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To:

From: (b)(6)

Date: September 18, 2013

Subject:

On August 22nd 2013 STSM (b)(6) advised MBDO (b)(6) to write a statement in reference to an event that occurred a day before. STSM (b)(6) proceeded to show MBDO (b)(6) a CCTV picture of him and his partner leaving the checkpoint which during the time in question. STSM Denicola stated he felt MBDO (b)(6) was lying. MBDO (b)(6) quickly got up from his chair, adamantly stated in a very loud and inappropriate manner that he has already answered the question three times and was not lying. MBDO (b)(6) further stated he wanted to leave the room and proceeded to walk out the room in mid conversation. STSM Denicola advised MBDO (b)(6) that the conversation was not over and to remain seated. He remained standing and continued to raise his voice adamantly stating he wanted to leave and felt he was being treated unfairly. I saw that MBDO (b)(6) was becoming more irate, I waited until he stopped yelling and told him not to raise his voice again. I further stated we will talk and write the statement another day. He then proceeded to leave the room in quick and irritated manner. As he walked out the door I heard what sounded like a bottle being thrown in the hallway.

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On August 21, 2013 I was assigned to Terminal C-East during my BDO tour on second shift (1230 – 2030 hours). At approximately 1332 I, while on post I felt an extremely sharp pain in my back causing my focus to be compromised at which time I requested that my partner MBDO (b)(6) accompany me on my personal break due to the fact that I did not know if I would be able to continue fulfilling the obligations of my tour nor did I know if I would need help if the pain did not subside. Prior to taking my post EBDO (b)(6) had set the (b)(6) team first break at 1345 – 1415 hours. At 1345 hours my back continued to bother me, thus, I continued with my team break at 1345. At approximately 1400 MBDO (b)(6) asked me if I was feeling well enough to continue my tour, I stated that “I needed a few more minutes”. At this time, MBDO (b)(6) asked if he could leave me and “go for a smoke”, I responded in the positive and told MBDO (b)(6) to meet me at the Terminal C – East checkpoint at 1410.

During the period of the debriefing, in a private conversation, STSM Chris Denicola gave me a direct order, that in the future, to call and inform the STSM on duty that I needed a personal break. I responded my stating that I would do so and I apologized for any concerns that I had caused.



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To: Whom it may concern
From: (b)(6)
Date: 8-27-13
Subject: _____

on 8-21-13 I (b)(6) along with (b)(6) were stationed at TC West doing normal 800 duties. At approx 1245 hrs we arrived on scene and performed duties. A short time later at approx 1330 hrs partner (b)(6) stated he was in pain and needed to take a personal break and that I (b)(6) proceed with him. At 13 due to (b)(6) demands, ^{and} medical conditions I proceeded with him to ensure he ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~not~~ would be okay. At approx 1332 we ~~we~~ started walking in the sterile area of TC and (b)(6) sat down. Throughout this time I (b)(6) kept asking (b)(6) if he was okay and he responded he just needed more time. At approx 1345 hrs I inform (b)(6) that it was time for our first break and (b)(6) stated he would remain seated where he was, after several more minutes I told (b)(6) that I would smoke a cigarette before it was too late and we would have to relieve the other team. (b)(6) stated he would be fine and to go before it was too late. I (b)(6) proceeded down the escalator and across the

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baggage claim area of TC when I ran into C. Denicola who was on the phone and greeted him and the companion he was with. At this time it was approx 1358 hours and C. Denicola asked me "what are you doing" I stated "I am on break". C. Denicola then asked "why" and I stated that "this was the break time that worked out best for the team" C. Denicola then stated "why did I see you in the food court at 1345hr" I stated that "at 1345hrs we ~~were on our~~ started our first break".

I proceeded upstairs after C. Denicola was done asking me questions and proceeded outside to smoke a cigarette at approx 1400 hrs. At approx 1403 hrs C. Denicola approaches and passes me by shaking his head in a negative manner and I asked "why are you so upset" and he responded "you know why" and continued on towards the checkpoint. At approx 1406 hrs ~~at~~ C. Denicola approaches me once again and states "you would think that after two subtle requests to go back to the check point you would do so" (tone of C. Denicola was irate and embarrassing me in front of passengers). I stated "okay" and C. Denicola stated "then go". At 1407 hrs I (b)(5) asked C. Denicola if he had a team sheet so I could locate (b)(6) cell number due to ~~a sheet not~~ not having a team sheet. C. Denicola proceeded to give me (b)(6) team number. I called (b)(6)

(b)(6) at approx 1408hr and he stated that he was already in route to meet up with me at the designated location we agreed upon prior to setting up at the checkpoint. We arrive together at the checkpoint at approx 1409hrs and relieved the other team without incidence.

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