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### Internal Affairs Bureau

## Summary of Major Disciplinary Matters Adjudicated in the calendar year of 2024

Officer Name: Sergeant Christopher Angst Date of Disciplinary Action: 6/14/2024

Type of Disciplinary Action: Resignation / Forfeiture of public employment

(Court-ordered).

Length of Suspension (if any): Suspended without pay for 277 days effective

9/28/23, pending outcome of investigation.

#### **Description of the Conduct Leading to Discipline:**

Sergeant Christopher Angst was criminally charged by the Morris County Prosecutor's Office for the below listed offenses committed while off duty, in connection with his privately owned business. As a condition of his entry into the Pretrial Intervention Program, Sgt. Angst was ordered to forfeit any and all current and future public employment and is forever disqualified from holding any office or position of honor, trust, or profit under the State of New Jersey or any of its administrative or political subdivisions. Sgt. Angst resigned from this agency on 6/14/24 prior to the controlling Court Order being issued on 6/17/24. MSUPD concurs with the Order and the Internal Affairs investigation has been sustained with recommendations on file.

#### **Criminal Charges:**

- One count of third-degree Conspiracy to Commit Insurance Fraud (N.J.S.A. 2C:21-4.6A and 2C:5-2)
- One count of third-degree Insurance Fraud (N.J.S.A. 2C:21-4.6a)
- One count of fourth-degree Tampering with Records (N.J.S.A. 2C:21-4(a))
- One count of fourth-degree Failure to Carry Worker's Compensation Insurance (N.J.S.A. 34:15-79(a))
- One count of fourth-degree Forgery (N.J.S.A. 2C:21-1(a)(3))

#### **Internal Policy Violations:**

- Montclair State University Police Department S.O.P. 1.1 Code of Conduct and Ethics, Section 4.6 Integrity (C)
- Montclair State University Code of Ethics, Section 1(C)