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From: 8564865, LAC C. Adams, Fire Fighter

To: CO 17 SQN (GPCAPT MARK LARTER)

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF TERMINATION - LAC C ADAMS 8564865 17SQN

1. In response to the Notice Of Termination, I wish to submit this response.
2. On 24SEP15 I entered into a plea bargain of guilty to the charges mentioned in the Notice Of Termination. This was intended to be an option to prevent a full time jail sentence being recommended by the Crown or handed down from the Magistrate. At this point I am unable to determine if the bargain will be honoured as the sentencing is yet to be carried out. This was in an effort to prevent me from becoming unable to discharge my duties as a fire fighter in the RAAF. The continuing suspension has thus far prevented me from returning to the work place to continue my career.
3. Since entering into the plea bargain, my volunteer service has been terminated with the Bushfire Brigade, Emergency Services and Katherine Speedway. If an alternative such as administrative action is possible for the RAAF, I would request these options be considered rather than termination.
4. I acknowledge that the behaviour described in the media and 'fact sheets' are not considered to be inline with RAAF Values. By entering into the plea bargain, I have pled guilty to this behaviour and as a result have to accept the consequences. I request that my PAR's for my entire career including at the time of these events be taken into account in determining my future in the RAAF. If the RAAF determines that a consequence of this plea bargain is termination, then as mentioned, I will accept.
5. In case I am unable to personally, I would like to thank the members of 17 SQN that have assisted my family and I in this time of need. In particular GPCAPT Mark Larter, SQNLDR Phil Ladner, FLTLT Aaron Swallow, FLTLT Col Lamkin and SGT Andrew Saveliev. Please excuse spelling. I wish you all the best.
6. If there are any questions regarding my response, please contact me on the details provided below.

Regards

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