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Date: December 28th, 2022

To: Deputy Matt Bowron

From: Major Mychal Johnson

Subject: Canine Gamble/ Separation Agreement

Canine Gamble will be retired from Patrol Dog Services on January 5th, 2023. Deputy Matt Bowron is K9 Gamble's handler. Canine Gamble is owned by the GCSO and has received specialized training for use in law enforcement activities, at the expense of Goodhue County. Deputy Matt Bowron has since maintained ownership and care for Canine Gamble on behalf of the GCSO. Deputy Bowron agrees to the following:

As of January 5th, 2023 the GCSO will relinquish all ownership rights, interests, and responsibilities shall be transferred to Deputy Matt Bowron for the price of \$1. Goodhue County will remove all insurance coverage from "Gamble". That transfer of ownership conveys all responsibility for "Gamble" to Deputy Matt Bowron, including but not limited to, all liability, care, control, and veterinary expenses incurred after transfer of ownership. Deputy Bowron agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Goodhue County from any and all liability for injuries to any person or property caused by Gamble, occurring after transfer of ownership.

It is the understanding of Deputy Bowron and the Goodhue County Sheriff's Office that Gamble will be retired from police canine duties. Deputy Matt Bowron agrees not to deploy "Gamble" in a law enforcement capacity, or any other capacity for which "Gamble" has received specialized training while owned by Goodhue County, without the permission of the Sheriff or his designee. If at such time another law enforcement agency wishes to employ "Gambles" services as a law enforcement canine, an agreement will be needed between K9s4Cops and that law enforcement agency. K9s4Cops, being the foundation who donated Gamble, has authorized this retirement.

I agree to the Canine Separation Agreement: _____
Deputy Matt Bowron Date

Sheriff Marty Kelly Date

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