STATE OF ALASKA ALASKA POLICE STANDARDS COUNCIL

In the Matter of JACQUES DELATOUR

NO. APSC 94-05

Respondent.

ORDER

The Alaska Police Standards Council (hereafter: Council) of the State of Alaska, having duly convened on the 23rd day of January, 1995, and having reviewed and discussed the Accusation against the respondent which was served August 26, 1994 in accordance with AS 44.62.380, takes official notice that a Notice of Defense or a request for hearing has not been received from respondent as required by AS 44.62.390. The Council also takes official notice that under AS 44.62.530, if the respondent does not file a Notice of Defense, the Council may take action based upon other evidence, and an affidavit may be used without notice to the respondent.

In accordance with the provisions of AS 44.62.530 the Council has considered the attached Affidavit of Laddie Shaw.

Based upon the Council's consideration of the facts recited in Mr. Shaw's affidavit,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. That the allegations made in the Accusation against the respondent dated August 25, 1994, are hereby adopted and the Accusation is made by reference a part of this order as though set forth fully herein.
- 2. That the respondent's police officer certificate in the State of Alaska is hereby revoked; and
- 3. That this Order of Revocation shall take effect in accordance with AS 44.62.520(a).

DATED this 23rd day of January, 1995.

Jack McDonald, Chairman Alaska Police Standards Council

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I hereby certify that $\underline{7}$ members out of $\underline{1/}$ members were present at the time this order was considered and that $\underline{7}$ members voted $\underline{6}$ and $\underline{6}$ voted $\underline{0}$.

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AFFIDAVIT OF LADDIE SHAW

Laddie Shaw, being first duly sworn upon oath, here deposes and states that:

- A: I am employed as Administrator for the State of Alaska Police Standards Council (hereafter: Council).
- B: As Administrator, my duties include the investigation of allegations and, when appropriate, the filing of an accusation which may result in the revocation of police certificates.
- C: I have conducted an investigation into the matter of Jacques Delatour. Based upon the results of that investigation, and upon documents and records contained in council files, it is my information and belief that:
- 1. On or about January 17, 1983, the respondent was hired as a state trooper for the State of Alaska, Department of Public Safety.
- 2. On or about September 20, 1983, the respondent completed an application for certification on a form supplied by the Alaska Police Standards Council.
- 3. On or about February 22, 1984, the respondent was certified as a police officer in the State of Alaska.
- 4. On or about May 2, 1988, respondent resigned his employment as a state trooper for the State of Alaska, Department of Public Safety.
- 5. On or about January 3, 1989, respondent was rehired as a state trooper for the State of Alaska, Department of Public Safety.
- 6. During the summer of 1991, respondent became intimately involved with a married woman and engaged in activities with this woman that violated OPM Chapters of

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Unbecoming Conduct, Personal Conduct, and Utilizing a State Vehicle in an Inappropriate Manner.

- 7. An Administrative Investigation was initiated (91-23) as to these allegations and completed on or about March 18, 1992.
- 8. On or about March 23, 1992, the respondent was suspended for ninety (90) days for violation of said OPM chapters.
- 9. On or about December 26, 1992, the respondent made harassing and inappropriate advanced to a female Department of Public Safety employee in violation of OPM chapter dealing with unbecoming conduct and improper personal conduct.
- 10. On or about January 23, 1994, the respondent was discharged for cause from his employment as an Alaska State Trooper for the State of Alaska.
- 11. On or about June 25, 1993, the respondent was evaluated by a psychologist for fitness for duty. In a report dated June 28, 1993, respondent was found not fit or suitable for duty as a law enforcement officer by virtue of aspects of his personality and character.
- D: On August 26, 1994, Laddie Shaw, Administrator of the Council sent to the respondent by U.S. mail, return receipt requested, documents consisting of an Accusation, Statutes of the Alaska Police Standards Council, Regulations of the Alaska Police Standards Council, the Administrative Procedures Act, and a Notice of Defense. The Accusation contained the allegations shown as numbered paragraphs 1-11.
- E: On September 1, 1994, a United States Postal Service "Return Receipt," was received by the Council signed with the name "Vicki (last name indistinguishable)." The date of delivery block was postmarked August 30, 1994. A copy of the Return Receipt is attached to this affidavit.
- F: The Notice of Defense and the letter dated August 25, 1994 sent to the respondent contains instructions that the Notice must be filed with the Council within 15 days of receipt if the respondent wishes to request a hearing or otherwise object to the accusation.
- G: The 15 day period during which respondent could have filed a Notice of Defense expired on September 14, 1994. As of the date of this Affidavit, no Notice of Defense has ever been received from the respondent.
- H: I conclude that the conduct described in numbered Paragraphs 1 through 11 demonstrates that the respondent lacks good moral character, and that respondent was discharged for

cause. Respondent therefore does not meet the minimum standards for a certified police officer established under AS 18.65.240(a)(2) and 13 AAC 85.110(a)(2).

Further your affiant sayeth naught

Laddie Shaw, Administrator Alaska Police Standards Council

Subscribed and sworm to before me this 5^{n} day of January, 1995.

Notary Public in State of Alaska

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ACCUSATION

Laddie Shaw, Administrator of the Police Standards Council, Department of Public Safety of the State of Alaska, moves to revoke the certificate of Jacques Delatour, 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:

- On or about January 17, 1983, the respondent was hired as a state trooper for the State of Alaska, Department of Public Safety.
- On or about September 20, 1983, respondent completed an application for certification on a form supplied by the Alaska Police Standards Council, requesting certification as a police officer.
- 3. On or about February 22, 1984, respondent was certified as a police officer in the State of Alaska.
- 4. On or about May 2, 1988, respondent resigned his employment as a state trooper for the State of Alaska, Department of Public Safety.

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COUNT I

12. Paragraphs 1 through 11 are incorporated by reference as though set forth in detail. In addition, the Administrator alleges that the respondent lacks good moral character. The respondent therefore does not meet the minimum standards for a certified police officer established under AS 18.65.240(a)(2), 13 AAC 85.010(a)(3), and 13 AAC 85.110(a)(3), and his police officer certificate should be revoked.

COUNT II

13. Paragraphs 1 through 11 are incorporated by reference as though set forth in detail. In addition, the Administrator alleges that the respondent was discharged for cause from employment as a police officer in Alaska, and therefore, his police officer certificate should be revoked under AS 18.65.240(a)(2) and 13 AAC 85.110(a)(2).

WHEREFORE, the Administrator prays that Jacques Delatour's certificate as a police officer in the State of Alaska be revoked.

DATED this 25 day of August , 1994, at Juneau, Alaska.

Laddie Shaw, Administrator

Alaska Police Standards Council