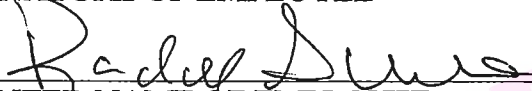


Internal Investigation Cooperation Agreement

The Horry County Employment Guidelines ("Guidelines") require each Horry County ("County") employee to cooperate with internal County investigations and identifies an employee's failure to do so as an example of an offense that could subject him or her to disciplinary action. I have been given a copy of the relevant portions of the Guidelines to review. In accordance with the Guidelines, I affirm by signing below that I understand that my cooperation with internal County investigations is a condition of my employment with the County and that I will give only truthful and complete answers during any interview of me conducted in the course of such an investigation. I further understand that no person employed by the County is entitled to know the details of my cooperation with such an investigation, or the questions asked and answers given during any interview of me conducted during the course of such an investigation.

I acknowledge and agree to abide by the provisions set forth above.


SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE


PRINTED NAME OF EMPLOYEE

10/25/17/25
DATE


SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

Jamal George
PRINTED NAME OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF RANDY WEBSTER

I am Randy Webster and I am employed by Horry County Government in the Public Safety Division as the Deputy County Administrator. I have been in this position since May 1989. Barry Spivey is my supervisor.

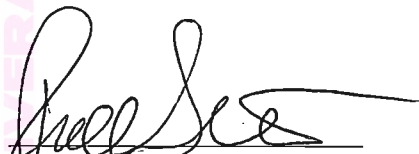
Yes there have been boundaries that have been crossed, but I immediately stopped when I realized it was crossed. The employee is Kelsey Manemeit let me know that I had made some comments made her feel uneasy and then when I knew immediately stopped. I didn't realize there was an issue like that until recently until like a week or so ago. She and I had been friends for a long time. She didn't tell me specific comments about what made her feel uneasy. She did tell me that I had made comments that made her feel uneasy. Probably, because this came up. I found out that [REDACTED] recently and I made the determination that I wanted people to know that I cared about them that I loved them. It was pure and simple that I wanted to let them know how I felt about them. That is the only thing I am aware of that has made her feel uneasy. I have complemented her and she has always said the same to me. But I think that is the one thing that could have made her feel uneasy. I knew Kelsey before she started working here; she was my neighbor. Like I said I have made many comments along the way so, yes it is very possible that I could have made comments about her being desirable. I don't know if she told you but she is going through a divorce so yes I have made comments to make her feel good about the situation, etc. Yes I kissed Kelsey's cheek in respect to her in a friendship manner. It has happened several times where I kissed her. Yes I recall the meeting at El Cerro and yes I did kiss her in the car and I was very emotional about what she had accomplished and yes I did kiss her on the cheek. As a matter fact, I asked her if I could kiss her cheek and she has always said yes go ahead. It wasn't like I forced her into doing something. It was a good meeting and I was very excited for what she had done. If she felt intimidated by that I don't know. But on other work related things she has no issues telling me no. If she was uncomfortable with that then she didn't tell me she was. There was nobody else in the vehicle. Nobody was ever present when I kissed her on the cheek. So it's obviously a he said, she said situation on that. I was not looking at it in that respect. She is a friend. I was not looking at it in that way at that time; that's my context. I would never have felt comfortable any other way with that. I would have never made a sexual advancement to her that was never my intention. If you look at it in that light yes it looks bad, but we were friends so...I have never done that with anybody else. I have known Kelsey for a long time and so it's totally a just a friendship. Yes all of these actions (kissing her on the cheek) were at work and away from work. I have told Kelsey yes I have seen her in my dreams and she has done the same. One of my dreams were like we were in the mountains and flying through the dreams. But I have dreamed about her and other people for years. We see a lot of different folks. I have never indicated to her that I have had dreams about her sexually or anything like that. I have never said anything about unclothing or nakedness or inappropriate activity at that point about seeing her in my dreams. I made some chicken bog for her and I knew she had to go in early so I wanted to drop it off early at her house. I just asked to take her food one time since she has been an employee here. I have given her food in the past too but that was before she worked here. If you take the friendship out of it, no I shouldn't have communicated with her in an inappropriate manner. I have been very open about praising her and her abilities in front of council, the committee, in front of everybody. I was just being friendly. I recruited her to come here because I know the skills she has. I felt like if she did not want any type of interaction then she would

