

STATE OF ALASKA

ALASKA POLICE STANDARDS COUNCIL

In the Matter of)	
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Cullen L Lachance,)	FINDINGS AND ORDER
)	OF DISQUALIFICATION
Respondent,)	
_____)	APSC No. 2020-22

The Alaska Police Standards Council of the State of Alaska (APSC), having duly convened on the first day of December 2020, and having reviewed and deliberated the accusations against Cullen L Lachance, the Respondent, make the following Findings and Order:

1. Respondent was hired by the Alaska Department of Corrections (DOC) as a Corrections Officer on July 16, 2020 and has not yet met requirements for certification by APSC as a correctional officer;
2. After being hired and reporting for duty, respondent informed his supervisor on July 20, 2020, that he omitted reporting his prior police contact and detention from his sworn APSC Personal History Statement (F-3) which was relied upon by DOC in conducting a background investigation and by APSC in determining respondent's qualifications for certification;
3. On August 22, 2020, the Alaska State Troopers (AST) received a report that respondent followed a group of females to three different bars and would not leave them alone; respondent told the women that he was a law enforcement officer and State Trooper;
4. On August 22, 2020, after respondent told the troopers he was too drunk to drive and would take an UBER home, he got in into his vehicle and drove away, passing investigating officers. AST pulled him over, and he fled on foot;
5. AST arrested respondent who had a .148% breath alcohol content and remanded him to jail. He was charged with two class A misdemeanors: Driving under the Influence of Intoxicants and Failure to Stop at Direction of an Officer 2nd degree¹.

¹ Alaska Court Case 4FA-20-02571CR

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- 1 6. Respondent pleaded guilty to both charges on August 29, 2020 and was
- 2 terminated by DOC on September 3, 2020;
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- 4 7. Pursuant to 13 AAC 85.260(c) the Executive Director of APSC found the
- 5 respondent's conduct disqualified him from certification as an officer based
- 6 upon Alaska Regulations 13 AAC 85.260(a)(1) & (2) and (b)(3) & (5);
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- 8 8. On September 12, 2020 Respondent was served notice of the Executive
- 9 Director's Findings and of his rights to appeal the findings pursuant to the
- 10 Alaska Administrative Procedures Act²;
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- 12 9. Respondent failed to respond to notice and has not appealed the findings of
- 13 the Executive Director.

14 Based on the Council's consideration of the facts recited herein:

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16 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED


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- 18 1. That the Council sustains the Findings of Disqualification by its Executive
- 19 Director;
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- 21 2. That the Respondent is disqualified for APSC certification for any position
- 22 in Alaska; and
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- 24 3. That this Order of Disqualification shall take effect immediately, in
- 25 accordance with AS 44.62.520(a).

26 DATED this 1st day of December 2020.

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Justin Doll (Dec 7, 2020 10:46 AKST)

31 Justin Doll, Chairman

32 Alaska Police Standards Council

² AS 44.62

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