STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF UNION	IN THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING 24 DOJ 02500
DARRION J. FOSTER,)
Petitioner,)
v.	EXCEPTIONS
NORTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION,))))
Respondent.)

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The following **Exceptions** to the **Proposal for Decision** prepared by the Honorable John C. Evans, Administrative Law Judge, and filed in the Office of Administrative Hearings on October 17, 2024, are hereby submitted to the North Carolina Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards Commission for consideration in its Final Agency Decision.

- 1. Counsel has made minor typographical and grammatical changes as necessary to make the proposal appropriate for Final Agency Decision.
- 2. Proposal for Decision should be revised to reflect the final decision of the Commission as follows:

PROPOSAL FOR DECISION ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, based on the foregoing, the Undersigned hereby finds proper authoritative support of the Conclusions of Law noted above to impose sanction. It is hereby recommended that this contested case be dismissed without prejudice.— The Commission is hereby adopting the recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge to dismiss this case, and it is hereby ordered that the case is DISMISSED, and therefore the original proposed action is instituted, and Petitioner's certification is REVOKED for a period of 5 years.

This the 3^{rd} day of December 2024.

JOSHUA H. STEIN Attorney General

/s/ J. Joy Strickland

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned does hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing **EXCEPTIONS** have been duly served upon **Petitioner** by mailing a copy to the address below:

Darrion Foster 3802 Sonoma Way Monroe NC 28110

This the 3rd day of December 2024.

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