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State of Alaska Alaska Police Standards Council Respondent,

Lowell Crezee

No. APSC 2004-2

<u>ORDER</u>

The Alaska Police Standards Council of the State of Alaska, having duly convened on the 29th day of November 2004, and having reviewed and discussed the Accusation against the respondent which was served June 28, 2004, 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 23, 2004.

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED

1. That the allegations made in the Accusation against the respondent dated on the 23^{rd} day of June, 2004, 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 29th day of November, 2004.

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Ronald Rice, Chairman Alaska Police Standards Council

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ACCUSATION

Jim Meehan, Administrator of the Police Standards Council, Department of Public Safety of the State of Alaska, is seeking to revoke the police certificate of Lowell Crezee (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 November 16, 1977, the respondent was hired as a police officer for the Kodiak Police Department.

2. On or about November 13, 1979, the respondent submitted an application to the Alaska Police Standards Council (APSC) for a police officer certificate.

30 police officer in the State of Alaska.

4. That on April 13, 2001, the respondent subscribed to a web site that provided child pornography. The web site address was address was usalolita.com. The respondent paid \$42.90 for the subscription and used his MasterCard debit card for payment. 5. During an investigation conducted by The Alaska State Troopers, the respondent admitted to saving images of child pornography onto the hard drive of his computer.

6. That on or about January 9, 2003 at or near Dutch Harbor the respondent knowingly possessed material that visually or aurally depicted the lewd exhibition of children under the age of 18 years genitals.

7. That on or about January 9, 2003, at or near Dutch Harbor the
respondent knowingly possessed material that visually or aurally depicted
children under the age of 18 years involved in sexual penetration conduct.

8. A search of the respondent's computer revealed approximately 114 "erotica" images of children alone, many of which included the lewd display of children's genitals. Ten images were "hardcore" pornographic in nature, showing children engaged in sexual activity. Three movie files were found involving children. Two of the files were over five minutes in length. One of the movie files shows a prepubescent girl performing fellatio on an adult male. Another movie file show a prepubescent girl receiving cunnilingus from an adult female and being vaginally penetrated by the penis of an adult male.

9. The respondent has been criminally charge with (3) counts of Unlawful Exploitation of a Minor. All of which are class C felonies being contrary to and in violation of AS 11.61.127(a) Possession of Child Pornography.

10. Based on the conduct described in paragraphs 4-7, respondent was discharged by the Unalaska Police Department on January 23, 2003, for cause related to dishonesty or misconduct.

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31 32 Paragraphs 1 through 10 are incorporated by reference. Based upon these facts,
the discharge of the respondent for cause relating to misconduct is grounds for a
mandatory revocation under 13 AAC 85.110(b)(3).

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COUNT II

Paragraphs 1 through 10 are incorporated by reference. Based upon these facts,
the respondent does not meet the minimum standards for a certified police officer

established under 13 AAC 85.010(a) because he lacks good moral character,

which is grounds for discretionary revocation under 13 AAC 85.110(a)(3).

DATED this 23 day of June, 2004, at Anchorage, Alaska.

Jim Meehan, Administrator Alaska Police Standards Council