STATE OF MINNESOTA

BOARD OF PEACE OFFICER

STANDARDS AND TRAINING

PB 10 003 In the matter of: Joseph Alphonse Dahl Peace Officer License: 4421

ORDER FOR AUTOMATIC REVOCATION

1. The Minnesota Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training ("Board") is authorized pursuant to Minnesota Statutes sections 626.84 through 626.90 (2000) and Minnesota Rules 6700 to license, regulate and discipline persons who apply for, petition, or hold peace officer licenses in the State of Minnesota and is further authorized pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 214.10 to review complaints against peace officers and to initiate appropriate disciplinary action.

 Joseph Alphonse Dahl ("Respondent") was "grandfathered" as a licensed peace officer in Minnesota, and served in that capacity since July 1, 1978.

3. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 626,8431, the license of a peace officer convicted of a felony-level offense is automatically revoked. Under this statute, "conviction" includes a finding of guilt, whether or not the adjudication of guilt includes a finding of guilt, or whether or not the adjudication of guilt is stayed or executed, an admission of guilt, or a no contest plea.

4. The Board has received information indicating the Respondent was sentenced on a felony-level criminal conviction on November 2, 2009, as evidenced by a certified copy of the complaint, and sentencing order, which are attached hereto and incorporated herein. NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the above recitals, the Board issues the following:

1. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Respondent's peace officer license in the state of Minnesota is automatically REVOKED pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 626.8431. During this period of revocation, Respondent shall not in any manner practice or hold himself out as a peace officer in this state. The revocation shall take effect immediately.

2. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Respondent shall surrender their peace officer license to the Board immediately. The license shall be forwarded to the Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training, 1600 University Avenue West, Suite 200, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55104-3825.

3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the terms of this order are adopted and implemented on this 23 day of <u>November</u>, 2009

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NEIL W. MELTON Executive Director, Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training

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