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ADMINISTRATIVE DECERTIFICATION

Date of Administrative Decertification: November 18, 2025

Name: Shavonne Gaskin

Summary

On March 24, 2021, The Delaware Police Officers Standards and Training Commission (POST) received notification that Ms. Gaskin had “retired or resigned prior to the entry of findings of fact concerning an alleged breach of internal discipline for which the individual could have been legitimately discharged had the individual not retired from or resigned that individual’s position prior to the imposition of discipline by the employing agency.,” which served as grounds for de-certification under 11 Del. C. § 8404(a)(4)e.2.

On February 15, 2021, Ms. Gaskin was arrested and charged with burglary, simple assault, harassment, criminal trespassing, loitering and prowling at nighttime, and strangulation. On February 19, 2022, Ms. Gaskin pled guilty to criminal trespassing.

Pursuant to 11 Del. C. § 8404A, Ms. Gaskin had the right to a hearing before a board composed of three Commission members (a 'Hearing Board') appointed by the Commission Chairman. POST notified Ms. Gaskin of her right to exercise her option; however, no response was received. At the quarterly POST Commission meeting held on November 18, 2025, the Commission reviewed the facts of the case and voted to decertify Ms. Gaskin, as a police officer in the State of Delaware. As of that date, she is no longer authorized to exercise any police powers in the State of Delaware or be employed by any Delaware law enforcement agency in a police capacity.