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STATE OF ALASKA

ALASKA POLICE STANDARDS COUNCIL

In the Matter of)
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 Christopher Henry) APSC No. 2020-30
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 Respondent,)
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FINDINGS AND ORDER OF DISQUALIFICATION

Pursuant to AS 18.65.220(6) and 13 AAC 85.260 the Alaska Police Standards Council of the State of Alaska may deny an application, or find a correctional officer applicant ineligible for correctional officer certification, if the applicant does not satisfy the standards 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.

The Alaska Police Standards Council of the State of Alaska (APSC), having duly convened on the sixth day of December, 2021, and having reviewed and deliberated the accusations against Christopher Henry, the Respondent, make the following Findings and Order:

Respondent was hired by the Alaska Department of Corrections (DOC) as a Corrections Officer on June 25, 2020 and has not yet met requirements for certification by APSC as a correctional officer;

It was brought to the attention of DOC Human Resources (HR) by supervisory Correctional Officer's at Fairbanks Correctional Center (FCC) that Respondent had been in contact with inmates that he had not disclosed on his job application. DOC HR sent Respondent notice to attend a pre-determination meeting on October 7, 2020 to discuss the following: that he failed to disclose on his job application that he had communicated with six people who were in the custody or on furlough with DOC; that he failed to disclose on his job application that he was previously on probation; and that he failed to disclose police contact and bookings at FCC outside of the 2018 DUI arrest and subsequent conviction.

Respondent tendered his resignation prior to the meeting on October 6. DOC sent APSC a separation Personnel Action Form with the above information.

Pursuant to 13 AAC 85.260(c) the Executive Director of APSC found the respondent's conduct disqualified him from certification as an officer based upon Alaska Regulations 13 AAC 85.260(a)(1) & (2) and (b)(3) & (5);

On May 11, 2021, Respondent was formally notified by certified letter of the Executive Director's findings, of his right to appeal this decision to the council under the Administrative

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3 Procedures Act, and that his failure to respond to the findings within statutory deadlines would
4 result in a default Finding of Disqualification being entered into her record.

5 As of November 1, 2021, Respondent failed to respond to that notice and has not
6 appealed the findings of the Executive Director.

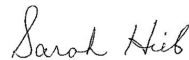
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9 WHEREAS, the Executive Director of the Alaska Police Standards Council has found that
10 Respondent is disqualified from certification as a correctional officer in Alaska; and,

11 WHEREAS, the Respondent was notified of this finding and of his right to appeal the decision to
12 the Council, pursuant to the Alaska Administrative Procedures Act; and,

13 WHEREAS the Respondent failed to respond to the notification within statutory timeframes to
14 appeal the decision of the Executive Director;

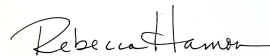
15 NOW, THEREFORE, this formal Finding of Disqualification for Correctional Officer Certification is
16 entered into the Respondent’s record, subject to the provisions for 13 AAC 85.260(d) and (e).

17 Dated this 1st day of November, 2021, at Juneau, Alaska

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21 Sarah Hieb, Administrative Investigator, for
22 Joseph Gamache, Executive Director
23 Alaska Police Standards Council
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25 Adopted by the Alaska Police Standards Council, this 6th day of December, 2021, at Anchorage,
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29 Rebecca Hamon, Council Vice-Chair
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