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December 16, 2015

File No.: 580.11744.14781

Corey Eib

Van Nuys, CA 91367

Re.: Public Record Act Request for Oath of Office

The California Highway Patrol (CHP), West Valley Area, received your written request for the "Oath of Office" for Sergeant D. Moulton and Officer B. Covington. The "Oath of Office" is referred to as the "Code of Honor" and is attached. Additionally, you recently attended a tow hearing at the West Valley Area and requested a copy of the report. Attached is a copy of the CHP 422B, Vehicle Storage Hearing Report, which was completed by Sergeant J. Key as a result of the hearing.

Please be aware that the finding of the hearing could change as it moves forward through the review process. The West Valley Area is not the final level of review for the tow hearing.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact Sergeant J. Key during normal business hours at (818) 888-0980.

Sincerely,

J. J. STARLING Jr., Captain

Commander

West Valley Area

Attachments



STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL DATE LOCATION CODE TIME VEHICLE STORAGE HEARING REPORT CHP 422B (Rev. 3-96) OPI 061 12/16/2015 10:00 580 VEHICLE LICENSE NUMBER ID NUMBER STATE YEAR MAKE MODEL Chrysler 5MXF611 CA 2005 GT 3C8FY78G45T541364 REGISTERED OWNER VAME TELEPHONE NUMBER Eib Corey Brandon ADDRESS PRESENT AT HEARING ✓ YES NO Van Nuys, CA 91406 WITNESSES NAME TELEPHONE NUMBER Luis Francisco Silvestre **ADDRESS** NAME TELEPHONE NUMBER **ADDRESS** STORAGE AUTHORITY ✓ 22651 Other: 22669 SUMMARY OF STATEMENTS On November 25, 2015, at approximately 1800 hours, Officer S. Bemiller, ID 21079, conducted a traffic stop of a gray Chrysler for displaying expired registration (March 2015) on northbound I-405 north of Mulholland Drive. During contact, Officer Bemiller determined the driver, Corey Eib, did not have a valid California Driver License. Eib's license status returned "suspended or revoked" due to a failure to appear for a traffic violation (authority 13365 VC). Additional units responded to the scene of the traffic stop due to Mr. Eib's failure to cooperate with Officer Bemiller. Specifically, Mr. Eib would not sign the citation due to a difference of opinion regarding his personal identification and citizenship. Officer Elson, ID 20345, Acting Sergeant A. Smith, ID 16111, and Sergeant Wallace, ID 13413, assisted at the scene. Ultimately, Mr. Eib elected to sign the citation and his vehicle was impounded per section 22651(p) VC. Mr. Eib disagreed with the impound of his vehicle and requested a tow hearing. A hearing was scheduled for December 16, 2015, at 1000 SUMMARY OF FINDING On December 16, 2015, at approximately 1008 hours, a tow hearing was conducted at the West Valley Area Office. With the exception of videotaping the hearing, Mr. Eib was granted permission to record the hearing and have a witness present. During the hearing, Mr. Eib argued he used acceptable identification when he was stopped by Officer Bemiller. He provided a notarized copy of a document (not a valid license) he provided to Officer Bemiller which contained his information and photograph. He also explained, in detail, the U.S. Constitution. According to Mr. Eib, he followed the "Common Law" of 1849 and did not recognize the 1879 version of the Constitution. He said the 1879 version lacked defined territories. Mr. Eib explained he was identified by a certain name sequence which was not accurately documented on his citation. He stated the CHP also needed to provide evidence of his residency. Mr. Eib believed the Department of Motor Vehicles and CHP committed felony violations by their actions at the scene. He indicated he will reserve the right to file file a complaint with the West Valley Area. (See attachment for additional information) /EHICLE MUST BE RELEASED STORAGE FACILITY NOTIFIED Yes ✓ No ✓ No Yes

HEARING OFFICER

I. Key, Sergeant

COMMANDER REVIEW

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Summary of Finding (continued)

Mr. Eib did not provide a valid California Driver License during the hearing. Based on his statements, it was evident he was stopped by Officer Bemiller while driving on northbound I-405 at Mulholland Drive. A check of Mr. Eib's license status confirmed he was suspended. During the hearing, Mr. Eib did not provide any information or evidence to indicate an error was made on behalf of the CHP. After reviewing all information, it was determined Officer Bemiller was in compliance with law and CHP policy in impounding Mr. Eib's vehicle for 22651(p) VC.