**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**
**PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION**

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| In the Matter of | ) | Case No. 23-018-SU |
| | ) | (SU-2023-06-12-001; PI-2023-05-11-006) |
| Steven Stalzer | ) | MPTC User ID No. 9997-1036 |

# FINAL DECISION

On June 12, 2023, the Executive Director, pursuant to a delegation of authority by the Commission, and on its behalf, immediately imposed the suspension of the Respondent Steven Stalzer's certification after receiving records from [redacted], showing that the Respondent was [redacted]. See M.G.L. c. 6E, § 9(a)(1) ("The [C]ommission shall immediately suspend the certification of any officer who is arrested, charged or indicted for a felony.").*

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 6E, § 9(a)(5), "[a] suspension order of the [C]ommission issued pursuant to [Section 9(a)(1)] shall continue in effect until issuance of the final decision of the [C]ommission or until revoked by the [C]ommission." See also 555 CMR 1.08(4). The Commission has received and reviewed papers related to the Respondent's suspension of his certification at the executive session on September 7, 2023. Among other things, the Respondent offered evidence showing that the [redacted]. Based on this, and other evidence presented to the Commission, the Commission has determined that the Respondent's suspension should be lifted, and the Respondent shall return to the certification status he had prior to the suspension imposed on June 12, 2023. Accordingly, the suspension of the Respondent's certification shall no longer remain in effect, and the Executive Director shall not publish the Respondent's name in the list of suspended officers.

This is the **final decision** of the Commission. See M.G.L. c. 6E, § 9(a)(5); 555 CMR 1.08(4); see also M.G.L. c. 6E, §§ 10(a) and (b). This concludes all pending disciplinary matters before the Commission.

By vote of the Commission (with the recusal of the Single Commissioner) on September 7, 2023.

Notice to: James R. McMahon, III, Esq. (Respondent's Counsel)
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* The Respondent timely filed a request for a hearing before a Single Commissioner on June 16, 2023. See 555 CMR 1.09(2) (within five days of the date of the notice of the suspension). On July 11, 2023, after presiding over a remote hearing, the Single Commissioner determined that the Respondent had not met his burden of proof to warrant a stay of the suspension of his certification. See 555 CMR 1.09(6)(a) (outlining the standard of proof).