have said let's not do that. I wasn't trying to make any advance on her in any type of way. No I don't interact with others, at least not in the same context as I do with Kelsey; definitely not in an in-depth manner because I considered her a friend. I don't have any knowledge of me being overly friendly with her. But I go get coffee and lunch with them and she is always willing to go. Typically, we talk about it and I will send her the invite, but she has asked me the same thing. Usually verbally she will ask me about going to lunch, but I don't have any text messages for that. I agree that my communication with her in text should not have happened, but I considered her to be a friend. Typically work texts are on work phone, and yes I have texted her on my personal phone as well. Yes I have apologized to her for my behavior since she told me that. She told me Sunday (Oct 14.) that she was going to back off from texting me; this isn't just one sided. She has been just as friendly with me for years. Yes, I should have been responsible and set boundaries but she was my friend. I never felt that there was an issue until last week. It's not just Randy pushing this issue, it's very much reciprocated. Since Sunday, yes I have still been contacting her because there was work to be done. She never once told me, don't contact me anymore. I would send her something and it was typical for her not to get back to me at all. I am not blocked from her phone and we are still friends on Facebook. Here is another example, she moved to Aynor and took her kids and there have been some issues over there.

I would try to encourage her that she was worthy. She has two dogs and I would hear the dogs barking. Recently her husband was supposed to go out of town and find some to take care of the dogs, well one of the dogs is her's and when he brings the dogs you can see that he is in bad shape and his ribs are showing. So she calls me to tell me about the dog Bentley. Bentley is in bad shape and so she sends me some pictures and says that I think I need to put him down. She was really upset with him about the dogs. So she didn't know what to do. She needed to go to the vet. She was concerned that the vet would turn it in as neglect. She said I think I am going to take the dog to the Animal Care Center and I told her Deputy Chief Wyatt and see if she could take it to the ACC. She didn't get any special treatment. They took the dog and treated the dog and didn't have to put him down. Then the other dog had the same condition and she surrendered it to the ACC. Bentley got better. I actually donated \$100 of my money to help with the medical expenses and I told her that I did help pay the bill. That's the relationship that I thought I had with her. The whole context here is friendship, and I guess that's where I felt "easy" more than I should have obviously. She has been to my house more than once with my wife there. Since she moved away she has not been to my house. I have provided to her the issues that have gone on at her house. I have video cameras at my house. I have sent her videos of her kids getting home same, and videos of her husband at the house and texts her to let her know that her kids have gotten home, etc. She has shared issues with her husband and the divorce. Just understand from my point of view, I never considered that with her because of my point of view. There was never any indication that I was treating her different of any different than anyone else. When we go to bike weeks and stuff I have been with her and other people too. For example, we had a search warrant being issued on a guy who have been doing sex crimes against children. She was the first agent and this was her first one. She did all of the work and got the arrest I told her that I was proud and congratulated her and said good job. I never apologized for kissing her because she gave me permission. It's possible, but I always ask if I can kiss her. In a different context yes it would be inappropriate to ask to kiss her. There was never any issue of don't touch me, don't approach me, never. I can only assume that she brought up the uneasy comments because she said she was uneasy and I have apologized to her about my behavior if I made her feel uncomfortable. I have

told her that I am not looking that I wanted to have an affair. I said that to her that if she felt uneasy I wanted to make it clear that I wasn't looking to have an affair. She even has the combination to my door at my house. The struggles for me have been a lot of mental issues for me and not focusing at work and that's why I have confided in her and I felt very comfortable talking to her about stuff [REDACTED]

This statement was provided freely and voluntarily by me in an interview with Frankie Bellamy and Jamaal George on Friday, October 17, 2025, and it is true to the best of my personal knowledge, information and belief. Frankie Bellamy typed the statement while I was being interviewed and I had the opportunity to review it and make any changes or modifications.


RANDY WEBSTER

10/17/25
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