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STATE OF ALASKA

ALASKA POLICE STANDARDS COUNCIL

In the Matter of)
)
 Robert B Robbins,) FINDING OF DISQUALIFICATION
) RULE AND ORDER
 Respondent,) APSC No. 2019-15
)

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S FINDING OF DISQUALIFICATION FOR CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to AS 18.65.220(6), 13 AAC 85.010, and 13 AAC 85.100 the Executive Director of the State of Alaska Police Standards Council, (APSC), may deny an application, or find a police officer job applicant or training applicant ineligible for police officer certification, if the applicant does not satisfy the requirements set by the council for certification. An applicant aggrieved by the decision of the Executive Director may petition for review of that decision by the council. The council's review of that decision is controlled by the Administrative Procedure Act.

On February 24, 2019, Robert B Robbins, Respondent, was hired by the Alaska State Troopers and assigned to the Law Enforcement Training Academy (ALET) for basic training.

During the Academy, Respondent formed a close relationship with another recruit. On four occasions, he and his partner were verbally counseled by academy staff that their relationship was becoming obvious and distracted from the academic environment of the academy; Both he and his partner were reminded of the academy's code of conduct.

Sometime Respondent and his partner were observed violating academy policy together in an academy vehicle. When confronted by academy staff over the incident, Respondent was dishonest and denied the conduct. His partner was forthcoming and admitted their conduct. Later, Respondent admitted his own involvement and his initial dishonesty.

On May 9, 2019, Respondent was terminated by the Alaska State Troopers.

Based upon the conduct described in documents and materials supplied Alaska State Troopers, the Executive Director of APSC found the Respondent to be disqualified for certification as an officer, pursuant to 13 AAC 85.100(a)(2) and 13 AAC 85.100(b)(3) & (4).

On October 30, 2019, APSC mailed, certified return-receipt, notice of the Executive Director's decision, his rights under the Administrative Procedures Act, and that a failure to respond to the findings within statutory deadlines would result in a default Finding of Disqualification being entered into his record.. Respondent acknowledged receipt of

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notification on November 25, 2019 when “Robert Robbins” signed for the certified mail package delivered in Athens, Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, the Alaska Police Standards Council has found that Respondent is disqualified from certification as a police officer in Alaska;

WHEREAS, the Respondent was notified of this finding and of his rights to appeal the council’s decision pursuant to the procedures governed by the Administrative Procedure Act in AS 44.62.330, et. seq.; and,

WHEREAS the Respondent did not request a fact-finding hearing within statutory timeframes to exercise his rights under the Alaska Administrative Procedures Act and appeal the decision of the Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, this formal Finding of Disqualification for Police Certification is entered into the Respondent’s record, subject to the provisions for 13 AAC 85.100(d).

Dated this 2nd day of December 2019, at Anchorage, Alaska



Robert E. Griffiths, Executive Director
Alaska Police Standards Council

Adopted by the Alaska Police Standards Council, this 3rd day of December 2019, at Anchorage, Alaska



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