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

9 In re the Certification of

10 **MARK LEWIS**

11 Respondent.

NO. 23-021

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

12 Between approximately October 11, 2022 and October 14, 2022, MARK LEWIS,
13 a certified peace officer with the Washington State Patrol (WSP), engaged in conduct
14 involving prejudice and/or discrimination on the basis of sex in violation of
15 RCW 43.101.105(3)(h), and/or engaged in conduct that failed to meet the ethical and
16 professional standards required of a peace officer in violation of
17 RCW 43.101.105(3)(j)(iv). The circumstances are as follows:

18 **COUNT I**

19 Between approximately October 11, 2022 and October 14, 2022, LEWIS
20 engaged in conduct involving prejudice and/or discrimination based on sex when he:
21 (1) made derogatory, demeaning, embarrassing, harassing, and/or sexual comments
22 to or about one or more female officers; and/or (2) made unwelcome, unsolicited, and/or
23 discomforting physical contact with one or more female officers. Such misconduct
24 subjects LEWIS'S peace officer certification to discipline under RCW 43.101.105(3)(h).

25 AND/OR
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Count II

Between approximately October 11, 2022 and October 14, 2022, LEWIS engaged in conduct that failed to meet the ethical and professional standards of a peace officer when he: (1) made verbal statements involving prejudice and/or discrimination on the basis of sex; and/or (2) made unwelcome, unsolicited, offensive, and/or painful physical contact with one or more female officers; and/or (3) engaged in unprofessional and inappropriate conduct towards one or more female officers participating in a WSP training program for which LEWIS was an instructor. Such misconduct subjects LEWIS'S peace officer certification to discipline under RCW 43.101.105(3)(j)(iv).

DATED this 12 day of December 2023.

By:



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