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STATE OF ALASKA

ALASKA POLICE STANDARDS COUNCIL

In the Matter of)
)
Anthony T Thomas) APSC No. 2019-18
)
Respondent,)
_____)

FINDING OF DISQUALIFICATION

Pursuant to AS 18.65.220(6) and 13 AAC 85.100 the Alaska Police Standards Council of the State of Alaska may deny an application or find a police officer ineligible for police officer certification if the applicant does not satisfy the standards set by the Council for certification or is convicted of a misdemeanor crime listed in 13 AAC 85.010(b)(2). 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 or about November 5, 2018, Anthony T Thomas, "Respondent," was hired by the City of Dillingham for the Council certified position of police officer. Respondent was terminated by the city on June 28, 2019, following an off-duty incident on or about June 13, 2019, where was charged with Assault in the third degree, a felony crime. He was not yet certified as a police officer.

On August 27, 2019, pursuant to a plea agreement, Respondent was found guilty of Assault in the 4th degree in Alaska court case 3DI-19-00196CR. Assault is a crime of moral turpitude, as defined in 13 AAC 85.900(28).

On September 13, 2019, the Executive Director of the Council made a finding that, subject to the provisions of 13 AAC 85.100(a)(2), 13 AAC 85.100(b)(1) and (b)(3), the Respondent was disqualified from certification as an Alaska police officer.

On October 11, 2019, Respondent was formally notified by United States Postal Service of the Executive Director's findings and of his right to appeal this decision to the Council under the Administrative Procedures Act.

On October 15, 2019, Council received a United States Postal Service written proof of delivery to Respondent of the Executive Director's findings, his rights under the Administrative Procedures Act, and that his failure to respond to the findings within statutory deadlines would result in a default finding of Disqualification being entered into his record. Respondent signed the notice acknowledging receipt.

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

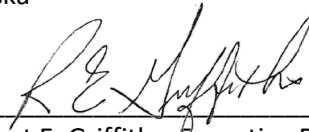
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WHEREAS, the Respondent was notified of this finding and of his rights to appeal the decision to the Council, pursuant to the Alaska Administrative Procedures Act; and,

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

NOW, THEREFORE, this formal Finding of Disqualification for Police Certification is entered into the Respondent’s record, subject to the provisions for 13 AAC 85.100.

Dated this 1st day of November 2019, at Juneau, Alaska



Robert E. Griffiths, Executive Director
Alaska Police Standards Council

Adopted by the Alaska Police Standards Council, this 3rd day of December 2019, at Anchorage, Alaska



Justin Doll, Council Chair
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