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

In re the Certification of

NO. 20-794

**ANDREW K. NUNES**

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Respondent.

On or about June 2, 2020, ANDREW K. NUNES, a certified peace officer with the Cowlitz County Sheriff's Office (CCSO), resigned in lieu of discharge after engaging in conduct that failed to meet the ethical and professional standards of a peace officer. Such misconduct subjects NUNES'S peace officer certification to discipline under RCW 43.101.105(3)(j)(iv) and (3)(k). The circumstances are as follows:

**Count I**

On or about September 22, 2019, NUNES engaged in conduct that failed to meet the ethical and professional standards of a peace officer and jeopardized public trust in law enforcement when he failed to self-report a potential officer-involved domestic violence incident, which occurred at his home and which resulted in a police response to his residence. This incident occurred while NUNES was at home and on duty, and violated CCSO Policies 52.6.0 and 52.6.2. NUNES'S peace officer certification is subject to discipline under RCW 43.101.105(3)(j)(iv).

AND/OR

1 **Count II**

2 On or between October 2019 and February 2020, NUNES engaged in conduct  
3 that failed to meet the ethical and professional standards of a peace officer and  
4 jeopardized public trust in law enforcement when he made unsolicited, inappropriate,  
5 sexually explicit contact with the wives and/or domestic partners of his fellow CCSO  
6 officers, in violation of CCSO Policy 47.8.26. NUNES'S peace officer certification is  
7 subject to discipline under RCW 43.101.105(3)(j)(iv).

8 AND/OR

9 **Count III**

10 On or about June 2, 2020, NUNES resigned in lieu of discharge from the CCSO  
11 after engaging in the misconduct described in Count I and Count II. NUNES'S peace  
12 officer certification is subject to discipline under RCW 43.101.105(3)(k).

13 DATED this 12 day of January, 2023.

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