

STATE OF ALASKA

ALASKA POLICE STANDARDS COUNCIL

In the Matter of)
)
 Benjamin S Reed,) APSC No. 2016-38
)
 Respondent,)
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FINDING OF DISQUALIFICATION

Pursuant to AS 18.65.220(6), 13 AAC 85.100, and 13 AAC 85.115 the Alaska Police Standards Council of the State of Alaska (Council), provides that the Executive Director 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 or about October 21, 2016, Benjamin S Reed, "Respondent," was terminated from his police officer position with the Fort Yukon Police Department for conduct that demonstrated lack of "good moral character"; called into question his mental stability and capacity for performing the job duties of a police officer; cast substantial doubt on whether Respondent was free from an emotional disorder that would adversely affect his ability to perform the duties as a police officer; and, that led to a judge issuing an Ex Parte Stalking Protective Order against him on October 24, 2016 in case 4FY-16-00012CI.

On November 3, 2016 Respondent was notified that the Council's Executive Director found him to be disqualified for Council certification based upon the above conduct. Respondent was informed of his rights to appeal this decision to the full Council and his rights under the Administrative Procedures Act. Respondent was informed 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 the Executive Director's Notice by e-mail on November 3, 2016, wherein he indicated he did not wish to appeal the disqualification decision.

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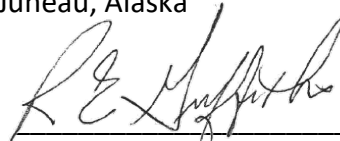
WHEREAS, the Executive Director of the Alaska Police Standards Council has found that Respondent is disqualified from certification as a police officer in Alaska;

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 appeal this determination to the Council or 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 10th day of September 2020 at Juneau, Alaska



Robert E. Griffiths, Executive Director
Alaska Police Standards Council