



**U.S. Department of Justice**  
**United States Marshals Service**  
**Tactical Operations Division**

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*Washington, DC 20530-1000*

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Matthew F. Fogg  
2833 Alabama Ave  
SE #956  
Washington, D.C. 20020

Dear Mr. Fogg,

Enclosed are the replacement retirement credentials you have requested. The title appearing in the credentials is Retired Chief Inspector, not Retired Chief Deputy US Marshal. Although the retirement credentials previously issued to you had the title Retired Chief Deputy US Marshal, those credentials were issued erroneously.

As a result of your court case, you retired from the USMS as a GS-14 Supervisory Criminal Investigator in the US Marshal's office for the District of Columbia, District Court. The Chief Deputy US Marshal position in that district is at the GS-15 level.

In your court case, the court specifically stated—

The court finds that, during the pendency of this litigation, Fogg misrepresented himself as "Chief Deputy U.S. Marshal Matthew Fogg" in various fora, most notably during testimony before the Congressional Black Caucus on May 10, 1999. See Def.'s Op. Br. (Sept. 29, 1999), Ex. 2 (providing supplemental statement and hearing transcript). He also identified himself as a "U.S. Marshal" on his web page as of September 14, 1999. *Id.*, Ex. 3 at 2. This conduct may amount to a felony criminal offense. See 18 U.S.C. § 912 (providing for a fine or imprisonment of up to three years for one who "falsely assumes or pretends to be an officer or employee acting \*94 under authority of the United States ... and acts as such").

Because Fogg's misconduct is wholly inconsistent with the duties of a federal law enforcement officer, the court finds it inappropriate to provide prospective relief as if he would be a U.S. Marshal in good standing. ...

As a result, retirement credentials cannot be issued to you as a Retired Chief Deputy US Marshal. Since the court stated that the GS-14 level was warranted based on your work on the Task Force, the title of Retired Chief Inspector is the most appropriate.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Neil K. DeSousa". To the left of the signature is a circular stamp containing the initials "KRS".

Neil K. DeSousa  
Assistant Director  
Tactical Operations Division