

1 STATE OF ALASKA

2 ALASKA POLICE STANDARDS COUNCIL

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4 In the Matter of)
5 CHARLES BETTS,)
6 Respondent.)
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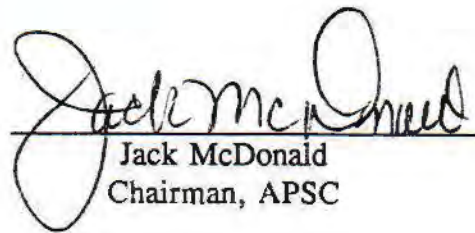
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9 FINAL ORDER

10 It is the decision of the Alaska Police Standards Council to adopt in its entirety
11 the hearing officer's proposed decision in this case. In accordance therewith,

12 IT IS ORDERED that Charles Betts' Police Officer Certificate is hereby revoked
13 by the Alaska Police Standards Council on the basis that the Respondent was discharged for
14 cause from employment as a peace officer in Alaska.
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16 DATED this 23 day of May 1994

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19 Jack McDonald
20 Chairman, APSC

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DECISION

Pursuant to the Withdrawal of Defense and Waiver of Hearing filed by Respondent Charles Betts, and following the Council's dismissal of Count I of the November 24, 1992 accusation against the Respondent,

IT IS THE DECISION of the Hearing Officer that Charles Betts' Police Officer Certificate should be revoked and rescinded by the Alaska Police Standards Council on the basis of his non-contest of the accusation that he was discharged for cause from employment as a peace officer in Alaska and his agreement not to contest such decertification.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1994



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DISMISSAL OF COUNT I

The Alaska Police Standards Council hereby dismisses Count I of the Accusation
in the above-captioned matter dated November 24, 1992

Dated this 8th day of February 1994

BRUCE M. BOTHELHO
ATTORNEY GENERAL

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WITHDRAWAL OF DEFENSE AND WAIVER OF HEARING

CHARLES BETTS, respondent in the above-entitled action, who is represented by and conferred with counsel hereby withdraws his opposition to the revocation of his police officer certificate based on Count II of the Accusation dated November 24, 1992. Respondent specifically waives his right to a hearing under AS 44.62.390(c) on Count II of the Accusation.

By virtue of the withdrawal of his opposition he does not admit that he has committed any wrongful act or that he was terminated for cause, since he resigned from the Anchorage Police Department. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as an admission that his termination was for cause, it being understood that he is only consenting to the revocation of his police officer certificate without contest.

In consideration thereof, the Alaska Police Standards Council dismisses Count I of the Accusation. The APSC will base revocation of Respondent's police officer certificate solely on the allegation that he was terminated for cause from his employment as a police officer and based upon the withdrawal of his defense.

DATED this 1st day of February, 1994.

Charles Betts

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In the Matter of)
CHARLES E. BETTS) No. APSC 92-06
Respondent.)

ACCUSATION

Jack W. Wray, Administrator of the Police Standards Council, Department of Public Safety of the State of Alaska, moves to revoke the certificate of Charles E. Betts, as a police officer pursuant to AS 18.65.240(a)(2), AS 18.65.240(c), AS 18.65.270, AS 44.62.330 etc seq., 13 AAC 85.010(a)(3), 13 AAC 85.010(b)(2), 13 AAC 85.110(a)(2), 13 AAC 85.110(a)(3), 13 AAC 85.110(a)(2) and 13 AAC 85.110(a)(3).

The Administrator alleges as follows:

1. On or about February 2, 1974, the respondent was hired as a police officer for the Anchorage Police Department.
2. On or about September 30, 1975, the respondent submitted an application to the Alaska Police Standards Council (APSC) for a police officer certificate.
3. On or about October 2, 1975, the respondent was certified as a police officer in the State of Alaska.
4. On or about October 24, 1991, a 17 year female reported to the Anchorage Police Department that between approximately 1982 and 1987 she had been sexually abused by the respondent.

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5. On or about November 4, 1991, the respondent admitted in a statement to investigators of the Anchorage Police Department, that he had sexual contact with the victim on two occasions when the victim was about eleven or twelve years old.

6. On or about November 22, 1991, a department internal investigation was completed and the conclusion was that the respondent "violated Anchorage Police Department Regulation 1.01.040 B prohibiting employees from violating any laws, statutes, or ordinances, that he has violated Anchorage Police Department Regulations 1.02.000 addressing the Law Enforcement Code of Ethics, specifically, '... I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land ... 'and that his actions were in violation of Anchorage Police Department Regulations 1.02.080 addressing conduct unbecoming a police employee."

7. On or about December 17, 1991, Captain George S. Novaky, Commander of Anchorage Police Department Staff Services prepared a memorandum stating that the internal investigation conducted in this matter was reviewed by four executive officers of the Anchorage Police Department and the charges were sustained.

8. On or about December 2, 1991, the respondent resigned from his employment as a police officer for the Anchorage Police Department.

COUNT I

9. Paragraphs 1 through 8 are incorporated by reference as though set forth in detail. In addition, the Administrator alleges that the conduct described in paragraphs 4-8

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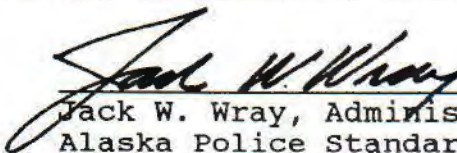
demonstrates that the respondent lacks good moral character. The respondent therefore does not meet the minimum standards for a certified police officer established under AS 18.65.240(a)(2), 13 AAC 85.010(a)(3), and 13 AAC 85.110(a)(3), and his police officer certificate should be revoked.

COUNT II

10. Paragraphs 1 through 8 are incorporated by reference as though set forth in detail. In addition, the Administrator alleges that respondent resigned under threat of discharge for cause from employment as a police officer in Alaska, and therefore his police officer certificate should be revoked under AS 18.65.240(a)(2) and 13 AAC 85.110(a)(2).

WHEREFORE, the Administrator prays that Charles E. Betts' certificate as a police officer in the State of Alaska be revoked.

DATED this 24th day of November, 1992, at Juneau, Alaska.



Jack W. Wray, Administrator
Alaska Police Standards Council