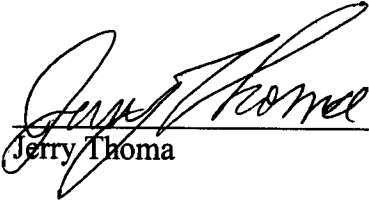


with his assignments. Overall, Curt Ruby was an excellent law enforcement person and a credit to the Sheriff's Office.

I hereby swear and affirm that the above and foregoing are matters within my personal knowledge and that they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Jerry Thoma

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of February, 2008.



Notary Public State of Iowa

