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

In re the Certification of
JABE CORIER
Respondent.

NO. R22-128
STATEMENT OF CHARGES

On or around April 28, 2022, JABE CORIER, a certified corrections officer with the Walla Walla County Corrections Department (WWCCD), used force that could reasonably be expected to cause physical injury and the use of force violated Washington law and/or policies of the WWCCD. CORIER’S conduct also failed to meet the ethical and professional standards of a corrections officer and/or jeopardized public trust or confidence in the law enforcement profession and correctional system and/or demonstrated an inability or unwillingness to uphold the officer’s sworn oath to enforce the Constitution and laws of the United States and the state of Washington. This misconduct subjects CORIER’S corrections officer certificate to discipline under RCW 43.101.105(3)(e) and (j)(iv). The circumstances are as follows:

Count I

On or around April 28, 2022, CORIER used impermissible force that could reasonably have been expected to cause physical injury against an inmate on suicide watch. Specifically, CORIER opened the door to the inmate’s cell, stepped toward the inmate, and shoved the inmate using both hands on the inmate’s chest. CORIER’s


1 shove launched the inmate backwards, causing the inmate to collide with the wall of the
2 cell and fall to the ground. When the inmate stated that CORIER had just assaulted him,
3 CORIER replied with “yeah, that’s assault.” CORIER’s use of force could reasonably be
4 expected to cause physical injury. CORIER’S use of force violated multiple provisions
5 of WWCCD’s use of force policy (WWCCD Policy 511.3) because it was unreasonable
6 and excessive under the circumstances. CORIER’S use of force also violated
7 Washington law because it was an impermissible use of force under RCW 10.120.020
8 and/or constituted Assault in the Fourth Degree under RCW 9A.36.041. CORIER’S
9 corrections officer certificate is therefore subject to discipline under
10 RCW 43.101.105(3)(e).

11 AND/OR

12 **Count II**

13 On or around April 28, 2022, CORIER engaged in conduct that failed to meet the
14 ethical and professional standards of a corrections officer and/or jeopardized public trust
15 or confidence in the law enforcement profession and correctional system and/or
16 demonstrated an inability or unwillingness to uphold the officer’s sworn oath to enforce
17 the Constitution and laws of the United States and the state of Washington when he:
18 (1) used impermissible force as described in Count I; and/or (2) failed to complete a use
19 of force report or otherwise document the incident as required by WWCCD policy;
20 and/or (3) failed to refer the inmate to medical services for injuries sustained during the
21 use of force as required by WWCCD policy. CORIER’S corrections officer certification
22 is subject to discipline under RCW 43.101.105(3)(j)(iv).

23 DATED this 23 day of April, 2024.

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26 Kimberly A. Bliss
Assistant Director, Certification
Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission