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

In re the Certification of

NO. 20-773

ERIC M. SHUTY

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Respondent.

On or about January 8, 2020, ERIC M. SHUTY, a certified peace officer with the King County Sheriff's Office (KCSO), was discharged for disqualifying misconduct pursuant to former RCW 43.101.105(1)(d) and former RCW 43.101.010 (8)(a)(i)(B). The disqualifying misconduct included conduct constituting a crime committed under color of authority as a peace officer, to wit: Official Misconduct. RCW 9A.80.010. The disqualifying misconduct also included conduct constituting a crime of dishonesty within the meaning of Evidence Rule 609(a), to wit: Making a False or Misleading Statement to a Public Servant and/or False Swearing. RCW 9A.76.175; RCW 9A.72.040. The disqualifying misconduct is as follows:

Count I

On or about June 15, 2019, while on duty as a peace officer, SHUTY engaged in conduct constituting the crime of Official Misconduct when he, with the intent to deprive a citizen of the right to be free from unlawful arrest and/or detention, intentionally searched, arrested, and jailed a citizen, and impounded the citizen's property, without probable cause. RCW 9A.80.010.

1 AND/OR

2 **Count II**

3 On or about June 15, 2019, while on duty as a peace officer, SHUTY engaged
4 in conduct constituting the crime of Making a False or Misleading Statement to a Public
5 Servant when he knowingly provided false and/or misleading material statements on an
6 official KCSO Officer Witness Statement Report in Case No. C19022826, which he
7 signed under penalty of perjury. SHUTY knew that public servants with the KCSO and
8 the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office would be reasonably likely to rely upon
9 these statements in the discharge of their official powers or duties. RCW 9A.76.175.

10 AND/OR

11 **Count III**

12 On or about June 15 2019, while on duty as a peace officer, SHUTY engaged in
13 conduct constituting the crime of False Swearing by engaging in the conduct alleged in
14 Count II. RCW 9A.72.040.

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

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19 DATED this 11 day of January, 2023.

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