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STATE OF ALASKA

ALASKA POLICE STANDARDS COUNCIL

In the Matter of,)
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Aaron J. Fedolfi,) No. APSC 2015-15
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Respondent)
_____)

ACCUSATION

Sarah Hieb, Administrative Investigator of the Alaska Police Standards Council (APSC), State of Alaska, is seeking to revoke the police certificate of Respondent Aaron J. Fedolfi under the legal authority of AS 18.65.240(a) and (c), the Council's regulations in 13 AAC 85.110, and under the procedures governed by the Administrative Procedure Act in AS 44.62.330, *et. seq.* The Administrative Investigator alleges as follows:

1. On or about February 21, 2014, the Respondent was hired by the Bethel Police Department as a police officer.
2. On or about May 4, 2015, the Respondent was certified by APSC as a police officer in the State of Alaska.
3. On or about September 12, 2015, the Respondent contacted an intoxicated female without telling dispatch, picked the female up and drove her to a remote area, where she alleged he tried to force her give him a "blow job". The Alaska State Troopers conducted an investigation, AK15074978, into this allegation.
4. On or about September 18, 2015, the Respondent was placed on administrative leave by the City of Bethel. On or about September 29, 2015, the administrative leave was extended indefinitely pending the outcome of the Alaska State Trooper criminal investigation.

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5. On or about October 1, 2015, the Respondent resigned his position as a police officer with the Bethel Police Department.

6. On or about November 11, 2015, a criminal complaint and an arrest warrant for the Respondent were issued, charging him with Attempted Sexual Assault in the third degree by a police officer and Official Misconduct, both misdemeanor charges.

7. AS 18.65.240(c) provides that the APSC may deny or revoke the certificate of a police officer who does not meet the standards adopted under (a) (2) of this section.

8. 13 AAC 85.110(a)(2) provides that the council will, in its discretion revoke a basic, intermediate, or advanced certificate upon a finding that the holder of the certificate had been discharged from employment as a police officer of cause for conduct that is detrimental to the reputation, integrity, or discipline of the police department where he works.

9. 13 AAC 85.110(a)(3) provides that the council will, in its discretion revoke a basic, intermediate, or advanced certificate upon a finding that the holder of the certificate does not meet the standards in 13 AAC 85.010(a) or (b).

10. 13 AAC 85.110(b)(3) provides that the council shall revoke a basic, intermediate, or advanced certificate upon a finding that the holder of the certificate has been discharged from employment as a police officer for cause for conduct that would cause a reasonable person to have substantial doubt about an individual's honesty, fairness, and respect for the rights of others and for the laws of this state and the United States or that is detrimental to the integrity of the police department where the police officer worked.

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COUNT I

Paragraphs 1-10 are incorporated by reference. Based upon the facts described above, the Respondent resigned under threat of discharge from the Bethel Police Department for cause for conduct that is detrimental to the reputation, integrity, or discipline of the Bethel Police Department, which is grounds for discretionary revocation under 13 AAC 85.110(a)(2).

COUNT II

Paragraphs 1-10 are incorporated by reference. Based upon the facts described above, the Respondent does not meet the minimum standards for a certified police officer established under 13 AAC 85.010(a) (3). The Respondent lacks good moral character and his conduct would cause a reasonable person to have substantial doubts about his honesty, fairness, and respect for the rights of others and for the laws of this state and the United States, which is grounds for discretionary revocation under 13 AAC 85.110(a)(3).

COUNT III

Paragraphs 1-10 are incorporated by reference. Based upon the facts described above, the Respondent resigned under threat of discharge from the Bethel Police Department for cause for conduct that would cause a reasonable person to have substantial doubt about an individual's honest, fairness, and respect for the rights of others and for the laws of this state and the United States or that is detrimental to the integrity of the Bethel Police Department, which is grounds for mandatory revocation under 13 AAC 85.110(b)(3).

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DATED this 6th day of January, 2016, at Juneau Alaska.



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