



**BEFORE THE KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS'
STANDARDS AND TRAINING**

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In the Matter of)
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GEORGE PALMER) **Case No. 2019-0149**
#22621)
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SUMMARY ORDER OF REVOCATION

Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-537

The above-captioned matter comes on for Commission action through a summary proceeding under the Kansas Administrative Procedures Act, K.S.A. 77-537, regarding the law enforcement certification of GEORGE PALMER (Respondent).

STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. Respondent holds a part-time law enforcement certification from the Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training (Commission), certification number 22621.
2. Respondent was not employed as a law enforcement officer at the time of his criminal conduct.
3. A Protection from Stalking, Sexual Assault, or Human Trafficking Order (Order) was issued on behalf of Plaintiff, A.P., against Respondent as the Defendant. The order was issued July 12, 2018 in the Rooks County District Court, Case Number 18-DM-34.

4. After the Order was issued, Respondent knowingly violated the Order as follows:

- On August 10, 2018, Respondent drove past the property located at the corner of South First and South Elm Street, Stockton, Kansas, at 3:31 pm, 3:34 pm, 4:04 pm, and 4:09 pm, knowing that A.P. was at that location, in violation of the Order.
- On August 15, 2018, Respondent drove past the property located at the corner of South First and South Elm Street, Stockton, Kansas, at 5:30 pm, 6:33 pm, 9:12 pm, and 10:00 pm, knowing that A.P. was at that location, in violation of the Order.
- On August 16, 2018, Respondent drove past the property located at the corner of South First and South Elm Street, Stockton, Kansas, at 4:26 pm, 5:30 pm, and 6:26 pm, knowing that A.P. was at that location, in violation of the Order.
- On August 17, 2018, Respondent drove past the property located at the corner of South First and South Elm Street, Stockton, Kansas, at 2:00 pm, 2:21 pm, and 4:28 pm, knowing that A.P. was at that location, in violation of the Order.
- On August 22, 2018, Respondent drove past the property located at the corner of South First and South Elm Street, Stockton, Kansas, at 5:32 pm and 7:20 pm, knowing that A.P. was at that location, in violation of the Order.
- On August 28, 2018, Respondent drove past the property located at the corner of South First and South Elm Street, Stockton, Kansas, at 5:30 pm and 5:42 pm, knowing that A.P. was at that location, in violation of the Order.
- On September 5, 2018, Respondent drove past the property located at the corner of South First and South Elm Street, Stockton, Kansas, at 5:30 pm, 6:12 pm, and 8:09 pm, knowing that A.P. was at that location, in violation of the Order.

- On September 6, 2018, Respondent drove past the property located at the corner of South First and South Elm Street, Stockton, Kansas, at 5:30 pm and 9:24 pm, knowing that A.P. was at that location, in violation of the Order.
 - On September 22, 2018, Respondent drove past the property located at the corner of South First and South Elm Street, Stockton, Kansas, at 1:16 pm, 1:48 pm, 2:15 pm, 2:26 pm, and 3:27 pm, knowing that A.P. was at that location, in violation of the Order.
5. Based on his conduct specified in paragraph four, Respondent was criminally charged in the District Court of Rooks County, Case Number 18 CR 64, with nine counts of violation of a protective order, contrary to K.S.A. 21-5924, a class A person misdemeanor. On January 17, 2019, Respondent entered a Plea Agreement and was found guilty of one count of violation of a protective order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Criminal Conduct

6. Pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5616(b)(5), the Commission may revoke the certification of any police or law enforcement officer who engages in conduct which, if charged as a crime, would constitute a felony crime under the laws of this state, a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence as defined in the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Act at the time the conduct occurred, or a misdemeanor crime that the Commission determines reflects on the honesty, trustworthiness, integrity or competence of the applicant as defined by rules and regulations of the Commission.
7. K.A.R. 106-2-2a(a)(44) states that pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5616 and amendments thereto, an applicant or officer shall not engage in conduct, whether or not charged as a crime or resulting in a conviction, that would constitute violation of a protective order, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5924 and amendments thereto.

8. Respondent's conduct, as specified in paragraph four, against A.P. during August and September 2018, constitutes violation of a protective order.

Good Moral Character

9. Pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5616(b)(1) the Commission may revoke the certification of a police or law enforcement officer who fails to meet and maintain the requirements of K.S.A. 74-5605 or 74-5607a, and amendments thereto.
10. K.S.A. 74-5605(b)(5) states that each applicant for certification shall be of good moral character sufficient to warrant the public trust in the applicant as a police officer or law enforcement officer.
11. K.A.R. 106-2-4(a) defines good moral character as including the personal traits or qualities of integrity, honesty, upholding the laws of the state and nation, conduct that warrants the public trust, and upholding the oath required for certification as specified in K.A.R. 106-3-6.
12. Pursuant to K.A.R. 106-2-4(b), any single incident or event may suffice to show that an applicant or licensee lacks or has failed to maintain good moral character.
13. Respondent's conduct, as specified in paragraph four, against A.P. during August and September 2018, and resulting in his conviction in the District Court of Rooks County, Case Number 18 CR 64, shows that he lacks the personal qualities of integrity, honesty, upholding the laws of the state, conduct that warrants the public trust, and upholding the oath required for certification.

Summary Proceedings

14. Under K.S.A. 77-537, the Commission may conduct these summary proceedings, subject to Respondent's request for a hearing. The Commission finds that the use of summary proceedings in these circumstances does not violate any provisions of law and the protection of the public interest does not require the Commission to give notice and opportunity to participate to any person other than Respondent.

ORDER

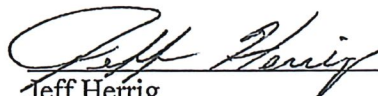
Based on these Statement of Facts and Conclusions of Law, the Commission orders that the Kansas Law Enforcement Officer Certification of GEORGE PALMER be revoked.

ACCORDINGLY, THE KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS' STANDARDS AND TRAINING CERTIFICATE OF GEORGE PALMER IS HEREBY REVOKED.

FURTHER, Respondent is ordered to surrender and return to the Commission all evidence of his certification as a law enforcement officer.

DATED this 11th day of July, 2019.

KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS'
STANDARDS AND TRAINING



Jeff Herrig
Chair, Investigative Committee

NOTICE OF RELIEF FROM THIS SUMMARY ORDER

Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-537, the Summary Order is subject to your request for a hearing. If you desire a hearing, you must direct a written request for a hearing to the Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training, 1999 N. Amidon, Suite 350, Wichita, Kansas 67203. This written request must be filed within fifteen (15) days from the date indicated in the Certificate of Service below. If a written request for hearing is not so made, this Summary Order becomes final and effective upon the expiration of the time for requesting a hearing.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on the 11th day of July, 2019, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Summary Order of Revocation was deposited in the United States mail, certified, return receipt requested, and deposited in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid, addressed to:

GEORGE PALMER




Rose Ann Ohmart
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