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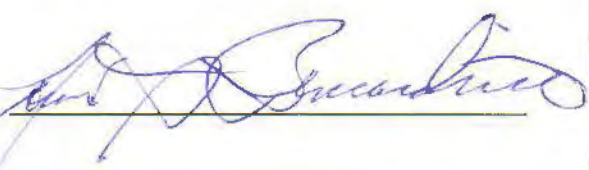
FINAL ORDER

The Alaska Police Standards Council for the State of Alaska, having examined and considered the Proposed Decision dated January 7, 1991, at its meeting on the 7th day of February, 1991; having considered the record in this proceeding and being fully advised in this matter, hereby makes its FINAL ORDER as follows:

The Proposed Decision is hereby adopted.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1991, at Juneau, Alaska.

Alaska Police Standards Council

BY: 

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In the Matter of)	
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<u>EDDIE WEST</u>)	No. APSC 89-9
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Respondent.)	
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WITHDRAWAL OF DEFENSE AND WAIVER OF HEARING

Eddie West, respondent in the above-titled action, withdraws his opposition to the revocation of his police officer certificate based on Count II of the Accusation dated August 7, 1990. Respondent specifically waives his right to a hearing under AS 44.62.390(c) on Count II of the Accusation.

In exchange for respondent withdrawing his defense to Count II of the Accusation and waiving his right to a hearing, the Alaska Police Standards Council will dismiss Count I of the Accusation. The APSC will base revocation of respondent's police officer certificate solely on the allegation that he was terminated for cause from his employment as a police officer.

DATED this 17th day of December, 1990.

Eddie West

 EDDIE WEST

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 17th day of October, 1990

[Signature]

 Notary Public, State of AK
 My commission expires: 9-10-91

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STATE OF ALASKA

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In the Matter of)
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 EDDIE L. WEST)
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 Respondent.)
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No. APSC 89-9

ACCUSATION

Jack W. Wray, Administrator of the Alaska Police Standards Council of the State of Alaska, moves to revoke the certificate of Eddie L. West, as a police officer pursuant to AS 18.65.240(a)(2), AS 18.65.240(c), AS 18.65.270, AS 44.62.330 et. seq., 13 AAC 85.010(a)(3), 13 AAC 85.110(a)(2) and 13 AAC 85.110(a)(3).

The Administrator alleges as follows:

1. On or about February 22, 1983, respondent was hired as a police officer for the Anchorage Police Department.
2. On or about July 19, 1984, respondent submitted an application to the Alaska Police Standards Council (APSC) for a police officer certificate.
3. On or about July 20, 1984, respondent was certified as a police officer in the State of Alaska.
4. On or about August 22, 1986, respondent was involved in a high speed pursuit through downtown Anchorage at speeds of 90 miles per hour. Due to the substantial risk to the public from the speeds involved in the chase, a force review board required respondent to review the Anchorage Police Department pursuit policy.

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3 5. On or about September 15, 1986, respondent was disci-
4 plined by the Anchorage Police Department and suspended for
5 one day without pay. The discipline was imposed because
6 respondent pursued a traffic violator in his personal vehicle.
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8 6. On or about July 1, 1987, respondent was disciplined
9 by the Anchorage Police Department and received a written
10 reprimand. The discipline was imposed because respondent was
11 involved in an avoidable accident while attempting to stop a
12 traffic violator by using emergency lights only.
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14 7. On or about April 12, 1988, respondent was disciplined
15 by the Anchorage Police Department, suspended for one day
16 without pay, and required to review the Anchorage Police
17 Department procedures related to the operation of emergency
18 vehicles. The discipline was imposed because respondent
19 violated the Anchorage Police Department's emergency driving
20 policy and was involved in an accident.
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22 8. On or about December 12, 1988, respondent was disci-
23 plined by the Anchorage Police Department and suspended for
24 two days without pay. The discipline was imposed because
25 respondent ignored a direct order to discontinue pursuit of a
26 stolen vehicle.
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28 9. On or about June 10, 1989, respondent while pursuing a
29 stolen vehicle once again refused to obey an order by a
30 superior officer to discontinue a pursuit, and created a
31 danger to the public and other officers by continuing the
32 pursuit.

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3 10. On or about July 24, 1989, a general review board of
4 management and supervisory personnel of the Anchorage Police
5 department recommended that respondents employment be
6 terminated.

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8 11. On or about August 1, 1989, respondent was discharged
9 for cause from his employment as a police officer for the
10 Anchorage Police Department.

11 Count I

12 12. Paragraphs 1 through 11 are incorporated by reference
13 as though set forth in detail. In addition, the Administrator
14 alleges that the conduct described in paragraphs 4 - 9
15 demonstrates that respondent lacks good moral character.
16 Respondent therefore does not meet the minimum standards for a
17 certified police officer established under AS 18.65.240(a)(2),
18 13 AAC 85.010(a)(3), and 13 AAC 85.110(a)(3), and his police
19 officer certificate should be revoked.
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21 Count II


22 13. Paragraphs 1 through 11 are incorporated by reference
23 as though set forth in detail. In addition, the Administrator
24 alleges that respondent was discharged, for cause, from
25 employment as a police officer in Alaska, and therefore, his
26 police officer certificate should be revoked under AS
27 18.65.240(a)(2) and 13 AAC 85.110(a)(2).
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31 Wherefore, the Administrator prays that Eddie L. West's
32 certificate as a police officer in the State of Alaska be
revoked.

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DATED this 7th day of August 1990, at Juneau, Alaska.



Jack W. Wray, Administrator
Alaska Police Standards Council