## STATE OF ALASKA

## ALASKA POLICE STANDARDS COUNCIL

In the Matter of

Danielle M Ray

APSC No. 2017-22

## Respondent,

## FINDING OF DISQUALIFICATION

The Alaska Police Standards Council of the State of Alaska, pursuant to 13 AAC 85.260(c), has provided that the Executive Director may deny an application, or find a correctional, probation, parole, or municipal corrections officer job applicant or training applicant ineligible for 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 August 17, 2017, Respondent was terminated from her position as a corrections officer with the Alaska Department of Corrections while under investigation for alleged wrongdoing, policy violations, and/or illegal drug usage. Respondent was not yet certified as an Alaskan corrections officer. The Executive Director reviewed the allegations made against the Respondent and found that these actions disqualified Respondent from Alaska certification, pursuant to 13 AAC 85.260 (b)(2)(A).

On August 18, 2017, pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act, the Executive Director notified the Respondent of his findings and of Respondent's right to petition the council for review of the decision. The notification was delivered to Respondent by certified mail, return receipt requested, on August 31, 2017. As of the date of this finding, no response has been received from Respondent.

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

WHEREAS, the Respondent was notified of this finding and of her rights to petition the council for their review of the decision pursuant to 13 AAC 85.260(c); and,

WHEREAS the Respondent failed to respond to the notification within statutory timeframes to seek review of the Executive Director's decision;

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NOW THEREFORE, this formal Finding of Disqualification for Corrections Officer Certification is entered into Respondent's record subject to the provisions for 13 AAC 85.260(d).

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017, At Juneau, Alaska

Robert E. Griffiths, Executive Director Alaska Police Standards Council

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