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# ALASKA POLICE STANDARDS COUNCIL

In the Matter of )  
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 Cornelius Pettus, ) APSC No. 2020-21  
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 Respondent, )  
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## ADOPTION OF CONSENT AGREEMENT

The Alaska Police Standards Council of the State of Alaska, having duly convened on the 5th day of December 2022, hereby adopts the Consent Agreement, titled Voluntary Surrender of Certification as a Peace Officer, between Respondent and Council's Executive Director in this matter, dated June 20, 2022.

DATED this 5th day of December 2022.

Signed

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Rebecca Hamon, Chairman  
Alaska Police Standards Council

June 20, 2022

Alaska Police Standards Council  
State of Alaska Department of Public Safety  
5700 East Tudor Road  
Anchorage, AK 99507

Re: Cornelius Aaron Pettus, Jr. Voluntary Surrender of Certification as a Peace Officer

Dear Members of the Alaska Police Standards Council:

I, Officer Cornelius Aaron Pettus, Jr., without admitting any allegations, hereby permanently relinquish my Alaska Police Officer Certification ("Certification"), effective immediately.

I waive my right to a hearing before the Office of Administrative Hearings and waive the requirement for Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law for the Decision and Order of the Alaska Police Standards Council ("APSC") to be effective and final.

I waive any appeal or judicial review of related actions by the Alaska Police Standards Council.

I acknowledge that this voluntary surrender of my certification as a peace officer shall permanently bar me from working as a police/probation/parole/correctional and/or municipal correctional officer in Alaska pursuant to 13 AAC 85.210, 13 AAC 85.210, 13 AAC 85.215, and/or 13 AAC 89.010.

I acknowledge and affirm that I waive my right to petition the APSC for discretionary rescission of the revocation, as provided in 13 AAC 270(d)(3).

I agree to have my name entered into the National Decertification Index or other law enforcement related databases maintained for the purpose of recording peace officer decertification and revocation.

I agree not to seek employment in any U.S. state or territory as a "Law Enforcement Officer," as that term is defined in 18 U.S.C. § 245(c).

I have had the opportunity to consult with and be represented by an attorney regarding this voluntary surrender and any potential APSC proceedings. I have had adequate time to consult with counsel and other persons of my choosing regarding this voluntary surrender. I have not surrendered my certification under duress. Rather, I voluntarily surrender my certification knowingly, voluntarily, and intelligently.

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Finally, I understand and acknowledge that Alaska's Public Record Act (AS 40.25.110-295) and Alaska's Open Meetings Act (AS 44.62.310-312) apply to the APSC. Nothing in this letter shall be interpreted to accord more secrecy to the records of the APSC beyond the provisions that are required by law.

Sincerely,

A large black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of Cornelius Aaron Pettus, Jr.

Cornelius Aaron Pettus, Jr.

cc: Chief Assistant Attorney General Jenna Gruenstein &  
Assistant Attorney General Mark Clark,  
Office of Special Prosecutions;  
Assistant U.S. Attorneys Allison O'Leary &  
Charisse Arce