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STATE OF ALASKA

ALASKA POLICE STANDARDS COUNCIL

In the Matter of )  
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 George Fendler, ) **APSC No. 2022-18**  
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 Respondent, )  
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ORDER OF REVOCATION

The Alaska Police Standards Council of the State of Alaska, having duly convened on the 4th day of December, 2023, and having reviewed and discussed the Accusation against the Respondent, which was served April 7, 2023, 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 January 19, 2023.

Based on the Council’s consideration of the facts recited in the referenced Accusation,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED

1. That the allegations made in the Accusation against the Respondent dated January 19, 2023, 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 Alaska Police Standards Council certificate is hereby revoked; and
3. That this Order of Revocation shall take effect in accordance with AS 44.62.520(a).

DATED this 4th day of December, 2023.

signed

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Rebecca Hamon, Chairman  
Alaska Police Standards Council

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Respondent                            )  
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**ACCUSATION**

Sarah Hieb, Administrative Investigator of the Alaska Police Standards Council (APSC), State of Alaska, on behalf of the Executive Director for APSC, is seeking to revoke the correctional officer certificate of Respondent George Fendler under the legal authority of AS 18.65.220, AS 18.65.245(2), the Council’s regulations in 13 AAC 85.270, and under the procedures governed by the Administrative Procedure Act in AS 44.62.330, *et. seq.* The Executive Director alleges as follows:

1. On or about September 5, 2019, Respondent was hired by State of Alaska Department of Corrections (DOC) as a correctional officer.
2. On or about December 22, 2020, Respondent was certified by APSC as a correctional officer.
3. On or about December 14, 2021, Respondent plead No Contest and was convicted of Operating Under the Influence<sup>1</sup> from an incident that occurred in Anchorage Alaska on June 18, 2021. Operating Under the Influence is a DUI offense listed under 13 AAC 85.210(b)(2).
4. On or about March 16, 2022, Respondent resigned from the Department of Corrections.

<sup>1</sup> AMC 9.28.020(a)  
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5. On or about July 11, 2022, Respondent pled Guilty and was convicted of Driving Under the Influence<sup>2</sup> from an incident that occurred in Fairbanks Alaska on December 17, 2021. Driving under the Influence is a DUI offense listed under 13 AAC 85.210(b)(2).

6. AS 18.65.245(2) provides that the APSC may revoke the certificate of a correctional officer who fails to meet the standards adopted under AS 18.65.242(a).

7. 13 AAC 85.270(b)(1)(A) provides that the council will revoke a basic certificate upon a finding that the holder of the certificate has been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence or, after hire as a probation, parole, or correctional officer, has been convicted of any felony, or a misdemeanor crime listed in 13 AAC 85.210(b)(2).

8. Conviction of two or more DUI offenses is listed as misdemeanor crimes in 13 AAC 85.210(b)(2).

9. 13 AAC 85.270(a)(3) provides that the council may revoke a basic certificate upon a finding that the holder of the certificate is a correctional officer and does not meet the standards in 13 AAC 85.210(a) or (b).

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<sup>2</sup> AS 28.35.030(a)(1)  
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**COUNT I**

Paragraphs 1-9 are incorporated by reference. Based upon the facts described above, Respondent was convicted of two DUI offenses after hire as a correctional officer, which is grounds for mandatory revocation under 13 AAC 85.270(b)(1)(A).

DATED this 19th day of January 2023, at Juneau, Alaska.

signed

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Sarah Hieb, Administrative Investigator  
Alaska Police Standards Council

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