

exposure, second degree, with special instructions not to have any contact with his victim or any unsupervised contact with minors during the term of his criminal probation.

The State called Dave Truax as its witness. Mr. Truax was sworn and testified that he is employed by the Delaware State Fire Commission as a compliance investigator. In that capacity, he inspects ambulances in the state for compliance with regulations and investigates complaints. He collects self-reports from EMTs regarding arrests and convictions. Mr. Truax testified that he received a notification regarding Mr. Keith Baker, Jr., indicating that Mr. Baker had been arrested for exposing himself to a female under the age of 16. Mr. Truax then conducted an investigation which included checking the DELJIS system. In the course of his investigation, Mr. Truax reviewed the arrest warrant and learned that on two separate occasions, Mr. Baker exposed his genitals to a female neighbor who was under the age of 16. Mr. Truax confirmed that Mr. Baker was in fact arrested and convicted, and was placed on Level 5 probation for sixty days that was dropped down to Level 2 to one year. Mr. Truax also spoke with Mr. Baker on the telephone, who asked what his options were with regard to his arrest. Finally, Mr. Truax testified that Mr. Baker never self-reported his arrest or his conviction.

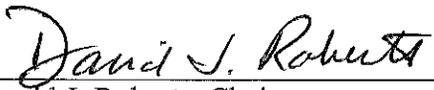
FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Commission finds that Mr. Baker violated the provisions of Commission Regulations Part 710, Section 14.4 and Section 14.8 in that he has been convicted of a crime substantially related to the practice of EMT services and he never self-reported either his arrest or his conviction. In reaching this conclusion, the Commission relied upon the certified copy of Mr. Baker's criminal conviction as well as the testimony of Mr. Truax.

The nature of Mr. Baker's criminal convictions indicate a serious threat to the public health, safety, and welfare. Due to the nature of these offenses, permanent revocation of Mr.

Baker's EMT certification is the only appropriate method for protecting the public. Therefore, it is ordered that Mr. Baker is permanently decertified as an EMT in the state of Delaware.

IT IS SO ORDERED:



David J. Roberts, Chairman

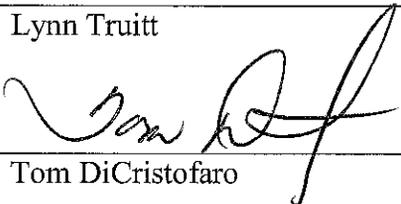


Alan Robinson, Vice Chairman

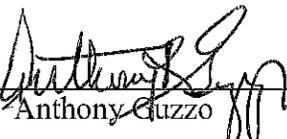
Lynn Truitt



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