Armorer. When asked about his duty weapon, Correia stated, "I've been advised by my attorney not to answer that question." I asked Correia if he has his MSP Badge on him because we would need that, as well. Correla stated, "I do not have my badge. I haven't worked...". McNamara then interrupted Correia and stated he would not answer that question. This phone call ended at approximately 0035 hours.

5. On September 1, 2020 at approximately 0110, Turgeon advised me that cruiser #2445 was secured at the DHQ garage with signs on it not to touch and it would be process by Crime Scone Services in the morning.

Respectfully Submitted,

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