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**BEFORE THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING COMMISSION  
IN AND FOR THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**

In re the Certification of  
**NICHOLAS J. SPOLSKI**  
Respondent.

NO. 19-751  
STATEMENT OF CHARGES

On or about June 7, 2019, NICHOLAS J. SPOLSKI, a certified peace officer with the Spokane Police Department, was discharged for disqualifying misconduct as defined by former RCW 43.101.105(1)(d) and former RCW 43.101.010(8)(a)(i)(A) and (B) (2008). The disqualifying misconduct included conduct constituting a crime the conviction of which disqualifies a Washington citizen from the legal right to possess a firearm under state law, to wit: Domestic Violence Assault in the 4th degree. RCW 9A.36.041(2); RCW 9.41.040(2)(a)(i). The disqualifying misconduct also included conduct constituting a crime involving dishonesty or false statement within the meaning of Evidence Rule 609(a), to wit: Making a False or Misleading Statement to a Public Servant. RCW 9A.76.175. The disqualifying misconduct is as follows:

**Count I – Domestic Violence Assault**

On or about November 26, 2017, SPOLSKI physically assaulted his domestic partner. In doing so, SPOLSKI engaged in conduct constituting the crime Domestic Violence Assault in the 4th degree. Former RCW 9A.36.041(2) (2017).

AND/OR

1 **Count II – False or Misleading Statements**

2 On or about November 30, 2017, SPOLSKI engaged in conduct constituting the  
3 crime of Making a False or Misleading Statement to a Public Servant when he knowingly  
4 provided false or misleading material statements to Spokane County Sheriff's Office  
5 Detective Mike McNees during the criminal investigation into SPOLSKI'S physical  
6 assault of his domestic partner. RCW 9A.76.175.

7 AND/OR

8 **Count III – False or Misleading Statements**

9 On or about March 4 and 16, 2019, SPOLSKI engaged in conduct constituting  
10 the crime of Making a False or Misleading Statement to a Public Servant when he  
11 knowingly provided false or misleading statements to Spokane Police Department  
12 Sergeant Ernie Wuthrich during the Internal Affairs investigation into SPOLSKI'S  
13 physical assault of his domestic partner. RCW 9A.76.175.

14 The discharge is final and some or all of the acts or omissions forming the  
15 basis for the discharge proceedings occurred on or after January 1, 2002.  
16 Former RCW 43.101.105(1)(d) (2011).

17 DATED this 7 day of September 2022.

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22 CHAD EVERETT ARCENEUX  
23 Assistant Director, Certification  
24 Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission  
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