

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Inter-Department Communication

		DATE	February 4, 2019
FROM	Lieutenant John Mullen Professional Standards Unit	AT (OFFICE)	State Police Headquarters
SUBJECT	Personnel Complaint: PSU18-0186		
TO	Trooper First Class Francisco Vicente NIU		

Trooper First Class Vicente,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the final disposition of the complaint filed by the Director's Office concerning your alleged conduct. In essence, the complaint alleged that on October 9, 2018, you provided testimony in a Federal Suppression Hearing which caused Judge LaPlante to doubt your credibility.

After having carefully considered the relevant facts, the allegation that you may have violated:

Professional Standards of Conduct
Chapter 1 Rules and Regulations
Section 1.4.0 Obligations
Sub-Section 1.4.8 Integrity

is:

UNFOUNDED.

During the course of this investigation the scope was expanded to investigate two additional concerns that would also relate to your credibility if sustained. Those concerns involved the following;

1. Did you collude with members of the Lowell (MA) Police Department to produce a factually inaccurate Search Warrant Affidavit, and
2. Should you have known from your review of the aforementioned Search Warrant Affidavit that it was materially inaccurate and if so did you purposely avoid advising the US Attorney's Office of any concerns you may have had regarding the veracity of the document.

After having carefully considered the relevant facts, these allegations have been deemed to be Unfounded and Not-Sustained respectfully.

Please be advised that as a result of the above listed findings your name will **NOT** be submitted for inclusion on the EES. Furthermore, you are no longer required to track any court cases where you provide testimony nor are you required keep Lt. Roblee advised of same. You are also under no obligation to notify the prosecutor(s) in any case in which you may be called as a witness that you are the subject of an investigation.

If you have further questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me (223-8704).

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Mullen".

Lieutenant John Mullen
Professional Standards Unit

Cc: Captain Joseph Ebert & Lieutenant Christopher Roblee
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