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

In re the Certification of
DEREK KAMMERZELL

Respondent.

NO. 22-046

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

On or about January 3, 2022, the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission (the Commission), received a complaint alleging that Assistant Chief Derek Kammerzell (KAMMERZELL), a certified peace officer formerly with the Kent Police Department (KPD),¹ engaged in disqualifying misconduct pursuant to RCW 43.101.105(3). The disqualifying misconduct is as follows:

COUNT I

On or about September 2020, while on duty as a peace officer, KAMMERZELL violated RCW 43.101.105(3)(i), WAC 139-01-310(1), and WAC 139-01-310(11) when he publically expressed an affiliation with one or more extremist organizations. Specifically, KAMMERZELL knowingly and publicly displayed insignia of the Nazis, an extremist organization, on his KPD office door.

AND/OR

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¹ Kammerzell separated from the KPD on or about July 15, 2022, after the Commission received the complaint.

1 **COUNT II**

2 During the course of his employment with KPD, KAMMERZELL violated
3 RCW 43.101.105(3)(j)(iv) by engaging in a pattern of conduct that failed to meet the
4 ethical and professional standards required of a peace officer and disrupted,
5 diminished, and damaged the public's trust and confidence in the law enforcement
6 profession. Specifically, while on duty as a peace officer, KAMMERZELL engaged in a
7 pattern of conduct implying admiration for Nazi Germany and/or the
8 Schutzstaffel ("SS"), an extremist organization as that term is defined by
9 WAC 139-01-310(11).

10 AND/OR

11 **COUNT III**

12 On or about July 15, 2022, KAMMERZELL separated from the KPD after
13 engaging in the misconduct alleged in Counts I and II. RCW 43.101.105(3)(k).

14 DATED this 11 day of October 2022.

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20 Assistant Director, Certification
21 Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission
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