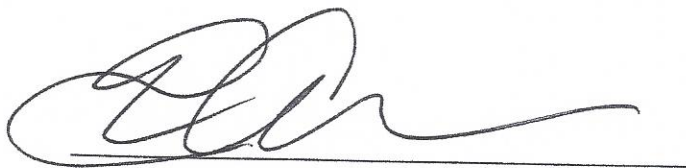


## PLEDGE TO THE CITIZENS OF STANISLAUS COUNTY

I am a candidate in the upcoming election for the office of Sheriff of Stanislaus County, CA., if elected to that office, I pledge as your Sheriff:

- 1 I will uphold the Constitution of the United States of America and the rights of the people as guaranteed by the Bill of Rights as the supreme law of the land.
2. Whereas the United States Supreme Court ruling in Heller v. District of Columbia guaranteed that all law abiding citizens of the United States shall have the right to keep and bear arms in accordance with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment and they have the right to protect themselves and others from criminals. Therefore,
3. As Sheriff, self protection shall always constitute "good cause" for the issuance of a permit to carry a concealed weapon as that term is defined in California Penal Code Section 12050.



Signed by

Date 4/12/10