

**CONTACT**

**TO: THE OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL  
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT**

**FROM:** [REDACTED]

**RE: PETITION FOR WAIVER OR VARIANCE OF FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE  
RULE (11B-27.002(4) AND FLORIDA LAW IMPLEMENT CITATION 943.12(3),  
943.13, 943.133, 943.139 AND 943.1395**

**DATE: OCTOBER 30, 2017 @ 12:00 PM**

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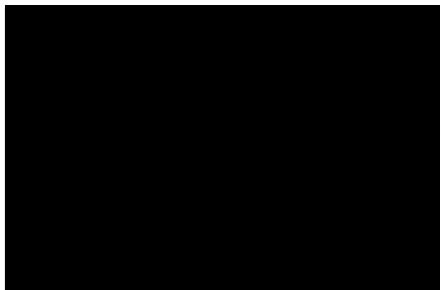
**I, [REDACTED] PETITIONER RESPECTFULLY REQUEST FROM THE  
COMMISSION A PERMANENT WAIVER OR VARIANCE OF RULE 11B-  
27.002(4) AND FLORIDA LAW IMPLEMENT CITATION 943.12(3), 943.13,  
943.133, 943.139 AND 943.1395, THE REQUIREMENT OF OBTAINING  
EMPLOYMENT OF APPOINTMENT WITHIN FOUR YEARS OF BEGINNING OF  
BASIC RECRUIT ACADEMY, WHICH STATES:**

(4)(a) Within four years of beginning date of a commission-approved Basic Recruit Training Program, an individual shall successfully complete the program, achieve a passing score on the applicable State Officer Certification Examination, and gain employment, and certification as an officer.

(b) An individual who fails to comply with the requirements in paragraph (4)(a) of this rule section for the discipline in which the training was completed, within four years of the date of beginning such training, shall as a condition for obtaining employment comply with the following:

1. Successfully complete a Commission-approved Basic Recruit Training Program pursuant to rule 11B-35.002, F.A.C., OR QUALIFY FOR AN EXEMPTION FROM A Commission-approved Basic Recruit Training Program, pursuant to section 943.131(2), F.S., to include demonstration of proficiency in High-Liability Basic Recruit Training Course pursuant to rule 11B-35.0024, F.A.C., and
2. Achieve a passing score on the State Officer Certification Examination. Rule 11b-27.002(4) implements 943.131(2), F.S. to ensure all certified law enforcement officers in the state are adequately trained and certified and within a reasonable time period of four years gain appointment with an agency, thereby allowing analysis of an officers aptitude in critical skill and abilities required for safe, competent, effective public service, as it would be subject to agency & state acceptance standards of proficiency.

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As a graduate of a Commission-approved Basic Recruit Training Program and a law abiding citizen in the State of Florida. I understand the necessity of such a rule and believe am able to demonstrate compliant adherence of it.

The purpose of the underlying statutes are to ensure that all certified officers in the state of Florida are adequately trained in accordance with Florida Department of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Standards and Training requirements. I believe I have fulfilled these requirements of the statutes by demonstrating successfully passing of the State Officer Certification Examination, and once employed with a Law Enforcement Agency they will provide additional routine refresher training to me.

**On July 8, 2014, after graduating from a Commission-approved Basic Recruit Training Program several unexpected situation occurred in my life, causing a severe hardship and suffering in my life that put my Law Enforcement Career on hold. First, the death of my mother put a hold on my career. Second, my oldest brother had a mental breakdown because of the death of our mother. I spent time trying to assist him. Finally, a loss of employment caused me to become homeless and sleeping in my vehicle for two years. Substantial hardship.**

I am now back on my feet. I am focus on my career again and seeking employment.

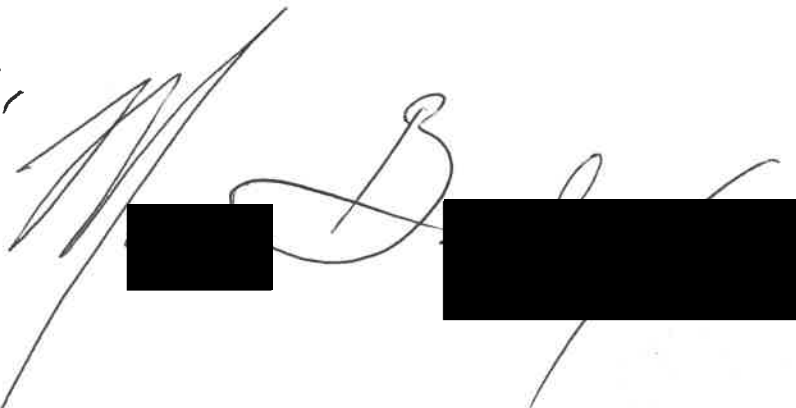
I am asking the Commission for a six months extension or less added onto my Law Enforcement Certification to find employment.

I have applied with several Law Enforcement Agencies within the surrounding areas, such as:

Gretna Police Department, Madison Police Department, Monticello Police Department, Chattahoochee Police Department, Live Oak Police Department and Midway Police Department.

**I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST FROM THE COMMISSION A PERMANENT WAIVER OF RULE 11B-27.002(4) AND FLORIDA LAW IMPLEMENT CITATION 943.12(3), 943.13, 943.133, 943.139 AND 943.1395, WHICH WOULD ALLOW ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEEK EMPLOYMENT AS A CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.**

Thanks,

A handwritten signature in cursive script is written over two solid black rectangular redaction boxes. The signature appears to be 'M. B. [unclear]'. The first redaction box is positioned under the first part of the signature, and the second is under the last part.