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This is an e-mail response from Ofc. Freitas explaining his responses to our polygraph operator. [REDACTED]

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To: Austin Police Department Recruiting Dept

From: Marcos A. Freitas

This letter is an explanation to the statements made by me during the Polygraph Examination August 8, 2008 with Officer Roy Montague 08:00 hours. During the interview Officer Montague gave me a thorough explanation of the exam and asked me to be candid with him in all questions asked.

Question asked was if I had lied/falsified any police report. I replied "yes" Officer Montague asked me to explain the reason. I stated that I have used creative writing in the past. In other words I have exaggerated written statements in my police report(s). For example such as a disorderly or intoxicated individual causing a disturbance to the neighborhood or public. I might of written " neighbors were outside observing the commotion" when in fact one person called and complained. I have embellished more then what is required to make my statements vivid for those reading my reports.

Question asked if I have sold or bought drugs/narcotics in the past. I replied "no" in the first chart of questioning. As I had time to think about the question I recalled in two occasions giving marijuana to two people that I know. Prior to Officer Montague starting the second chart of questions I explained to him that in two separate times, two different people I had given marijuana to them. I believe the first time was roughly four years ago (2004) sometime in the late summer where I gave a roach, marijuana joint to a female. This female was a high school widi me'an acquaintance whom at the time I had recently reunited with. I no longer talk with her or have any contact. I gave her the roach when she came to visit me at my house. I am not exactly sure how I obtained the roach but most likely I had confiscated it during a car stop. Somehow to preserve it I placed it in my pocket to make a further decision whether or not I was going to charge the subject with possession. Its quite possible that I forgot that I had the roach in my pocket never disposed it. During her stay at my house, talk about drugs came

*giving marijuana*

about which I recalled having the roach. Instead of destroying the roach I made a poor choice in giving it to her. The second time was roughly two years ago. I had a "dime baggie" of marijuana which I obtained during a pat down of an individual which I arrested. I failed to turn the marijuana into evidence and handed it to a civilian co-worker. I know that the decisions and actions that I made during the two times were completely out of line, unethical, unmoral, and could of jeopardized my career as a Police Officer not to mention be fired. I'm not happy and regret them to this day. I also know that I can not go back in time to correct them but I know that I will never do it again. The correct thing to do was to destroy, dispose, or turn the roach into evidence.

Question regarding my illegal sexual conduct. Officer Montague asked me if I in the past had any sexual relations with a prostitute. I replied "yes" in two occasions. The first time was in 1996 (June-December) during my military deployment to Europe. While in port, Alicante, Spain I along with other friends went to a bar/club in which an escort service was part of the establishment. I met a woman in the bar and later had sexual relations with her for a fee. The second time was four years ago (unknown month) in the City of Lowell in which I was coming back from dropping off a friend at home. I was approached by a woman who later performed oral sex for a fee. During this time I was not happy with my current relationship and again made a horrible decision to interact sexually with a woman that I did not know. I regret doing these acts especially knowing my morals and believes. I'm ashamed and embarrassed of these acts but unfortunately I can not lie about them not happening.

Question asked about accepting bribes as a Police Officer. I have never in my career accepted any bribes. On one occasion, five years ago I made a car stop for an individual driving with a suspended driver's license and on probation for other offenses. He offered me three hundred dollars in cash in exchange for not towing his car and not filling a criminal complaint which I stated that I was. I spoke to Officer Montague and wanted to clarify this so that if there was any sign of deviation in my response it would be noted.

I have learned tremendously about myself through the process with the Austin Police Department. I have changed my poor habits, ways and decisions by going through this process. I know that I have made bad decisions in the past but I also know when to humble and correct myself to be a better person not only as a police officer but as an individual in society, especially in God's eyes.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcos Freitas