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Court Upholds Sheriff's Termination of Deputy

Milwaukee, WI – Sheriff David A. Clarke Jr. terminated Deputy Scott DuCharme in August 2013. The county Personnel Review Board (PRB) upheld the termination in March 2014. Ducharme filed with the circuit court seeking a review of the PRB's decision, which Milwaukee County Circuit Court Judge Pedro Colón sustained yesterday.

DuCharme violated multiple MCSO rules, to include insubordination, conduct of members, treatment of citizens, truthfulness, and misuse of position. Testimony indicated that DuCharme, who was on light-duty and not allowed to carry his weapon or badge, participated in an unlawful eviction while off-duty. He displayed his sheriff's deputy badge to the tenants, who called police.

DuCharme also interfered with a Milwaukee Police Department investigation of the matter, and an MPD supervisor was called to the scene. MPD officers reported that he was argumentative and unprofessional.

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