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Mazur and Tate introduced a p -adic σ function defined on the kernel of reduction of an ordinary elliptic curve defined over a complete discrete valuation domain of residual characteristic $p > 2$, which they used to compute p -adic local heights. The logarithmic derivative of this function is a variant of a Weierstrass ζ function. From the perspective of p -adic integrality, the ζ function is the more natural object. For $p > 3$ we produce a ζ function as a Laurant series from a limit of mod p^n objects on a universal ordinary Weierstrass model, deducing the interality of the σ function via an explicit comparison between the universal curve and its quotient by the canonical p -torsion subgroup. (Received September 26, 2017)