STATE OF ALASKA

ALASKA POLICE STANDARDS COUNCIL

In the Matter of

Travis Hedlund

Respondent,

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State of Alaska Alaska Police Standards Council No. APSC 2005-3

ORDER

The Alaska Police Standards Council of the State of Alaska, having duly convened on the 5th day of December, 2005, and having reviewed and discussed the Accusation against the respondent which was served August 20, 2005, 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 accusation may be used without notice to the respondent.

Accordingly, the Council has considered the Accusation dated June 30^{th} , 2005.

Based upon the Council's consideration of the facts recited in the accusation,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED

I. That the allegations made in the Accusation against the respondent dated on the 30^{th} of June, 2005, 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).

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Dated this 14th day of December, 2005.

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Respondent,

No. APSC 2005-3

ACCUSATION

Terry Vrabec, Administrator of the Police Standards Council, Department of Public Safety of the State of Alaska, is seeking to revoke the police certificate of Travis Hedlund (hereafter the respondent) under the legal authority of AS 18.65.240(a)(2) and (c) and the Council's regulations in 13 AAC 85.110(a) and (b), and under the procedures governed by the Administrative Procedure Act in AS 44.62.330, *et. seq.* The administrator alleges as follows:

1. On or about March 3, 2000, the respondent was hired as a police officer for the Department of Public Safety.

2. On or about February 13, 2001, the respondent submitted an application to the Alaska Police Standards Council (APSC) for a police officer certificate.

3. That on or about March 3, 2001, the respondent was certified as a police officer in the State of Alaska.

4. During the evening of November 19, 2004 the respondent and his wife (hereafter the victim) had an argument. During the argument the respondent grabbed the victim by her arms and threw her onto a couch.

5. On or about November 19, 2005 the respondent committed the act of domestic violence against his wife.

6. On or about November 19, 2004 the respondent disabled the telephones in the residence so that the victim could not use them.

7. On or about November 19, 2005 the respondent knowingly interfered with the victim, who was attempting to report a crime involving domestic violence to a law enforcement agency.

8. On or about November 20, 2005, while in uniform and on official duty, the respondent made a traffic stop on the victim with no probable cause for the stop, in an attempt to discuss the events of the previous night.

9. On or about November 20, 2005 the respondent lied to investigating officers when he told them the scratches he received came from his pet.

10. The respondent was arrested for domestic violence on November 20, 2004. During the respondent's court hearing on November 21, 2004, the respondent was ordered not to have contact with the victim.

11. The respondent was observed on November 29, 2004 in violation of the above order when he was seen with the victim at the Fred Meyer's store in Soldotna.

12. On December 31, 2004, the respondent resigned his position as an Alaska State Trooper. The resignation was done under threat of discharge for cause relating to dishonesty or misconduct.

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13. On May 19, 2005 the respondent was convicted of assault in the 4th degree for the assault in this case against the victim, his wife. This constitutes a misdemeanor conviction for a crime of domestic violence.

<u>COUNT I</u>

Paragraphs 1 through 13 are incorporated by reference. Based on these facts, the respondent's police officer certificate must be revoked under AS 18.65.240(c) and 13 AAC 85.110(b) because he has been convicted of a crime of domestic violence.

<u>COUNT II</u>

Paragraphs 1 through 13 are incorporated by reference. Based on these facts, the respondent's police officer certificate should be revoked under AS 18.65.240(c) and 13 AAC 85.110(a) because he has been convicted of a crime of domestic violence and therefore does not meet the standards under 13 AAC 010.

<u>COUNT III</u>

Paragraphs 1 through 13 are incorporated by reference. Based on these facts, the respondent's police officer certificate should be revoked under AS 18.65.240(c) and 13 AAC 85.110(a) because he resigned under threat of discharge for cause relating to dishonesty or misconduct.

<u>COUNT IV</u>

Paragraphs 1 through 13 are incorporated by reference. Based upon these facts, the respondent lacks good moral character, and the respondent's police officer certificate should be revoked under AS 18.65.240(c) and 13 AAC 110(a) because he does not meet the minimum standards established under AS 18.65.010. DATED this <u>30</u>⁷² day of <u>June</u> 2005 at Anchorage, Alaska

Terry Vrabec, Administrator Alaska Police Standards Council