

BEFORE THE WEBSTER COUNTY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

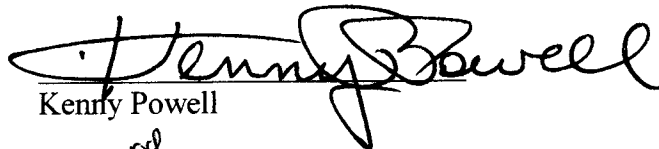
CURTIS W. RUBY,)	
Appellant,)	CASE NO.
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v.)	
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WEBSTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE))	AFFIDAVIT OF KENNY POWELL
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Defendants.)	

I, Kenny Powell, swear and affirm as follows:

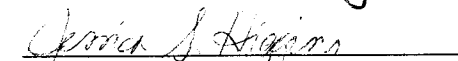
1. I have known Curt Ruby since the 70's. I met Curt at karate class in 1974. We are both karate instructors. He went on to eventually join the Fort Dodge Police Force. We came into regular contact again after I became a reserve deputy twelve years ago. I rode with him on occasion and we sometimes transported prisoners together. We always enjoyed talking about karate and movies, and I consider him a friend.

2. Sheriff Mickelson asked me whether I thought Ruby was dangerous or violent. I said that Curt Ruby never appeared that way to me any time we were together. He is an assertive officer, but always under control in my presence. I also told him that I had never seen him rude. From my personal knowledge, Curt Ruby appears to have a good reputation in town as an excellent law enforcement officer. In my opinion, he appears to do his job well, appears well trained and definitely seems to know what he is doing. I do not personally have any negative information concerning Curt Ruby. I consider him a quality person and a nice guy.

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.


Kerry Powell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of February, 2008.


Notary Public State of Iowa

