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STATE OF ALASKA

ALASKA POLICE STANDARDS COUNCIL

In the Matter of)
)
 Thomas Ahearn White) APSC No. 2017-19
)
 Respondent,)
 _____)

FINDING OF DISQUALIFICATION

The Alaska Police Standards Council of the State of Alaska, pursuant to 13 AAC 85.100(c), has provided that the Executive Director may deny an application, or find a police 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 July 19, 2017, Respondent left his position as a police officer with the Skagway Police Department while under investigation for alleged wrongdoing and/or policy violations. Respondent was not yet certified as an Alaskan police officer. The Executive Director reviewed the allegations made against the Respondent and his response to these allegations of abandoning his position with the police department. The Executive Director found that these actions disqualified Respondent from certification pursuant to 13 AAC 85.100(a)(2), (b)(3), and (b)(4).

On August 25, 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 28, 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 police officer in Alaska;

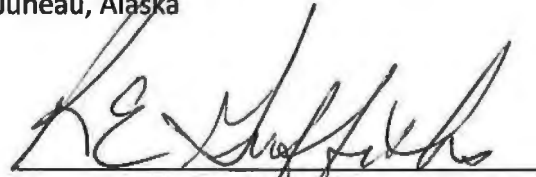
WHEREAS, the Respondent was notified of this finding and of his rights to petition the council for their review of the decision pursuant to 13 AAC 85.100(c); and,

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 Police Certification is entered into Respondent's record subject to the provisions for 13 AAC 85.100(d).

Dated this 18th day of September, 2017, At Juneau, Alaska



Robert E. Griffiths, Executive Director
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