PINELLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS BUREAU INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: JANUARY 26, 2017

TO: DISTRIBUTION

FROM: CAPTAIN RAY WHITELEY \mathcal{R}_{W} Professional Standards Bureau

SUBJECT: AI-16-026 SHERIFF'S FINDING

Per Sheriff Gualtieri, Deputy Kerilyn Peterson, #56901, will receive the following as a result of AI-16-026:

1. Eight (8) hours Suspension to be served on:

February 5, 2017 (8.0 hours/day).

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PINELLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: JANUARY 17, 2017

TO: DEPUTY KERILYN PETERSON, #56901

FROM: SHERIFF BOB GUALTIERI

SUBJECT: CHARGES RE: AI-16-026

An investigation has been conducted by the Administrative Investigation Division, Professional Standards Bureau, of the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office. As a result of this investigation, the Administrative Review Board has determined you committed the following violation:

While off duty in Pinellas County Florida, you violated the Pinellas County Sheriff's Civil Service Act Laws of Florida, 89-404 as amended by Laws of Florida 08-285, Section 6, Subsection 4, by violating the provisions of law or the rules, regulations, and operating procedures of the Office of the Sheriff.

1. You violated Pinellas County Sheriff's Office General Order 3-1.3, Rule and Regulation 3.40, Associating with Married Members.

Synopsis: You were involved in an inappropriate relationship with another agency member, Corporal Scott Nichols, #57511. At the time of this intimate relationship, you were both married to non-agency members, not separated or residing apart from your spouses and neither had legally filed for divorce.

You admitted to this violation.

Disciplinary Points and Recommended Discipline Range:

You were found to be in violation of one (1) Level 3 Rule/Regulation, totaling fifteen (15) points. These points, which were affected by no modified points from previous discipline, resulted in fifteen (15) progressive discipline points. The recommended discipline ranges are from a Reprimand to three (3) days Suspension.

Disciplinary action shall be consistent with progressive discipline, for cause in accordance with the provisions of the Pinellas County Civil Service Act.

COLONEL PAUL HALI

DEPARTMENT OF DETENTION AND CORRECTIONS FOR BOB GUALTIERI, SHERIFF

I have received a copy:

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