

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
BOARD OF PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING**

In the Matter of the
Peace Officer License of
Carl Louis Kratzke, Jr.
License Number: 13685

**FINDINGS OF FACT,
CONCLUSIONS, AND
ORDER**

On August 22, 2000, Administrative Law Judge Phyllis A. Reha ("ALJ") issued her Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendation ("ALJ report") in the above-entitled matter (Office of Administrative Hearings Docket No. 9-9402-12983-2). The above-entitled matter came before the Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training ("Board") on September 28, 2000. Michele M. Owen, Assistant Attorney General, appeared on behalf of the Complaint Investigation Committee of the Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training ("Committee"). Carl Louis Kratzke, Jr. did not appear before the Board.

Based on all the files, records, and proceedings herein, and having reviewed and considered the written and oral submissions of the parties, the Board makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Board hereby adopts and incorporates as its own the Findings in the ALJ report, attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. On June 28, 2000, the Committee personally served a Notice of and Order for Hearing and Prehearing Conference upon Respondent Carl Louis Kratzke, Jr.
3. Respondent Carl Louis Kratzke, Jr. failed to file a Notice of Appearance with the Administrative Law Judge, failed to appear at the Prehearing Conference scheduled on August 9, 2000, and failed to request that the Prehearing Conference be continued. Therefore, Respondent Carl Louis Kratzke, Jr. is in default in this proceeding.
4. Pursuant to Minn. R. 1400.6300 (1999), the allegations in the Notice of and Order for Hearing and Prehearing Conference are hereby taken as true.

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board makes the following:

CONCLUSIONS

1. The Board hereby adopts and incorporates as its own the Conclusions in the ALJ report.
2. The Board has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Minn. Stat. §§ 214.10 and 14.50 (2000).
3. The Board gave proper notice in this matter and has fulfilled all relevant substantive and procedural requirements of law and rules.
4. Respondent Carl Louis Kratzke, Jr. violated Minn. R. 6700.1600 C and L (1999), in that he was convicted of a gross misdemeanor violation of Minn. Stat. § 609.43, subd. 2 (2000). Minn. R. 6700.1600 C and L (1999) make a gross misdemeanor conviction under that statute a violation of the standards of conduct required of licensees.

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions, the Board issues the following:

ORDER

1. NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the license of Respondent Carl Louis Kratzke, Jr. as a peace officer in the State of Minnesota is **REVOKED** effective immediately.
2. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent Carl Louis Kratzke, Jr. shall immediately surrender his peace officer's license to the Board.
3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that henceforth Respondent Carl Louis Kratzke, Jr. shall not perform any duties attributed to a peace officer in the State of Minnesota.

Dated: Aug. 28, 2006



T.J. DOLAN, Chair