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

8 In re the Certification of

NO. 21-051

9 **JUSTIN BECK**

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

10 Respondent.

11 On or about October 19, 2021, JUSTIN BECK, a certified corrections officer with
12 the Walla Walla County Corrections Department (WWCCD), was terminated or resigned
13 in lieu of termination from employment after he knowingly made misleading, deceptive,
14 untrue, or fraudulent representations in the practice of being a corrections officer.
15 Additionally, BECK engaged in conduct that failed to meet the ethical and professional
16 standards required of a corrections officer. Such misconduct subjects BECK'S
17 corrections officer certification to discipline under RCW 43.101.105(2)(d), (3)(j)(iv), and
18 (3)(k). The circumstances are as follows:

19 **Count I**

20 Between July 15, 2021, and August 16, 2021, BECK knowingly made misleading,
21 deceptive, untrue, or fraudulent representations in the practice of being a corrections
22 officer when he: 1) made false or misleading statements to WWCCD officers under his
23 supervision, and/or 2) made false or misleading statements to WWCCD Investigator
24 Becky Renwick during an internal investigation. As a result of this misconduct, BECK
25 was terminated from his employment or resigned in lieu of termination with WWCCD on
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1 or around October 19, 2021. BECK'S corrections officer certification is subject to
2 discipline under RCW 43.101.105(2)(d).

3 AND/OR

4 **Count II**

5 Between May 23, 2020, and August 16, 2021, BECK engaged in conduct that
6 failed to meet the ethical and professional standards required of a peace officer;
7 disrupted, diminished or otherwise jeopardized public trust or confidence in law
8 enforcement; and/or demonstrated an inability or unwillingness to uphold the officers
9 sworn oath to enforce the Constitution and laws of the United States and the State of
10 Washington, when he: 1) took a belt from an inmate trial suit in the WWCCD property
11 room, without permission; and/or 2) made false or misleading statements to WWCCD
12 staff regarding obtaining a Covid test; and/or 3) engaged in the conduct described in
13 Count I. BECK'S corrections officer certification is subject to discipline under
14 RCW 43.101.105(3)(j)(iv).

15 AND/OR

16 **COUNT III**

17 On or about October 19, 2021, BECK was discharged or otherwise separated
18 from employment with WWCCD after engaging in the misconduct described in Count I
19 and Count II. BECK'S corrections officer certification is subject to discipline under
20 RCW 43.101.105(3)(k).

21 DATED this 8 day of November 2023.

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23 By: 

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