

STATE OF MINNESOTA BOARD OF PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING

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In the Matter of the Peace Officer License of Dennis J. Korogi Inactive License Number: 6360

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by Dennis J. Korogi ("Respondent") and the Minnesota Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training ("Board") that without trial or adjudication of any issue of fact or law herein:

- 1. On February 22, 2000, a complaint was duly served upon Respondent by the Board Complaint Investigation Committee ("Committee"), receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Respondent.
- 2. On March 24, 2000, the Committee, composed of Board members Steve Madsen, Chair, Saundra Spigner and Jim Conolly met to discuss allegations made in the complaint referenced above. Michele M. Owen, Assistant Attorney General, represented the Committee at the conference. Respondent did not appear before the Committee.
- 3. Respondent expressly waives the formal hearing and all other procedures before the Board to which he may be entitled under the Minnesota and United States constitutions, statutes, or rules.
- 4. This Settlement Agreement and Consent Order and the files, records, and proceedings associated with this matter shall constitute the entire record and shall be reviewed by the Board in its consideration of the matter.
- 5. In the event that the Board in its discretion does not approve this settlement or a lesser remedy than indicated in this settlement, this settlement is withdrawn and shall be of no evidentiary value and shall not be relied upon nor introduced by either party. Respondent agrees

that if the Board rejects this settlement and this case proceeds to hearing, Respondent will assert no claim that the Board was prejudiced by its review and discussion of this settlement or of any records relating hereto.

FACTS

- 6. Respondent admits the facts referred to below and grants that the Board may, for the purpose of reviewing the record in paragraph 4 above, consider the following as true:
- a. On July 1, 1978, Respondent, who was employed with the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, Police Department, was "grandfathered" as a Minnesota Peace Officer.
- b. On May 13, 1999, a formal complaint was signed by Washington County District Court Judge David E. Doyschen, charging Respondent with two criminal offenses.
- Count I: Indecent Exposure, in violation of Minnesota Statutes section 617.23, subdivision 1(1), (2) and (3).
- Count II: Disorderly Conduct, in violation of Minnesota Statutes section 609.72, subdivision 1(3).
- c. On November 16, 1999, the court found Respondent guilty of Indecent Exposure under Minnesota Statutes section 617.23.
- d. On December 20, 1999, the court dismissed Count II and imposed the sentencing of a \$700.00 fine and 90 days in jail with \$400.00 fine and 90 days suspended for one year on the following conditions:
 - One year probation;
 - Pay assessed fines;
 - Complete Mental Health Counseling;
 - Attend two AA meetings per week for period of probation;
 - Provide random urinalyses/breathalyzers;
 - Abstain from use of alcohol and/or illegal drugs;
 - Take all prescribed medications.

STATUTES

7. Respondent admits and acknowledges that the facts and conduct specified in paragraph 6 above constitute violations of Minnesota Rules 6700.1600K (1997) which provide a reasonable basis in law and fact to justify the disciplinary action provided for in the Order.

REMEDY

- 8. Upon this Settlement and all of the files, records, and proceedings herein, and without any further notice of proceedings, the Board is authorized to issue an order revoking Respondent's peace officer license.
- 9. This settlement shall not in any way or manner limit or affect the authority of the Board to proceed against Respondent by initiating a contested case hearing or by other appropriate means on the basis of any act, conduct, or admission of Respondent justifying disciplinary action which occurred before or after the date of this Settlement Agreement and which is not directly related to the specific facts and circumstances set forth herein.
- 10. Any appropriate court may, upon application of the Board, enter its decree enforcing the order of the Board.
- Respondent hereby acknowledges that he has read, understands, and agrees to this Settlement Agreement and Consent Order and has freely and voluntarily signed the Settlement Agreement without threat or promise by the Board or any of its members, employees, or agents. When signing the Settlement Agreement, Respondent acknowledges that he is fully aware that the Settlement Agreement and Consent Order must be approved by the Board. The Board may either approve the Settlement Agreement and Consent Order as proposed, approve the Order subject to specified change, or reject it. If the changes are acceptable to Respondent, the Settlement Agreement will take effect and the Order as modified will be issued. If the changes are unacceptable to Respondent or the Board rejects the Settlement Agreement, it will be of no effect except as specified herein.
- 12. Respondent is aware that he may choose to be represented by legal counsel in this matter. Respondent knowingly waived legal representation.

13.	This Settlement Agreement con	tains the entire agreement between the parties,
there being no other agreement of any kind, verbal or otherwise, which varies this Settlement		
Agreement. /		
Dated: 5	19,00	Dated: 7-27-2000
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DENNIS J. Respondent	KOROGI	STEVEN MADSEN, Chair Board Complaint Investigation Committee
ORDER		
Upo	n consideration of the Settlemen	t Agreement and all the files, records, and
proceedings herein:		
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the terms described in this Settlement Agreement are		
adopted and implemented by the Board on this and day of July, 2000.		
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent Dennis J. Korogi's peace officer license is		
REVOKED	effective immediately.	
# IT I	S FURTHER ORDERED that Re	espondent Dennis J. Korogi shall immediately
surrender his peace officer license to the Board upon his receipt of this Order.		
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent Dennis J. Korogi shall not perform any		
duties attributed to a peace officer in the State of Minnesota.		
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