

THOMAS D. ALLMAN
Sheriff-Coroner



Captain Kurt O. Smallcomb
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County of Mendocino Office Of The Sheriff-Coroner

July 12, 2010

Richard Johnson
Mendocino Country
892 N. State Street
Ukiah, CA 95482

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Your recent actions after overhearing a Mendocino County Sheriff's Office COMMET member speaking privately on his cell phone represent the ultimate in irresponsible journalism. Your mass email leaking bits and pieces of what you thought you overheard potentially compromised the safety of my officers that day.

Because of your reckless actions, the press card issued to you by the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office is hereby revoked and should immediately be returned to:

Mendocino County Sheriff's Office
589A Low Gap Road
Ukiah, CA 95482

You will no longer be recognized as a journalist by this Office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Allman", written over a horizontal line.

THOMAS D. ALLMAN
SHERIFF-CORONER

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