

Re: Statement from USSS During Discovery Request for Admissions Contradicts Special Agent Ellen Ripperger's Deposition Testimony

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On Apr 11, 2019, at 4:49 PM, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@ssa.gov> wrote:

Agent Benedict,

I would like to submit this addition information as evidence for DHS-OIG's consideration.

In the USSS Request for Admissions (attached as Exhibit #3) the USSS admits as True (Item #1) that "Special Agent Ellen Ripperger told the Complainant he failed his polygraph examination with respect to questions on drug use and past serious undetected crimes."

Ripperger states in her Deposition on Page 98 Line 18-19 which I highlighted in RED as a lie:

18 Q Did you tell him he failed? (Mr. Gagliardo)

19 A No. (Ripperger)

Either Special Agent Ripperger lied during her deposition on this element, or the USSS was not truthful in the Admissions they made to us under discovery. There are no other possibilities.

Thanks,

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"Always tell the truth quickly. Unlike wine, bad news doesn't get better with age."

- Colonel Kelly NJSP

<Deposition of Ripperger, Ellen Submission to OIG with Highlighting 20190329 OIG.pdf>

<Exhibit #3 USSS Admits Ripperger Told [REDACTED] he Failed Exam.pdf>